

# July 2, 2006

## *A special day in Manfred's history*

The Village of Manfred is steadily improving with the help of folks like you!

*Celebrating a century of God's Word proclaimed within its walls*



*100<sup>th</sup> year of the Vang Lutheran Church building 1906 - 2006*



*Thank you* to the Vang Congregation for enabling the Vang Church building to continue standing tall through the many years as a beacon of faith!

*Thank you* to Audrey Solheim for her dedication to enable the oldest building in Manfred, the Rogers Lumber Company-Solheim Service Station built in 1894, to once again cheerfully greet visitors to Manfred as it did as a Standard Oil Station under the care of a her father, Helmer Solheim!

*Thank you* to the Johnson-Ostrem Preservation Fund for their work in restoring the exterior of the 1905 Johnson-Jacobson-Ostrem House! This much-loved former home promises to enjoy a lovely future helping to share the story of this region through exhibits about the settlers and their life in America.



*Dedicated into the Manfred Heritage Museum:*  
 ← *Rogers Lumber Company-Solheim Service Station*  
*and*  
*Johnson-Jacobson-Ostrem House* →



Roger Rogelstad with his Model T Ford 'Filling Up' at the original gas pumps, now reinstalled at the Solheim Service Station.



The Johnson-Jacobson-Ostrem House shown with its restored east↑ and south← porches.

# July 2, 2006 - A day of celebration at Manfred

Sharing more details about this event is planned for the upcoming newsletter

*Thank you* to all the volunteers and to everyone attending this memorable gathering!

The Worship Service participants included Pastoral Assistant Fred Schmidt-leader, Pastor David Langseth-sermon, Pastor Les Foss-scripture reading, Dianne Aull-organist, Joe Bolyard-director and the choir which provided a glorious rendition of 'Beautiful Savior.'



Pastoral Assistant Fred Schmidt

The service was viewed on television equipment in the basement for the overflow crowd.



Dianne Aull



Pastor Les Foss



Pastor David Langseth

Joe Bolyard



The sounds of the choir were thrilling for both participants and congregation alike to experience

Some 200 people attended this lovely event. Sound system was provided by Perry Anderson. The afternoon program included a power point presentation on the history of Vang Church, as well as musical numbers rendered and the dedication of two new buildings into the museum.



Lunch catered by Carol Reimche



Folks enjoyed the beautiful day and the fellowship

## Special music during the program



Alvin Langseth 's daughters



Johnson Family



Audrey Solheim greeting guests as they registered



Perry Anderson at the video camera



Anderson Family



Melby Family

*The very first exhibit for the Manfred Heritage Museum made its debut for this event.*

*Thank you* to everyone who is helping the quaint village of Manfred to share its marvelous story, not only for the present generations but for generations to come! We have much for which to celebrate!