



Collection Name:

Lutheran Church papers

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Extent:

3.6 cubic feet (9 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Articles, clippings, correspondence, records, scrapbooks, and reports regarding the Lutheran church and its many subsidiary organizations among Norwegian Americans, dealing with bilingualism, doctrine, education, missions, charities, conferences, synodical differences, and history, and with controversial figures like Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Hjalmar H. Boyesen, Bernt J. Muus, and Kristofer Janson. Among the correspondents are Rasmus B. Anderson, Ole A. Buslett, Johannes B. Frich, Severin Gunderson, Ole Juul, Ole L. Kirkeberg, Amund Mikkalsen, Hans G. Stub, and Martin Ulvestad.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	American Lutheran Conference.	1930	1942
1	2	Clippings. Scrapbook with clippings from "Norden" and "Skandinaven"	1881	1884
1	3	Constitutions for congregations.	1908	1941
1	4	Editorial Associations.	1923	1937
1	5	Educational Associations.	1869	1928
1	6	Free conferences, reports 1874-1900 (Minneapolis, St. Ansgar, Holden, Roland, Chicago, LaCrosse, Willmar, Scandinavia, Baldwin, Austin, Thor.	1874	1900
1	7	Inner Mission Society.	1913	1942
1	8	Lutheran Foreign Missions Conference.	1939	1939
1	9	Lutheran World Convention.	1933	1933
1	10	Military affairs.	1915	1962
1	11	National Lutheran Council.	1920	1922
1	12	Reformation festivals.	1867	1930
1	13	Statistical Society.	1923	1923
1	14	Synodical Conference 1872.	1872	1872
2	1	Union Movement (leading up to 1917).	1912	1948
2	2	Welfare Societies.	1907	1932



2	3	Worship & Liturgy (1876-1917). Includes: "The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America," by John E. Peterson (published by the Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania in the "The Periodical", Jan. 2006)	1876	2006
2	4	Zion Society for Israel.	1914	1937
2	5	Anti-Missourian Brotherhood.	1890	1890
2	6	Conference for the Norwegian-Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.	1876	1889
2	7	Eielsen Synod.	1850	1877
2	8	Hauge Synod (1875-1917) Annual Meetings & Conferences.	1884	1916
2	9	Evangelical Lutheran Church (1946-1960) Annual Meetings & Conferences. Includes sermon preached by the Rev. Melford S. Knutson at First Lutheran in Albert Lea after the 1948 ELC Biennial Convention.	1946	1957
2	10	Evangelical Lutheran Church (1946-1960) History.	1946	1956
2	11	Hauge Synod Clippings.	1895	1902
2	12	Hauge Synod (1876-1917) Constitution.	1898	1898
2	13	Hauge Synod (1876-1917) Worship and Liturgy.	1905	1905
2	13	Hauge Synod (1876-1917) Young People.	1911	1911
2	14	Lutheran Brethren.	1909	1952
3	1	Lutheran Free Church. annual reports, pamphlets.	1893	1942
3	2	Lutheran Free Church. clippings.	1900	1919
3	3	Lutheran Free Church. clippings.	1920	1929
3	4	Lutheran Free Church. clippings.	1930	1939
3	5	Lutheran Free Church. clippings.	1940	1959
3	6	Lutheran Free Church. Education and Schools	1905	1937
3	7	Lutheran Free Church. Friends of Augsburg.	1893	1896
3	8	Lutheran Free Church. History. Includes publications by and about G. Sverdrup.	1897	1948
3	9	Lutheran Free Church. "Minoritetens program" or Minority report.	1894	1894
3	10	Lutheran Free Church. Missions. Includes: "Our Madagascar Mission" by Andreas Helland (1908).	1908	1908
3	11	Lutheran Free Church. Publishing.	1927	1927
3	12	Lutheran Free Church. Singing Society.	1915	1915
3	13	Lutheran Free Church. Women's Missionary Federation.	1937	1937



3	14	Lutheran Free Church. Young People.	1914	1919
3	15	Lutheran Free Church. Norsk Augustana Synod (1870-1890)--Annual meetings.	1871	1877
4	1	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Brotherhood.	1930	1932
4	2	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Canada District.	1923	1945
4	3	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Charities.	0	0
4	4	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Clippings.	1900	1919
4	5	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Clippings.	1920	1929
4	6	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Clippings.	1928	1928
4	7	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Clippings.	1930	1939
4	8	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Clippings.	1940	1949
4	9	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Committee Reports.	1928	1939
4	10	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Education.	1921	1938
4	11	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Education-Teachers' Association.	1921	1938
4	12	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. English Conference.	1917	1917
4	13	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Finance.	1925	1932
4	14	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. History. Includes poster for the Centennial appeal (1943) and stamps with likenesses of Th. N. Mohn, G. Hoyme, B.J. Muus, J.N. Kildahl	1936	1943
5	1	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation. Includes: "The Builders," by Mrs. Sigurd Moe (n.d.); "Martin Luther, The Man," by Mrs. O.G. Malmin (1943); "The Itinerant Church," by Selma Handeland (1943); "The Nobility of Our Church," by Dr. O.M. Norlie (1943); "The Lutheran Church in America Today," by Osborne Hauge (1943	1930	1948
5	2	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Missions--foreign and home.	1922	1937
5	3	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Pensions.	1925	1940
5	4	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Schools.	1922	1937
5	5	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Singing Society.	1926	1926



5	6	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Statistics.	1923	1923
5	7	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Women's Missionary Federation. Added Dec. 9, 2014: Little Devotional Gems (compiled by Rev. T.A. Hoff, 3rd edition).	1920	1959
5	8	United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Women's Missionary Federation. Includes: "A Memorial," by Lena Dahl regarding the end of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (1917, 1 p.)	1911	1917
5	9	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Young Peoples Society. Includes "Luther's Stand at Worms: A Discussion by Young People's Luther League, Illinois Circuit," (1922).	1922	1923
5	10	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Name Change (after 1946 see Evangelical Lutheran Church).	1922	1945
5	11	Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Publishing.	1920	1920
5	12	Rev. Lauritz A. Vigness (1864-1947) correspondence (47 letters). Correspondents include those writing to Vigness as the editor for periodical "Lutheraneren" (served from 1922 to 1927). Others: brother Carl L. Vigness; George B. Johnson, Glenwood, Minn.; Hjalmer R. Holand; Rev. S.G. Hauge, Hawley, Minn.; Dr. L.J. Hauge, Howard, S.D.; H. Grondahl, Moscow, Idaho; Rev. T. Gulhaugen, New Westminster, B.C.; and Albert Johansen, Marmon, N.D.;	1902	1932
6	12	Norwegian Synod (1917-) Clippings.	1940	1952
6	1	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Annual Meetings. Added July 10, 2014: Notebook/delegates listed by Rev. Hans A. Blegen regarding the 1901 Synod meeting.	1855	1916
6	2	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) clippings	1886	1917
6	3	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Committee Reports.	1872	1899
6	4	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Controversy papers. Includes "Colloquium at Madison, March, 1882"	1868	1884
6	5	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) History.	1893	1934
6	6	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Missions (foreign).	1905	1930
6	7	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Missions (home)	1907	1915
6	8	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Pastoral conferences.	1884	1884
6	9	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Singing societies.	1903	1911
6	10	Norwegian Synod (1853-1917) Young peoples societies.	1906	1915
6	11	Norwegian Synod (1917-) Clippings	1918	1939



7	1	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Annual meetings.	1891	1916
7	2	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Charitable institutions.	1906	1912
7	3	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Education.	1912	1912
7	3	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) English Conference	1916	1916
7	4	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Finance	1893	1914
7	5	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Handbook.	1908	1913
7	6	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) History.	1889	1915
7	7	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) History.	1889	1915
7	8	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Missions.	1899	1909
7	9	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Norske Konferense.	1914	1915
7	10	United Lutheran Church (1890-1917) Young Peoples Societies.	1892	1908

8B		Collected books on Lutheran church related topics. Includes almanacs, reports and records (1916, 1919 (National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare), 1923, 1925, 1927 (Young People's Luther League), 1928, 1930, 1937, 1949, 1951, 1987, 1991, 1993); Historical Souvenir of the Lutheran Woman's League (1903); various education pamphlets/bulletins regarding church schools; address given by Charles H. Boyer at the biennial convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America (held in Madison, Wis., 1923); First Lutheran Youth Conference, Wittenberg College, 1930; souvenir booklet of the American Lutheran Church, 1930-1955.	1903	1993
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8a		Book: "To the Ends of the Earth: 100 Norwegian-American Missionaries" by Torbjørn Greipsland	2017	2017
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