



The Chicago Temple Centennial Celebration 2024 Calendar of Events

June 15 and September 21 – Walking tour of Rosehill Cemetery

A tour visiting the graves of church members who were instrumental in building the Chicago Temple. Meet inside the Ravenswood Avenue entrance of Rosehill Cemetery (5800 North Ravenswood Avenue) at 10 a.m. The tour lasts approximately two hours.

September 28 – Chicago Temple architectural symposium

A moderated discussion on the architectural significance of the Chicago Temple featuring Lee Bey, Robert Bruegmann, Rebekah Coffman, Eleanor Gorski and Thomas Leslie. Program begins at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

September 29 – Commemorative worship services

Sunday morning worship services will commemorate the formal dedication of the Chicago Temple on September 28, 1924. Services take place at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

September 29 – The Centennial Concert

A concert celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Chicago Temple and the First United Methodist Church Skinner organ, featuring organist Dr. Phillip Kloeckner and brass musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Concert begins at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit the Skinner Organ Restoration Project.

October 1 – Noonday organ recital

First United Methodist Church organist Dr. Phillip Kloeckner presents a thirty-minute recital on the church's century-old Skinner organ. Recital begins at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

October 6 – A look back at 1924

An informal afternoon of Chicago Temple history, reminiscences, and music from the 1920s. Program begins at 2:30 p.m. in the James Parlor on the second floor of First United Methodist Church.