

April 13, 2025

Secretary
State Historic Preservation Review Board
Minnesota SHPO
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 203
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Luther Memorial Church, 315 15th Avenue North, South St. Paul, Dakota County

Dear State Historic Preservation Review Board:

I am writing to formally submit comments in support of the proposed listing of Luther Memorial Church in the National Register of Historic Places. I believe that this property is a significant contributor to the architectural heritage of South St. Paul and its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places would recognize and preserve its important legacy.

I and the congregation, fully support the nomination process and trust that the State Historic Preservation Review Board, in collaboration with the National Park Service, will consider the full scope of the property's significance in making its final determination. The inclusion of Luther Memorial Church in the National Register of Historic Places would not only provide valuable recognition, but also help ensure its continued preservation for future generations.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Pastor Patrick Joiner

Luther Memorial Church