New Signage at Oahe Chapel

Oahe Chapel will have a new interpretive sign installed in front of the chapel next spring. Leigh Raderschadt with the South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office worked tirelessly to develop the new design of the panel. She went through the archived collection of photos to select the best examples of what Oahe Chapel has meant to the communities it continues to serve. An image of the sign is below.

Chapel overlooks Missouri River Flood Damage

This summer brought historic challenges to the residents of the Missouri River valley in the form of the worst flooding since 1952. Despite road closures and limited access to the Oahe Dam area, church services continued this summer. At the end of May, Board members and volunteers from the South Dakota State Historical Society tidied up the Chapel before the summer services began. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day Oahe Chapel hosted 14 church services. The Chapel provides congregations a sense of how their ancestors may have worshiped out on the open prairie a century ago.

The serene setting of Oahe Chapel was the perfect backdrop to 1 memorial service and 5 intimate weddings.

The Oahe Chapel continues to be a treasured location for the community and, with the support of interested patrons such as you, it promises to be so for years to come.
Rent the Chapel
Call now to reserve the Oahe Chapel for your wedding, church service, family reunion, or other special event! The Chapel is available for rent year round. The cost to rent the facility is $50, and members of the Oahe Chapel Preservation Society are eligible to rent the facility for a reduced rate of $35. To learn more, contact the South Dakota State Historical Society at (605) 773-3458.

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Oahe Chapel Preservation Society Membership Form
Membership investment is for one year. Members will receive the annual Oahe Chapel News to keep up-to-date with current projects at the Oahe Chapel. Members are also eligible to rent the chapel at a reduced rate of $35. Donations are tax deductible where allowed by law.

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