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The Records of the  
First Lutheran Church of Dayton, Ohio

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## Introduction

The records of the First Lutheran Church of Dayton, Ohio, were accessioned into the Wright State University Department of Archives and Special Collections in April of 1991. They were donated by the church.

The collection contains thirty-nine volumes, seven oversized items, twelve Hollinger boxes and 232 file folders. The records date from 1839 to 1984 and fall into eleven series and eight sub-series:

- Series I: Administrative Records
- Series II: Vital Statistics
- Series III: Sunday School
  - Subseries IIIA: Administrative Records
  - Subseries IIIB: Sunday School Related Groups
- Series IV: Church Related Groups
  - Subseries IVA: Missionaries
  - Subseries IVB: Other Women's Groups
  - Subseries IVC: Men's Groups
  - Subseries IVD: Youth Groups
- Series V: Publications
  - Subseries VA: Sunday Bulletins
  - Subseries VB: Newsletters
- Series VI: Church Blueprints
- Series VII: Historical Materials
- Series VIII: Subject Files
- Series IX: Organists
- Series X: Photographs
- Series XI: Books and Hymnals

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

## Brief Historical Sketch

The First Lutheran Church of Dayton, Ohio, was founded in July of 1839 by a group of Dayton Lutherans led by businessman Frederick Gebhart. The church is the first and oldest Lutheran church in Dayton.

Throughout its history, the First Lutheran Church has been a downtown church. Its first meeting was held in the storeroom of Gebhart's dry goods store on Main Street. The church then built and moved into a series of church buildings in the downtown area. Finally, in 1906, the congregation settled into its present location at First and Wilkinson streets.

The First Lutheran Church has been very involved in the growth of Lutheran churches in Dayton and surrounding areas. It has been responsible for the organization of six Lutheran congregations: the Trinity Chapel, the Harshmanville Congregation, the Second Lutheran Church, the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Grace Lutheran Church, and the North Riverdale Lutheran Church.

The First Lutheran Church was also involved in the founding of Dayton's St. John's Lutheran Church. In 1864, the First Lutheran Church's council dismissed its pastor, Reverend Daniel Steck, for allying himself with the controversial Clement L. Vallandigham, leader of the anti-war Copperhead Movement. Steck then formed St. John's creating an unofficial competition between the two churches, which took many years to subside.

In recent years, the First Lutheran Church has struggled to maintain unity as more and more of its members have moved from the downtown area to the suburbs. The church has also been troubled by difficulties in finding pastors who reflect the congregation's beliefs about the Lutheran religion.

For a complete history of the church, At the Center: A Sesquicentennial History of the First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio, 1839-1989, found in Box 8, File 12, is recommended.

## Scope and Content

The records of the First Lutheran Church are arranged within ten main series: (1) Administrative Records, (2) Vital Statistics, (3) Sunday School, (4) Church Related Materials Dealing with Church History, (8) Subject Files, (9) Organists and (10) Photographs.

The Administrative Records in Series 1 mainly consist of the meeting minutes of the Church Council, spanning the years 1840 to 1976. Arranged chronologically, these minutes are the best first-hand account on the day-to-day history of the church. Also included in this series are some scattered records of the Church Treasurer and a few miscellaneous administrative records.

Series 2, Vital Statistics, which is also arranged chronologically, includes information on baptisms, communions, marriages, and deaths within the church between the years 1839 to 1914. There are also church directories in this series that list the names of church members during much of the church's history. There are three additional volumes belonging to other series that hold information pertaining to vital statistics. Volumes 1 and 2 of Series 1 contain records of baptisms and communions and also a list of church members from the earliest years of the church. Volume 34 of Series 4, an annual or quarterly record of church events kept by various young people's groups from 1870 to 1910, contains the names of many members who were sick or who died during the years covered by the book.

Series 3 Sunday School records, is divided into two sub-series: Sunday School Administrative Records and Sunday School Related Classes or Groups. Arranged chronologically, the Sunday School Administrative Records in Sub-series 1 contain constitutions, meeting minutes, and information on the day-to-day running of the Sunday School, perhaps the most important institution in the First Lutheran Church. Sub-series 2, Sunday School Related Classes or Groups, is arranged alphabetically by group. These groups provided church members with important opportunities to gather for either purely social reasons or to discuss religious topics. The records left by the groups contain meeting minutes, directories, and calendars.

Groups unrelated to the Sunday School but who also provided social opportunities for church members are gathered in Series 4, Church Groups. This series is divided into four sub-series. Sub-series 1, Missionaries, documents the various missionary groups that connected the First Lutheran Church with others, both at a national and a local level. There are publications and convention proceedings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society (W.H. & F.M.S.) of the General Synod, a national organization, and of the Miami Synod, a regional organization, in which church members were actively involved. Within the First Lutheran Church itself, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was its oldest established organization. Unfortunately, Dayton's flood of 1913 destroyed much of the group's records, leaving only two volumes of meeting minutes spanning the years 1918 to 1945. There is, however, an almost complete record of the church's missionary society for young women, known first as the Young Woman's Missionary Society and then later as the McCauly Missionary Society.

Sub-series 2, Other Women's Groups, contains histories and meeting minutes of women's groups, most of whom were involved in either charitable activities related to the church or in purely social functions. Sub-series 3, Men's Groups, and Sub-series 4, Youth Groups, also have the same kinds of records. All three are arranged alphabetically by group and then arranged chronologically.

Series 5 are Publications given out by the church to inform its members about services and church events and meetings. Sub-series 1, Sunday Bulletins, describe the weekly services of the church from the 1910s to 1984. Also, within the bulletins are notes on church news and about church groups. The collection of the Sunday Bulletins is complete from 1971 to 1984. Sub-series 2 contain Newsletters. These newsletters, which came out weekly, monthly, or quarterly over the years, intimately cover church events from 1895 to 1984; however, the collection of the newsletters is only complete from 1970 to 1984. Both the Sunday Bulletins and the Newsletters are arranged chronologically.

Series 6, Blueprints, is composed of the complete blueprints of the church's current building designed by the firm of Peters, Burns and Pretzinger in 1905. Also included are miscellaneous blueprints of additions and alterations to the church building and of its electrical system.

The Materials Dealing with Church History in Series 7 are mainly secondary works written about the First Lutheran Church, such as plays, books, and pamphlets. There are also descriptions of church organizations, descriptions of the church's building, and miscellaneous undated newspaper clippings. For general background on the church's history and organizations, this is the series with which to start.

Series 8 is made up of Subject Files. Arranged alphabetically, these files are incomplete and contain papers from the 1940s all the way through the 1980s. Because of its scattered nature, the best use of this series can only be to supplement information found in the other series.

Series 9 is a small series about the Organists of the First Lutheran Church, well-known in Dayton for their expertise. Pamphlets describing the church's organ, programs and information about organist Paul Ray Jones make up this series.

Series 10 is a miscellaneous collection of Photographs. The photographs have been placed into groups, which are then arranged alphabetically. Very few of the photographs are dated and even fewer have any identification of the people pictured in them.

Series 11 consists of church books such as hymnals and prayer books. Most of these books are written in English; however, there are several books in German.

Container List:

<b>Series I</b>		<b>Administrative Records</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Proceedings of Church Council Record of Baptisms Record of Communions	Aug 15,1840-Sep 2, 1849 Aug 16,1840-Sept 30, 1855 Jan 10,1842-Aug 11,1847
	2	Church Constitution List of Members Church Council Meeting Minutes Historical Sketch of the Church	January 8, 1851 Jan 1, 1858 Mar 1, 1857-Sept 7, 1880 1839-1871
	3	Church Council Meeting Minutes	Oct 10, 1880-Jan 15, 1911
	4	Constitution of the Church	1907
	5	Church Council Meeting Minutes List of Elders and Deacons	Jan 24, 1911 -Sept 30, 1925 1911-1932 (pp. 28, 29, 30)
	6	Church Council Meeting Minutes	Oct 5, 1925- Feb 28, 1941
	7	Church Council Meeting Minutes	Apr 4, 1941- Nov 29, 1957
2	1	Church Council Meeting Minutes	Jan 3, 1958- Apr- 30, 1969
	2	Church Council Meeting Minutes	May 2, 1969-Feb 8, 1972
	3	Church Council Meeting Minutes	Mar 14, 1972-Dec 31, 1976
	4	Church Treasurer Financial Records Church Repairs	Mar 25, 1873-Jun 3, 1895 Sept 19, 1890-Aug 22, 1891
	5	Church Treasurer Financial Records	Oct 3, 1904 -Sept 30, 1910
	6	Church Treasurer Record of Collections	Oct 5, 1924 -May 30, 1926
	7	Church Treasurer Building Fund Records Annual Financial Reports	Jan 31, 1928- Dec 31, 1939 1909-1939(backwards)
3	1	Answer of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church to Citation of the Miami Synod (concerning funding of Wittenberg College)	1896
	2	Miscellaneous Financial and Property Records	
	3	Centennial Committee	1939
<b>Series II</b>		<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	4	Baptisms Church Members Communion Seasons Marriages Deaths	Sept 5, 1869-Mar 29, 1914 Jul 6, 1839-Mar 6, 1898 Apr 3, 1887- Jun 30, 1887 May 18, 1870- Sept 8, 1914 Mar 11, 1869-Dec 17, 1912

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	5	Church Members Communion Seasons	Early 1900s Sept 17, 1899-Oct 1907
	6	Church Directories	1889, 1898, 1901
	7	Church Directories	1909, 1912, 1918, 1921
	8	Church Directories	1922, 1923, 1924
	9	Church Directories	1925, 1926, 1929
	10	Church Directories	1940, 1941, 1943
	11	Church Directories	1944, 1945, 1946
	12	Church Directories	1947-48, 1949
	13	Church Directories	1950-51, 1952
	14	Church Directories	1953-55, 1955-58
	15	Church Directories	1957-60, 1959-62
	16	Church Directories	No certain dates
	17	Church Directories	1973-77

**Series III**

**Sunday School**

**Subseries IIIA: Administrative Records**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	18	Sunday School Constitutions	June 1887 and Nov 1925
	19	Sunday School Council Meeting Minutes Sunday School Constitution	Dec 10, 1900-Dec 15, 1924 December 1916
	20	Sunday School Treasurer's Records McCauly Mission Fund Record Infant Department Piano Fund	July 11, 1889-Oct 28, 1921 October 15, 1908 Jan 28, 1907 Apr 19, 1909
4	1	Programs for the Installation Service of Sunday School Officers and Teachers	1905 and 1910
	2	Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting Minutes	Sept 12, 1934-Mar 6, 1952
	3	Lists of Sunday School Staff	1950-1952
	4	Instructions to Sunday School Teachers	1950

**Subseries IIIB: Sunday School Related Classes or Groups**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	5	Christian Couples Class Constitution	
	6	Christian Couples Class; Social Calendars and Directories	1958, 1961
	7	Christian Couples Class Scrapbook	1957-1959
	8	Fellowship Class Meeting Minutes	Jan 30, 1946-Dec 3, 1949
	9	Fellowship Class Meeting Minutes	Jan 11, 1950-Dec 10, 1955
	10	Fellowship Class Meeting Minutes	Jan 7, 1956 Dec 5, 1959

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	11	Fellowship Class Meeting Minutes	Jan 15, 1960-Dec 5, 1964
	12	Fellowship Class Meeting Minutes	Jan 11, 1965-Dec 9, 1967
	13	Fellowship Class Calendars and Directories	1956, 1957, 1962
	14	Dr. Garland's Class Attendance Books	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936
	15	Dr. Garland's Class Attendance Books	1937, 1938
Over-sized 24	1	Junior Church Charter Members	
4	16	Reverend Dana Johnson's Sermons for the Junior Department	1935
	17	Junior Church Treasurer's Book	1920s
	18	Junior Department Miscellaneous	
	19	History of the (Young) Married Couples Class	
	20	Married Couples Class, Calendars and. Directories	1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s
	21	Married Couples Class, Miscellaneous	
	22	History of the Schroy Class	
	23	History of the Sunday School's Summer Classes	1920-1930
	24	Programs for the Summer School of Religious Education	
	25	Young Adults Class, Miscellaneous	
	26	Men's Bible Class Meeting Minutes	Sept 17, 1916 July 5, 1925
	27	Young People's Class Directory	1940-1941
<b>Series IV</b>		<b>Church Groups</b>	
		<b>Subseries IVA: Missionaries</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	28	History of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod	
	29	W.H.& F.M.S. of the General Synod Convention Programs	1889, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1911, 1915, 1917
Over-size 24	2	The Missionary	Feb 28, 1861
4	30	The Lutheran Missionary Journal	Jan 1880, Jan 1890, Jan 1900, Sept 1906, Nov 1906



<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	31	Mission Studies	Jan 1888, Oct, Nov, Dec 1891; Jan, Feb, Mar 1901
	32	Lutheran Woman's Work	Jan 1911, Jan 1915
	33	Children's Missionary Literature	1908-1919
	34	W.H.& F.M.S. of the General Synod	
	35	History of the W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod	
	36	Proceedings of the Annual Conventions of the Miami Synod, containing Proceedings of the W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod	1880, 1890, 1893, 1900
	37	W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod, Proceedings of Annual Conventions	1903-1907
	38	W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod, Proceedings of Annual Conventions	1908-1910
5	1	W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod, Proceedings of Annual Conventions	1911-1916
	2	Proceedings of Annual Conventions of the Miami Synod, containing the Proceedings of the W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod	1910, 1915 1919
	3	Programs from the Annual Conventions of the W.H.& F.M.S. of the Miami Synod	1887-1917
	4	Convention Programs and Reports of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of the Synod of Ohio	1929, 1937, 1953
	5	Woman's Missionary Society of the First Lutheran Church History of the Society, Meeting Minutes	Sept 27, 1918-Oct 15, 1937
	6	Woman's Missionary Society of the First Lutheran Church Meeting Minutes	Nov 19, 1937-Jun 15, 1945
	7	Programs and Calendars of the W.H.& F.M.S. of the First Lutheran Church	1904-1929
	8	Lutheran Church Women, Miscellaneous	
	9	Lutheran Church Women, Mother Daughter Banquets	
	10	Young Woman's Missionary Society Meeting Minutes	Dec 1904-Sept 14, 1911; Oct 5, 1911-Dec 12, 1913
	11	Young Woman's Missionary Society/McCauly Missionary Society Meeting Minutes	Jan 9, 1914 Jun 10, 1924
	12	Young Woman's Missionary Society Calendars and Programs	1907, 1912, 1916, 1917, 1921
	13	McCauly Missionary Society Meeting Minutes	Sept 26, 1935 Jun 26, 1953
	14	McCauly Missionary Society Meeting Minutes	Sept 3, 1953 Jun 25, 1957
	15	McCauly Missionary Society Directories and Calendars	1923, 1925, 1926, 1939, 1940
	16	McCauly Missionary Society Directories and Calendars	1941, 1949 1957
	17	McCauly Missionary Society, Audit of Treasurer	1931

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
	18	McCauly Missionary Society, Miscellaneous Financial Records	1926-1929
	19	McCauly Missionary Society, Miscellaneous	
	20	Missionary, Rev. Andrew Ellis	
	21	Missionary, Rev. James Stull	
<b>Subseries IVB: Other Women's Groups</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	22	Altar Guild	
	23	Ladies' Aid Society Meeting Minutes: Attendance: Constitution and bylaws:	Mar 1, 1895 Feb 17, 1906 March 1895 March 1906 November 1891
6	1	Ladies' Aid Society Meeting Minutes: Attendance:	Mar 16, 1906-Sept 14, 1918 Apr 1906-Sept 1918
	2	Service Club, Founding Letter and Constitution	
	3	Service Club Constitution, by laws, Membership	1939-1950
	4	Service Club Meeting Minutes	Oct 24, 1924-Dec 2, 1925
	5	Service Club Meeting Minutes	Jan 6, 1926-Nov 17, 1927
	6	Service Club Meeting Minutes	Jan 11, 1928 Nov 19, 1929
	7	Service Club Meeting Minutes	Jan 8, 1930 Dec 5, 1931
	8	Service Club Meeting Minutes	Jan 6, 1932 May 17, 1934
	9	Service Club Meeting Minutes	1931, 1948
	10	Service Club Meeting Minutes List of Members Revised Constitution	Jan 5, 1966 Dec 16, 1970 1960
	11	Service Club Receipts and Disbursements	Jan 4, 1967 June 7, 1978
	12	Service Club Treasurer's Reports	Dec 1972-Mar 1974
	13	Service Club Directories	1966, 1974
	14	Social Circle: Constitution: Meeting Minutes:	January 20, 1891 May 20, 1878 Spring 1891

<b>Subseries IVC: Men's Groups</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	15	Lutheran Men Constitution and bylaws Meeting Minutes:	Feb 10, 1905 Feb 5, 1905 Feb 15, 1915
	16	Men's Club Meeting Minutes List of Members	Nov 16, 1938-Jan 12, 1939
<b>Subseries IVD: Youth Groups</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	17	Boy Scouts' Certification	1946
	18	Boy Scouts, Membership Application	
	19	Boy Scouts, Individual Scout Records	
	20	Boy Scouts, Individual Scout Records of Those Dropped from the Troop	
	21	Boy Scouts, Records of Attendance and Dues	
	22	Boy Scouts, Cash Record	
	23	Boy Scouts, Miscellaneous	
	24	Luther League Announcements, Programs, Calendars	1938-1954
	25	Young Men's Christian Association/Young People's Christian Association Meeting Minutes	April 12, 1869-Dec 1908
	26	Young Men's Christian Association/Young People's Christian Association/Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Annual or Quarterly Record of Church Events	1870-March 10, 1910
	27	Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Programs and Calendars	1900, 1901, 1906
	28	Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Activities	
Over-size 24	3	Y.M.C.A. Founding Members	
<b>Series V</b>		<b>Publications</b>	
<b>Subseries VA: Sunday Bulletins</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	29	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1910s-1920s
	30	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1930s

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	31	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1939
	32	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1940s
	33	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1950s
	34	Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	1960s
	35	Sunday Bulletins	1971
	36	Sunday Bulletins	1972
	37	Sunday Bulletins	1973
7	1	Sunday Bulletins	1974
	2	Sunday Bulletins	1975
	3	Sunday Bulletins	1976
	4	Sunday Bulletins	1977
	5	Sunday Bulletins	1978
	6	Sunday Bulletins	1979
	7	Sunday Bulletins	1980
	8	Sunday Bulletins	1981
	9	Sunday Bulletins	1982
	10	Sunday Bulletins	1983
	11	Sunday Bulletins	1984
	12	Undated Miscellaneous Sunday Bulletins	
	13	Church Anniversary Programs	1949,1964,1989
	14	Miscellaneous programs	
<b>Subseries VB: Newsletters—Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly</b>			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
	15	<u>The Dayton Lutheran</u>	Feb,Mar 1895
	16	<u>The First Church Lutheran</u>	Dec 1899, June 1900, June 1901, Sept 1901
	17	<u>This Week</u>	Mar 2, 1924-Jun 12, 1927
	18	<u>This Week</u>	Sept 11, 1927-June 17, 1928
	19	<u>This Week</u>	Sept 2, 1928-June 16, 1929
	20	<u>This Week</u>	Sept 1, 1929-June 1, 1930
	21	Weekly Newsletter	1970
	22	Weekly Newsletter	1971
	23	Weekly Newsletter	1972
	24	Weekly Newsletter	1973
8	1	Weekly/Monthly Newsletter	1974
	2	Weekly Newsletter	1976
	3	Weekly Newsletter	1977
	4	Weekly Newsletter	1978

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	5	Weekly Newsletter	1979
	6	Weekly Newsletter	1980
	7	Weekly Newsletter	1981
	8	Weekly Newsletter	1982
	9	Weekly Newsletter	1983
	10	Weekly Newsletter	1984
	11	<u>The First Flyer</u>	

**Series VI Church Blueprints**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
Over-size 78	1-6	Church Blueprints	1905

**Series VII Historical Materials**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	12	Historical Sketches and Pamphlets	
	13	Books on Church History: <u>The First Lutheran Century</u> and <u>At the Center</u>	
	14	Manuscript of <u>History of the Second Century, 1939-1979</u> by Walter Saupe	1939-79
	15	1928 Pamphlet <u>Our Church</u> , a description of the aims and work of the church	
	16	Plays dealing with church history	
	17	Descriptions of the Church's building	
	18	The Church and the 1913 Flood	
	19	Riverside Lutheran Church	
	20	Ministers of the Church	
	21	<u>Testimony and Trial—An Autobiography by Luther Gotwald, 1833-1900</u>	
	22	Church Organizations	
	23	Letters about Church history written by members	
	24	Histories of St. John's Lutheran Church	
	25	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings	

Series VIII		Subject Files		
Box	File	Item	Date	
8	26	Anti-War Propaganda		
	27	Bethany Lutheran Village		
	28	Members' Birthdays		
	29	Church Budgets		
	30	Camp Mowana		
	31	Centennial Dinner		
	32	Children's Day Programs		
	33	Choirs: Junior and Youth		
	34	Choirs: Senior		
	35	Christian Couples Class		
	36	Christian Education		
	37	Church Federation of Greater Dayton	1948-57	
	38	<u>YOUTH</u> (Church Federation of Greater Dayton)		
	39	Church Federation of Greater Dayton	1958-67	
	9	1	Confirmations	
		2	Communions, Ushers and Suggestions	
		3	Constitutions	
		4	Convention of Ohio Synod	May 1947
		5	Correspondence	
		6	Council	
7		Evangelism Committee		
8		Finance Committee		
9		House Committee		
10		Youth Committee		
11		Worship Committee		
12		Debt Campaign		
13		Ditzel, Henry A.		
14		Ellis-Stull Appeal Letters		
15		Ellis-Stull Newsletter		
16		Evangelism Mission, 1956		
17		Juniors		
18		Juniors' Monthly Bulletin		
19		Leadership Training		
20		Luther League		
21		Lutheran Inner Mission		
22		Lutheran Layman's League		
23		Lutheran Pastors Association		
24		Lutheran World Action		
25		Stewardship		

<b>Series IX</b>		<b>Organists</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	26	Pipe Organ	
	27	Christmas Carol Concert Programs	
	28	Paul Ray Jones, Employment of	
	29	Paul Ray Jones, Honors	
	30	Paul Ray Jones, Outside Programs	
	31	Paul Ray Jones, Letters of Congratulations	
	32	Paul Ray Jones, Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings	
	33	Miscellaneous	
<b>Series X</b>		<b>Photographs</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
9	34	Christian Couples Class	
	35	Christmas Program	1969
	36	Church Clubs and Groups	
	37	Church Council	
	38	Church Picnic	1972
	39	Confirmation Classes	1949-50s
	40	Confirmation Classes	1970s
	41	Confirmation	1977
	42	Confirmation	Jun 6, 1981
	43	Commemorative Plaques	
	44	Directory Pictures	1981
	45	Rev. Andrew Ellis	
	46	Halloween Party	Oct 26, 1969; Nov 1, 1970
	47	Hike, 6th Grade	February 7, 1971
	48	Paul Ray Jones	
	49	Members	
	50	Members (cont.)	
	51	Ministers	
	52	Missionaries	
	53	Mother-Daughter Banquets	
	54	Sunday School Classes	1971-1972
	55	Vanity Show	1973
	56	Miscellaneous	1974
10		Buildings	
		Choirs	
		Pastors Click and Fletcher—Installation	
		Confirmation Classes	

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
		Confirmation Classes	
		Lutheran Men	
		Missionaries	
		Service Club	
		Summer School of Religious Education	
		Miscellaneous	
		Miscellaneous (cont.)	
		4 Misc. Loose Items	
<b>Series XI</b>		<b>Books and Hymnals</b>	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
11	1	Common Service Book with Hymnal	1917
	2	Common Service Book with Hymnal	1918
	3	Common Service Book with Hymnal	1918
	4	Book of Worship: Hymns and Tunes	
	5	Hymnal for American Youth	
	6	Hymnal	
	7	Proper Lessons for the Sundays and Holy Days throughout the Year	
	8	Strength for Service to God and Country	
	9	An Apology for Christianity in a Series of Letters	1791
	10	Alarm to Unconverted Sinners	
	11	Der Junge Pilger (The Young Pilgrims)	
	12	Reues Baunscheidtismus Gesangbuch, nebst einem Eurzen Gebetbuche zum dssentlichen und hauglichen Gottegdienste	1840
	13	Den Cultoren der Medicin, Den Custoren der Sanitat so wie der ganzen leidenden Menichcheit	
12		Treasurer Building Fund	31 Jan 1928-31 Dec 1939
		Christian Couples Class Scrapbook	1957-1959
		Service Club Receipts and Disbursements	4 Jan 1967-7 Jun 1978