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Burlington Historical Society - Burlington, WI

The Society has over two hundred members. Many are descendants of Burlington's earliest residents and many live across the United States. Others are newer to Burlington, but have come to appreciate the uniqueness of the community and its history.

The Society is dedicated to preserving Burlington's rich past through research, collection and storage of items of historical significance and through archiving of Burlington History and to educating and instilling an enthusiasm for its history to young and old.

If you have an interest, join us. We welcome new members, volunteers and those who would like to embark on a journey with us to learn more about our history.

The building that now houses the Museum was built in 1883 as the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. In 1939, when the congregation outgrew this building, it moved its services to the old Union Free Church, one block west, on the opposite side of Jefferson Street, which it had purchased in 1923 and used as a school and social hall. The current museum building was then converted into Luther Hall. Improvements to this building included adding a basement, a furnace, and a kitchen. In 1960, Antoinette Meinhardt Fulton bought the building, and in 1964, she donated it to the Society.

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