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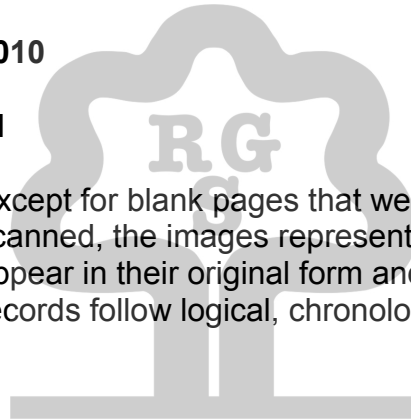
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C O N T E N T S O F T H E A R C H I V E S

Location - Tower Room - 2nd Floor

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Place: East Side Of Library - Top Shelf

- #1 1873 Luther's Bible
- #2 1875 Luther's Bible
- #3 1879 Luther's Bible
- #4 1880 Luther's Bible
- #5 Written Printed 1688 - 1740 Gotfried Arnold Commentary
- #6 1688 - 1740 Arnold's History of the Church
- #7 Holman's English Bible Presented by Catechetical Class of 1902-1903
- #8 Illustrated Bible - Old and New Testament 1862
- #9 1872 Holy Bible
- #10 1882 Family Bible - German
- #11 1844 German Bible - Martin Luther
- #12 1895 Universal Atlas
- #13 1896 Holy Bible - Old & New Testament - Martin Luther
- #14 1901 Holy Bible - Thomas Nelson - Printer
- #15 1932 Common Service (Altar)
- #16 1932 Holy Bible - English - Holman's
- #17 1926 - 1928 - 1929 - 1930 - 1965 Synod Minutes
- #18 1918 - 1922 - 1928 - 1930 - 1932 - 1962 - 1964 L.C.A.
- #19 Common Service Hymnals (11 Copies)
- #20 Parish School Hymnals (3 Copies)
- #21 Sunday School Book (1 Copy)
- #22 Christian Youth Hymnal (1 Copy)

Place: East Side of Library - Second Shelf

Section I

Congregations Record of Members

- #1 1833 - 1855 First Congregations Roll of Members
- #2 1849 - 1866 Roll of Members
- #3 1862 - 1920 Roll of Members
- #4 1838 - 1852 First Financial Roll (Member Contributions)
- #5 1856 - 1874 Baptisms & Marriages
- #6 1856 - 1874 Confirmations, Communion & Deaths
- #7 1874 - 1960 Baptisms & Confirmations
- #8 1874 - 1960 Marriages, Deaths & Communion
- #9 1872 - 1896 Communion Record
- #10 1930 - 1934 Communion Record

Section II

Congregations Minute Books

- #1 1848 - 1849 Congregations Minutes Book
- #2 1849 - 1862 Congregations Second Book
- #3 1861 - 1863 Congregations Third Book
- 1864 - 1874 This Record is Lost
- #4 1874 - 1914 Congregations Fifth Book
- #5 1915 - Sept. 1960 Congregations Sixth Book
- #6 1881 - 1892 Board of Trustees

Place: East Side of Library - Second Shelf

Section III

Minutes of the Church Council

- #1 1839 - 1848 Church Council First Minutes
1849 - 1855 This Record is lost.
- #2 1855 - 1866 Church Council Second Minutes
- #3 1862 - 1869 Church Council Third Minutes
- #4 1870 - 1880 Church Council Fourth Minutes
- #5 1879 - 1892 Church Council Fifth Minutes
- #6 1892 - 1899 Church Council Sixth Minutes
- #7 1899 - 1905 Church Council Seventh Minutes
- #8 1905 - 1913 Church Council Eighth Minutes
- #9 1914 Church Council Ninth Minutes
- #10 1958 - 1960 Church Council Tenth Minutes

Section IV

Young Men's Organization

- #1 1839 - 1865 Minutes Book
- #2 1866 - 1871 Minutes Book
- #3 1866 - 1873 Minutes Book
- #4 1872 - 1883 Minutes Book
- #5 1876 - 1885 Roll of Members
- #6 1850 - 1874 Financial Roll
- #7 1880 - 1889 Minutes Book
- #8 1889 - 1898 Minutes Book
- #9 1909 - 1912 Minutes Book
- #10 1919 - 1924 Minutes Book
- #11 1912 - 1917 Constitution and Minutes

Section V

Sunday School

- #1 1874 - 1883 Minutes Book
- #2 1889 - 1892 Minutes Book
- #3 1892 - 1923 Minutes Book
- #4 1905 - 1910 Treasurer's Book
- #5 1916 - 1921 Treasurer's Book
- #6 1922 - 1931 Treasurer's Book
- #7 1919 - 1929 Daughters of Zion Minutes Book
- #8 1921 - 1933 Ladies Bible Class
- #9 1947 - 1959 Treasurer's Book
- #10 1960 - Dec. 1960 Treasurer's Book

Section VI

- #1 1961 Ground Breaking Shovel
- #2 1961 Corner Stone Trowel

Place: East Side of Room - Third Shelf

Section I

Ladies Aid

- #1 1886 - 1898 Minutes Book
- #2 1899 - 1911 Minutes Book
- #3 1911 - 1922 Minutes Book
- #4 1881 - 1885 Minutes Book
- #5 1953 - 1960 Supper Committee Reports

Place: East Side of Room - Third Shelf

Section II

Young Peoples Organization

- #1 1885 - 1894 Minutes Book
- #2 1902 - 1914 Minutes Book

Section III

Sick Benefit Fund

- #1 1868 - 1873 Minutes Book
- #2 1874 - 1894 Minutes Book
- #3 1895 - 1909 Minutes Book

Section IV

Old German Books

- #1 1748 German Book of Meditations
- #2 1875 Church and House Song Book
- #3 1875 Evangelical Prayer Book(Printed in Germany)
- #4 1910 New Testament - Martin Luther's Explanation
- #5 1900 Folks Prayer Book
- #6 1900 German Song Book
- #7 1842 Biblical History for Family School

Section IV (a)

- #1 1932 - 1954 Dorcas Reports and Minutes Zion Lutheran Church
- #2 1954 - 1960 Dorcas Society Reports and Minutes
- #3 1961 - 1962 Dorcas Society Minutes Zion Lutheran Church
- #4 1962 Dorcas Society Minutes Zion Lutheran Church

Section V

- #1 1926 - 1932 Treasurers Book - Zion Lutheran Church
- #2 1931 - 1938 Treasurers Book - Zion Lutheran Church
- #3 1932 - 1940 Treasurers Book - Zion Lutheran Church
- #4 1940 - 1950 Treasurers Book - Zion Lutheran Church

Section V (a)

Arthur Seitz's Check Stubs

- 1946 - 1947
- 1947 - 1948
- 1948 - 1949
- 1950 - 1951
- 1951 - 1952
- 1955 - 1956
- 1956 - 1957
- 1957 - 1958

Section VI

- #1 1946 - 1961 Altar Guild Minutes - Zion Lutheran Church
- #2 1952 - 1954 Altar Guild Minutes - Zion Lutheran Church
- #3 1946 - 1951 Altar Guild Minutes - Zion Lutheran Church

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Section VII

- #1 1957 - 1962 Guest Register - The Book of Remembrance - Zion Lutheran Church
- #2 1903 - 1905 Newsletter in German - Zion Lutheran Church
- #3 1906 - 1912 Newsletter in German - Zion Lutheran Church

Section VIII

Exhibits

- #4 The First Christmas Tree
- #5 Jenny Lind Bell
- #6 1902 Lutheran Herald
 - 1906 Zion's Bote April-November
 - 1892 Prufing-Wagner College Certificate of Incorporation
 - 1868 Rules governing Principal & Scholars
- #7 Certificate of Confirmation given by William Hoppe - March 21, 1880
- #8 Letters from Pastors and Others
 - 1. Including School Reports Letter 1869
 - 2. Letters from Pastor Richter 1886 with list of names (May be in connection with Wagner College and its founding)
 - 3. Letters from Frederick Meyer
 - 4. Two letters, Herman C.A. Meyer
- #9 Constitution of Synod
 - Constitution of Zion Lutheran Church
 - Constitution of Young Mens' Club 1895
 - Constitution of Zions' Sick Fund and its establishment
 - Banquet of Church (25th) 6/7/1956
 - Banquet of Zion Lutheran Brotherhood 10/22/1952
 - Banquet of Young Mens' Club 5/20/1914
- #10 1853 - 1874 Subscription Book
- #11 1. 1920 Constitution and By-laws
 - 2. 1879 Bond
 - 3. Abstracts of Titles
 - 1. No. 12122 The site of Peace Lutheran Church
 - 2. Abstract of Title 42-43-44 Zion Parking Lot
- #12 Sunday School 1932-1939
- #13 Nov. 1945-1946 Zions Tidings
- #14 History of Zion Lutheran Church - Its Ministers - Those who were Called, Ordained into the office of The Ministry.
- #15 Annual Parochial Reports
 - 1. 1946 - 1953
 - 2. 1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952- 1953 Annual Report
 - 3. 1955 Annual Report
 - 4. 1956 Annual Report
 - 5. 1957 Annual Report
- #16 1959 Membership List
- #17 Urban Study Program by Board of American Missions
- #18 All Lutheran Urban Study
- #19 Miss Bertha D. Strauch
 - 1. Paper Clippings
 - 2. Picture
 - 3. Programs on Organs

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Section VIII

Exhibits

- #20
 - 1. Service of Installation of Pastor Frederick W. Grunst
 - 2. Dedication of Memorial
 - 3. Dedication of Carillon Tower System
 - 4. Service of Dedication of Sunday School May 13, 1956
 - 5. Installation of Dr. J. Russell Fink March 2, 1958
 - 6. Zions Herald for year 1959
- #21 Picture of John Wagner a member of Old Zion; Wagner College was named after him.
- #22 Letters to Pastor Hoppe 1887
- #23 Picture of Dr. & Mrs. A. Richter Pastorate in period 1880-1889
- #24 Old Anniversary Programs Zion Lutheran
- #25 Picture of Ladies Aid Old Zion
- #26 40th Anniversary of Dr. Ernest Heyd February 4, 1940
- #27 Greetings from President Dwight D. Eisenhower
- #28 Estate Settlements
 - 1. Miss Matilda Heyd
 - 2. Misses Bertha & Rose Strauch
 - 3. Picture of Rose Strauch
 - 4. Picture Cut of Bertha Strauch
- #29 Pictures of three of the early Pastors of Zion
 - 1. Pastor G.T. Kempe
 - 2. Pastor C.F.W. Hoppe - his writing was excellent
 - 3. Picture - unmarked.

Section IX

- #1 100th Anniversary Booklet of Zion Lutheran Church 1836 - 1936
- #2 Lutheran Church Messenger Sept. 1947 to April 1950
- #3 Year Book - L.C.A. 1962 - 1965

Section X

- #1 The Book of Remembrance
- #2 Pictures of Adult Confirmands 1958 - 1959 - 1960
- #3 Last Service in Old Zion with the last Pastor - Church - Bertha and Rose Strauch leaving their car.
- #4 Brochures of Installation Programs by Pastor Fink
- #5 Basis of the Sunday School Remodelling Program
- #6 125th Anniversary of Zion's Church with the final Service in Old Zion

Section XI

- #1 Ministerium of New York 1929 German
- #2 Ministerium of New York English Abstract 1929
- #3 The Lutheran Synod of New York German 1929
- #4 The Lutheran Synod of New York 1930
- #5 Roll Call of Pastors in the Old German Conference 1900-1924
- #6 Lord Supper Register Rochester Conference 1905-1924
- #7 Annual Reports for Zion years 1957 - 1958 - 1959
- #8 Obituary notice to Pastor Fink
- #9 Legal Documents - Minnie Snow - Carl Betz - Marzenia Wagner - Paul Phillips

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Place: East Side of Library - Fourth Shelf

Section I

- #1. Copies of First Brochure - Zion-Concordia
- #2. Copies of 200 years of Christian Service - June 18, 1961
- #3. . Proposals & Procedures for the Consolidation of Zion & Concordia
- #4. Financial Plan for the Zion-Concordia
- #5. Picture of Ground Breaking Service - 1961
- #6. Pictures -Signing of Document Consolidating Zion & Concordia
- #7. Service of Dedication - June 10, 1962
- #8. Second Anniversary of Incarnate Word - June 14, 1964
- #9. Picture of Organ - February 10, 1964
- #10. Pictures of Ronald Paradies and Bruce Boncke - God & Country Award

Section II

- #1. Brochures of St. John's Home for the Aging
- #2. Constitution & By-Laws 1939
- #3. Organizational Material for Financial Campaign for St. John's Home for the Aging
- #4. Annual Report for The Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word 1960 '61 '62 '63'
'64 '65
- #5. Bulletin Services for the years 1960 '61 '62 '63 '64 '65
- #6. Financial Records since 1960
- #7. Record Sheets of the Congregation since 1960 Incarnate Word
Communion Record - Concordia
Communion Record - Zion
- #8. Picture of First Window in Incarnate Word
- #9. Organ Contracts New Organ Holtkamp Upkeep Roberts

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Place: West Side of Library - Concordia Lutheran Church - First Shelf

Section I

- #1 1877 - 1885 Baptismal Register - Communion Record - Confirmations
- #2 1885 - 1906 Baptismals - Marriages - Deaths
- #3 1885 - 1890 Communion Register
- #4 1890 - 1906 Communion - Confirmations
- #5 1907 - 1932 Baptisms - Marriages - Deaths - Confirmations
- #6 1898 - 1932 Communion Record
- #7 1933 - 1949 Baptisms - Confirmations - Marriages - Deaths
- #8 1950 - 1960 Baptisms - Confirmations - Marriages - Deaths (Loose Leaf Sheets)
- #9 1893 - 1896 Membership Roll

Section II

- #1 1877 - 1920 Constitution of Congregation
- #2 1898 - 1934 Minutes of Congregation

Section III

Church Council Minutes

- #1 1877 - 1883 First Minutes Book
- #2 1883 - 1890 Second Book
- #3 1883 - 1898 Minutes Book
- #4 1883 - 1898 Board of Trustees
- #5 1890 - 1902 Minutes Book
- #6 1903 - 1912 Minutes Book
- #7 1912 - 1921 Minutes Book
- #8 1922 - 1927 Minutes Book

Section IV

Sunday School

- #1 1896 - 1911 Constitution and Minutes
- #2 1911 - 1941 Minutes
- #3 1888 - 1895 Sunday School Minutes - Concordia Church
- #4 1887 - 1897 Sunday School Offering

Section V

Women's Club

- #1 1877 - 1890 Constitution and Minutes
- #2 1891 - 1904 Minutes

Section VI

Young Men's Society

- #1 1882 - 1887 First Book of Minutes
- #2 1893 - 1898 Minutes Book
- #3 1900 - 1902 Minutes Book
- #4 1900 - 1902 Minutes Book

Section VII

Treasurer's Books

- #1 1896 - 1905 Congregations Giving
- #2 1891 - 1924 Helpers Society Collection Book

Section VIII

- #1 Stained Glass Widow Service
- #2 Order for Pastor in German

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Place: South Side of Library - Top Shelf

Pictures

- #1 Pastor Heyd (Framed in Glass)
- #2 Picture of Our Lord (Framed in Glass)
- #3 Dr. Carl Conrad (Framed in Glass)
- #4 Pastor Tappert (Framed in Glass)
- #5 Pastor Heyd (Unframed)
- #6 Pastor Heyd and Church Council (Framed in Glass) about 1902
- #7 Picture of the first Mrs. Heyd (Framed in Glass)
- #8 Honor Roll - World War I Zion (Framed in Glass)
- #9 Picture of Zion Church Council (Framed in Glass) 1905
- #10 Picture of Concordia
- #11 Dr. Carl Conrad
- #12 Dr. Conrad in Pulpit 1877-1927 - 50th Anniversary
- #13 Church Council - Dr. Conrad
- #14 Champions of Sunday School Bowling Team 1914 - 1915
- #15 Picture of Old Church Auditorium
- #16 Honoring Dr. Conrad 1897
- #17 Church Council Picture - Dr. Conrad
- #18 One of the Last Pictures of the Church Council and Dr. Conrad
- #19 Picture of the Heyd Family

Second Shelf

Pictures in Box

- 2 Pictures of Concordia Lutheran Church
- 2 Pictures of Dr. C.N. Conrad (ages 25 & 40)
- Concordia Lutheran Church Refaced
- Fine drawing of Old Church
- Rev. C.N. Conrad - Newspaper Screen
- Concordia Old Church and School
- Concordia Assembly Hall
- Concordia Church and Hall
- Plate of Concordia Church
 - " " Rev. Heidler
 - " " Rev. Tappert
 - " " Concordia Church Council
 - " " Concordia Church Hall
- Bronze Plate of Old Zion
- Two Cuts of Inside Old Zion about 1900 - 1908
- One Cut of Old Zion Church aster 1908
- Name Plates taken from the Colored Windows of Zion Lutheran Church
- Corner Stone Documents from Bethlehem Lutheran Church formerly located at the corner of Central Park & Fourth Streets.
- Box of Name Plates from Concordia Church
- Four Old Offering Plates

STORAGE ROOM ADJACENT TO SECOND FLOOR STUDY

Top Shelf FIRST ROW

- #1 Synodical Evangelism Committee
- #2 Current Evangelism Materials
- #3 Membership Contact and Referral Service

SECOND ROW

- #1 Stewardship and Evangelism - Concerning members who attend very little
- #2 Lutheran Evangelism Materials
- #3 Shut-ins and Sick people
- #4 Non-Attendance at Communion - 1965
- #5 Private Communion for the years 1961 - 1966
- #6 Members who were dropped from Active Rolls
- #7 Inactive Members
- #8 Letters to Members who became Inactive
- #9 Evangelism Visitors

THIRD ROW

- #1 Evangelism Retreat Materials
- #2 Members of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word transferred to
OTHER CHURCHES
- #3 Letter Forms: Used to inform other churches when members are received
into Incarnate Word
- #4 Members who are received by Letter of Transfer
- #5 Reception into Membership - Names and dates
- #6 Invitations to Prospective Members
- #7 Letter Forms: Used by chairman, to urge New Members to assist Evangelism
Committee
- #8 Transfers from other Churches
- #9 Prospect File - Current
- #10 Actions of the Evangelism Committee

FOURTH ROW

- #1 Pamphlets - L.L.M. Funds
- #2 Stewardship Materials - 1966
- #3 Referral Service
- #4 Communications for others
- #5 Letters received but not answered
- #6 Matters for consideration by Church Council
- #7 Pastor's Retreat

FIFTH ROW

- #1 Resource Book - Evangelism
- #2 Note Books - 3
- #3 Evangelism Tracts

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Second Shelf

- #1 Hymn Books - 4 Copies
- #2 Life of Livingston
- #3 Thy Missions High Fulfilling - 7 Copies
- #4 You Shall Be Witnesses - 10 Copies
- #5 Where In The World - 10 Copies
- #6 What In The World - 2 Copies
- #7 A Year Around Evangelism In The Local Church
- #8 Preparing for Church Membership - 4 Copies
- #9 Exploring the Bible - 4 Copies
- #10 The Heart Of The Bible - 3 Copies
- #11 Truth and Life - 1 Copy
- #12 Called To Be A Christian - 2 Teachers - 3 Pupils
- #13 Life of Martin Luther
- #14 American Lutheran Hymns
- #15 History of the New York Ministerium
- #16 Book of Concord - 2 Volumes
- #17 Summary of Christian Faith - Jacobs - 1 Copy
- #18 Our New Church - 7 Copies
- #19 I Believe In God The Father - 1 Teacher - 1 Pupil
- #20 The Bible - 1 Copy
- #21 Learning The Way - 1 Teacher - 1 Pupil
- #22 Study Help in Catechism - Vol.A - Vol.B

Third Shelf

Place to store things

Fourth Shelf

- #1 Material for Community Study
- #2 Place to store things

Closet in Corner

- #1 Certificates - Baptisms - Confirmations - Marriages
- #2 Paper
- #3 Tablets
- #4 General Storage

Book Case - Pastor Frederick W. Grunst
Storing Books given by Pastor Fink