Trinity Episcopal Church

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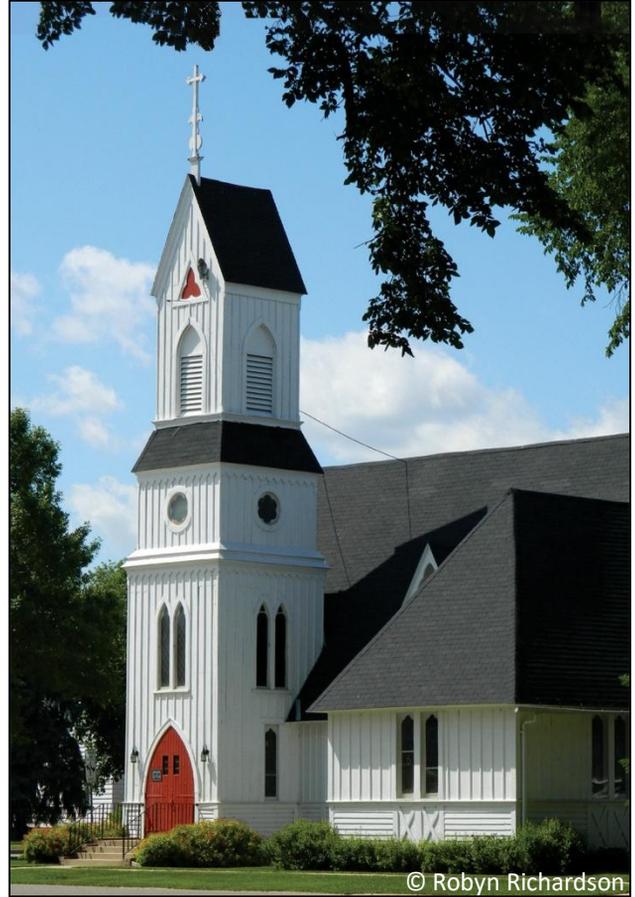
Location: 3 E. Fourth Street, Litchfield, MN.

Built in 1871, Trinity Episcopal Church was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on June 20, 1975. The church was built with monetary gifts from the Litchfield family and Mrs. Auchmutz from New York. In 1873, a parish hall was added with a bell and bell tower in 1879. In 1892, the church held Swedish services to attract Swedish immigrants.

The architecture of the church is attributed to Richard Upjohn, a famous architect from New York. Upjohn founded and was the first president of the American Institute of Architects. The Gothic Carpenter architecture features lancet windows, board and batten walls with a door and side entry bell tower.

The church has a small but active and dedicated parish who have been providing a free lunch to the public for 16 years. Volunteer Paul Foley has been planning and cooking made-from-scratch meals for the past 14 years. The free lunch is the last Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- A Labor of Love News Article
- Little Church Hosts Big Ministry with Free Lunches in Minnesota Article
- Church website

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