

Inventory of the

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Mt. Morris, Illinois

Records

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## INTRODUCTION

The Reverend Richard A. Swedberg deposited the Trinity Lutheran Church Records in the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on July 14, 1980. Addenda to the records were added at later dates.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

A valuable addition to the history of Lutheranism in Illinois, the Trinity Lutheran Church Records document the growth and history of perhaps the oldest German Lutheran Church in the state. The collection is divided into eleven series: minutes; annual reports; correspondence; financial records; building records; office files; membership records; newsletters and bulletins; church organization records; Illinois Synod and other churches; and photographs, scrapbooks, and drawings.

Series I includes a complete set of church council meeting minutes (1857-1972) which details the monthly administrative concerns of the church leadership. These minutes include pastoral, treasurer's and various committee reports, and record discussions of plans for community projects and church improvements. A series of congregational minutes (1857-1968) supplement the council minutes and contain information concerning church budgets, council nominations, and reports from church organizations. Trinity Lutheran Church annual reports (1942-1971), located in Series II, summarize the yearly activities of the pastor, committees, church organizations, and Sunday School, and also includes financial reports and membership lists.

Correspondence and financial records comprise the third and fourth series in the collection. Receipts/disbursements journals, expense and benevolence journals, tax records, church organization transfer files, and invoices provide information on donations to charities, various expenditures, and weekly offerings. Of special interest is the fifth series, building records, which documents the construction of the new church dedicated in 1952. Building committee minutes (1947-1952), architectural and contractor correspondence, and equipment and supply invoices contain schedules, building material lists, and financial statements, illustrating problems encountered during the seven year project.

A substantial series of church office files details specific church programs and projects such as educational aid, congregational surveys, and fund-raising drives. In addition, these files contain various records ranging from membership and pastoral correspondence to news releases and guest registers. The membership records contained in series seven include transfers, lists, communion, and confirmation records. For documentation of weekly Trinity activities, newsletters (1953-1955) and a large set of Sunday bulletins (1941-1977) highlight past church accomplishments and announce organizational and committee activities for each week.

Church organizations played a major role in gathering Trinity members for social and community functions. Meeting minutes and financial records for many church organizations such as the Chancel and Altar Society, Glad Hand Club, and the Ladies Aid Society illustrate the efforts of these groups to provide service to the sick and underprivileged. These societies also sponsored bazaars, lectures, dinners, and picnics for the congregation.

In addition to documenting the history of Trinity Lutheran Church, this collection contains Illinois Synod records and annual reports of other churches in northern Illinois. The last series includes photographs, architectural drawings, organizational charters, scrapbooks, and parish registers. The photographs provide a valuable visual record of past church buildings, ministers, organizations, and confirmation classes.

Persons interested in the history of Illinois Lutheranism, and also the strong German ethnicity among people of this region, will find that the Trinity Lutheran Church Records provide valuable documentation of one of the oldest German churches in the state. A brief, basic introduction for researchers is Joel Lundeen and Erwin Weber's Lutheranism in Illinois, 1816-1976. Also, available in the Regional History Center is Joel Lundeen's Reserving Yesterday for Tomorrow: A Guide to the Archives of the Lutheran Church in America. Researchers interested in Illinois church history should also consult other church collections held by Regional History Center.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1846 Trinity Lutheran Church's first pastor, Reverend Nicholas Stroh of Oregon, Illinois, held church services in the Rock River Seminary Chapel. Because of conflicts with other services held in the seminary, Reverend Stroh relocated to a schoolhouse on the Oregon Road between Oregon and Mt. Morris. Upon completion of a new school in Mt. Morris, Reverend Stroh established his services in the school until construction and dedication of a new church in 1856 provided the congregational with its first building. Under a constitution adopted in 1853 by twenty-eight charter members, the church became known as the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Morris. Two elders and four deacons served as the church's first governing board. By 1857 the Mt. Morris church separated from the Oregon congregation and became an autonomous body.

Membership grew steadily from the 1850's and in 1877 the congregation began planning construction of a larger building. R.R. Hitt, a secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, donated the land on Seminary Street for the church and parsonage. The new church was completed in November 1878 at a cost of \$7,088.

In the late nineteenth century, the Mt. Morris congregation faced a financial crisis as expenditures exceeded income, plunging the church into debt. Pastor Edwin S. Hoffman, disturbed by the poor financial condition of the church, considered uniting with another congregation. Pastor Hoffman resigned in 1886, and his successor, Reverend L. Ford began a joint pastorate with the Oregon church until 1890, when he became full-time pastor in Mt. Morris.

As the congregation membership continued to increase in the twentieth century, the church building required major repairs and additions. In 1921 the church incorporated and became known as the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Morris. Three years later the structure of the church's original governing board was modified and named the Church Council.

By 1942 the Trinity council and congregation voted to build a third new church. After seven years of planning and fund-raising, construction commenced in 1949. Unfortunately, many problems delayed construction, especially the default of the general contractor. Nevertheless, the congregation finally dedicated the new building located at Brayton Road and Ogle Street in September 1952.

During its entire history, Trinity Lutheran Church participated in the growth and development of the Mt. Morris community. Church organizations such as the Ladies Aid Society and Glad Hand Club sponsored social functions and aided less fortunate members of the community. The Trinity Luther League provided many activities for the youth membership of the church. In addition to civic affairs, church groups such as the Mission Circle and Women's Missionary Society enlightened members regarding the importance of missionary work over the entire globe. Today the Trinity Lutheran Church continues to serve its members and the Mt. Morris community.

#### SUBJECT TRACINGS

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Lutheran Church in America. Illinois Synod  
Lutherans  
Mt. Morris  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Morris

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	21	Treasurer's Cash Sheets, 1943-1976
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	29	Treasurer's Social Security Journal Sheets, 1956-1975	
	30	Treasurer's Music Fund Journal Sheets, 1953-1958	
4	1	Treasurer's Pastor Pension Fund Journal Sheets, 1955-1959	
	2	Treasurer's Distribution Summary, 1953-1954	
	3	Treasurer's Remittances, 1965-1966	
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	5	Treasurer's Memorial Fund Journal Sheets, 1951-1976	
	6	Memorial Fund Contributions, 1968	
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	9	Treasurer's Notes Paid Records, (1946-1954)	
	10	Noteholders, 1950-1957	
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	12	Treasurer's Building Committee Material, (1947-1957)	
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	19	Treasurer's United For Christ's Tomorrow Transfer File, 1959-1963	
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	21	Ruth Circle Memorial Fund Journal Sheets, 1961	
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	24	Lutheran Brotherhood/Men's Club Transfer File, (1943-1978)	
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	26	Ladies Aid Society Financial Transfer File, 1943-1972	
	27	Glad Hand Society Financial Transfer File, 1943-1967	
	28	Chi Rho Upsilon (Junior High Luther League) Financial Transfer File, (1956-1963)	
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	16	Pastor Sherwood Nelson Correspondence, (1955-1963)	
	17	Membership Correspondence, (1951-1963)	
	18	Non-resident Correspondence, 1962	
	19	Pledges, 1972-1974	
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	22	Wills, (1961-1969)	
	23	Memorial Fund Sheets, 1965-1977	
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	29	Attendance Sheets, 1967-1971	
	30	Catechism Materials, 1952-1953	
	31	Instruction Materials, Indian Missionaries, 1958	
	32	Calendars, 1978	
	33	Christmas Notations, (1957-1963)	
7	1	Congregational Survey Forms, 1967	
	2	Survey Results, 1968	
	3	Service Questionnaires, 1968	
	4	Community News Articles, 1961-1966	
	5	Church Day Materials, 1964	
	6	Exchange Student Correspondence, 1961-1962	
	7	Educational Aid Correspondence, 1969-1970	
	8	Trinity Church Associate Pastor Program, 1968	
	9	Junior Confirmation Class Instruction Booklet, n.d.	
	10	Visual Aids Correspondence, (1955-1965)	
	11	Typewriter Invoices, (1956-1967)	
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	17	Memorial Fund Committee Correspondence, (1950-1961)
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	11-18	Minute Books, 1926-1963
	19-22	Treasurer's Account Books, (1918-1963)
	23	Voucher Memos, 1963-1964
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	26	Activity Programs, (1955-1963)
		Glad Hand Club:
	27-30	Minute Books, 1920-1967
11	1-2	Treasurer's Account Books, (1938-1966)
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	9	Dues Book, 1908-1918
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	10	Constitution, n.d.
	11	Certification, 1961
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	15	Information, (1961-1965)	
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	17	Minute Book, 1961-1963	
	18	Roll Sheets, 1961-1963	
	19	Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Minute Book, 1891-1902	
	20	Naomi Circle Minutes, 1964-1973	
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	7-8	Annual Reports of Illinois Churches, (1959-1966)	
	9	Illinois Church Dedication Ceremony Programs, (1950-1954)	
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	12	Ogle County Church Census Commission Materials, 1958-1959	
	13	Mount Morris Friendship Center Minutes, 1962	
	14	Mt. Morris Ministerium Minutes, 1962-1963	
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	17	Billy Graham Chicago Crusade Materials, 1961-1962	
	18	Rockford Mission Booklet, 1961	
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	8	Dedication and Dedicatory Organ Recital of Howell Pipe Organ, May 12, 1974
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	9	Council Meeting Minutes, 1996	
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	12	Stained Glass Windows of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1986	
	13	Stewardship Campaign for 1997	
	14	Newspaper Clippings from Bulletin Board, n.d. Chronological Listings (includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and brochures; only the photograph subjects, prints and negative counts are listed behind each date)	
	15	1942-1945-Sunday School in Old Church during Pastor Neumann's Term (2)	
	16	1946	
	17	1949-1952-Brayton Mansion Razing, 1949 (6, 5 slides); Church Construction, 1949-1952 (3; 8 slides); Old Lutheran Church, 1949 (1 slide)	
	18	1950-Church Construction (13; 4); Church Building Dedication (5)	
	19	1952-Church and Group Shots (52; 58); Senior Choir (2)	
26	1	1958-Church Building (1)	
	2	1961	
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	11	1988-Church Interior at Christmas (3); Christmas Story (1 neg. sheet)	
	12	1989-Church Exterior, May (4); Rally Day at Church, September (14); 7th Grade Confirmation Class Camping Weekend Retreat, October (8; 7 neg. strips); Church Service, Sunday School and Picnic (22; 1 neg. sheet); Mother/Daughter Banquet (4); Confirmation Class (2)	
	13	1990-Church Picnic, June (9; 2 neg. strips); Ruth Myers' Retirement Party (15; 7 neg. strips); Directory Mug Shots and Committee Members (21; 27 neg. strips); Bethel Choir at TLC (19); 7th Grade Confirmation Class Weekend (2); Confirmation Class (3); Christmas Services (8); Parsonage Exterior (5); Church Exterior and Interior (14)	
	14	1991-145th Anniversary Church Service with Pastor Ralph Ryberg (26; 1 neg. sheet); 145th Anniversary Carry In Dinner and "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe" performance (29; 1 neg. sheet); Church Picnic, June (16; 6 neg. strips); Confirmation Class (3); Church Members (4); Thanksgiving Service (Community) (2); Church Exterior (1)	
	15	1992-40th Anniversary of the Third Church Church Service and Reception, September 6 (29); Vacation Bible School (43); Committee Meeting (5); Picnic (12); Crop Walk (4); TWELCA Christmas Party (3); Baptisms (9); Sunday School (4; 2 neg. strips); Confirmation Class (3; 1 neg)	
	16	1993-Volunteer Appreciation Sunday/Pig Roast, November 11 (19; 6 neg. strips); Long Range Planning Committee, November 14 (2; 1 neg. strip); Confirmation Class (5); Christmas Altar (2); Sunday School Classes (3)	

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27	1	1994-SLS Lenten Fair, March 20 (8); Church Service (10; 3 neg. strips); Small Group Leaders (26; 7 neg. strips); Confirmation Class (2); Baptisms (2); Banner (1); Church Exterior (5); Choir (1)	
	2	1995-Work Day, August 26 (3); Christmas Program, December 17 (21); 1st Communion (1); Confirmation Class (2); Members (7); Woessner Twins Concert (3); Small Group Picnic (1); Sunday School (4); Youth Group (1); Ladies Aid (2); Altar Guild (1); Church Picnic (23); Vacation Bible School (26); Church Exterior and Interior (24; 1 neg. strip)	
	3	1996-150th Anniversary Church Service with Bishop Ronald Hasley and Banquet, January 14 (39; 7 neg. strips); 150th Anniversary Carthage College Chamber Singers, April 14 (26); 150th Anniversary Church Service with Pastor Robert Van de Ven, April 28 (8); 150th Anniversary Church Service with Rev. Richard Swedberg and Pig Roast, July 7 (19); High School Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 2 (1); TLC Senior Choir, September 22 (1); Combined TLC and Methodist Choirs, September 22 (4); Rally Day, September 22 (3); Confirmation Class, October 27 (4); 150th Anniversary Annual Picnic (34); 150th Anniversary Banner/Church Exterior (34); 150th Anniversary Parade Float (11); Christ Care Leaders (11; 5 neg. strips); Guest Organist (2); Lenten Paraments (1); Children Group Shot (1); Member Shot (1); Oakwood Cemetery Headstones (3)	
	4	Miscellaneous-Church Gathering/Crafts and Games (11); Mother/Daughter Banquet and Entertainment (9); Moving Work Party (5; 2 neg. strips); Children/Elder Group Shots (3); 1st Communion Class (2); 1 neg. strip); Carol Reckmeyer, Organist (2); Bethel Series (8); Directory Mug Shots (31); Church Records (5); Identified Children (3); Sunday School Group (1); Unidentified Photographs (6)	
	5	Miscellaneous-Harvest Home Sunday (2); Christmas Tree (1); Confirmation Classes, (1960-1989) (19); Manuscript Paint Proofs (6; 1 neg.; 16 sheets); Mens Group during Rev. Zimmerman's Tenure, 1911-1918, Taken at North Entrance of Church at Corner of Main & Seminary (1); Missionary Work After Sunday Morning Service, Masam Tanzania, 1967 (2)	



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27	6	Church Construction (4); Church Exterior/Interior, Black and White (3); Church Exterior/Interior (21); Church Interior, Black and White (7); Church Exterior (6; 1 neg. strip)	
	7	TLC Members, 1962, 1979-1988	
28	1	Ministers (105): Pastor Al Stone (5); Pastor Ralph Ryberg (4); Rev. Robert Vandeven (1); Pastor Richard Swedberg's retirement I (49); Pastor Richard Swedberg's retirement II (40); Pastor Phil Shroeder (6)	
	2	Slides-Mother/Daughter Banquet, April 1989; Bethel Choir; Church Picnic, June 1990, June 1991 and June 1992; Ruth Myers Retirement Party, June 1990; TWELCA Christmas Breakfast December 1991; Christmas, 1990; Thanksgiving, 1991; Sunday School Opening September 1989; Sunday School; Church Services; Members and Committees; 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat, September 1989 and September 1990; Confirmation Classes 1990, 1991, and 1st Communion, 1991, (14 sheets; 280 slides)	
	3	Medallion-15th Biennial Convention Luther League of America, York, PA, September 19-22, 1922	
Oversize Drawer 16, Folder 3		Confirmation Classes, 1955-1956, (2) Luther League Convention, ca. 1919 (1) Sunday School Class, 1991 (1) 1st Convention Illinois Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, Carthage, IL, June 9-11, 1920 (1) Architectural Drawings, 1964, 1973 (10)	

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29	1	Souvenir Program, Dedication and Diamond Jubilee Services, April 23 to 30, 1922	
	2-4	Congregation Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Other Reports, 1997-2003	
	5	Annual Reports, 1998-2003	
	6	Stewardship Campaign, 1999-2000	
	7	Dorcas Circle Meeting Minutes, January 22, 1985- July 25, 1995	
30	1-4	Trinity Tidings Newsletters, 1997-2004	
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	6	Finance Committee, 1933-1934	
	7	Minister Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1954-1988	
	8	Centennial Objective Pledge Drive Booklet and Initial Correspondence, 1945-1946	
	9	Children and Youth Ministry, n.d.	
	10	Church Family Roster, 2005	
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	11	Annual Reports to the Congregation, 2003-2007	
32	1-5	Agendas, 2005-2008	
	6	Congregational Directory, 2005	
	7	Congregational Mission Profile, 2004	
	8	Photographs: Church Choir, 1942-1945	
	9-12	Trinity Tidings Newsletters, 2005-2008	
	13	Bulletins, 2005	
33	1-5	Bulletins, 2006-2008	
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34	1	Congregational Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes, and Other Reports, 2009	
	2	Annual Report, 2010-2011	
	3	Trinity Tidings Newsletters, 2009-2010	
	4-6	Bulletins, 2009	
35	1-3	Bulletins, 2010	
	4	Minutes for Quarterly Meetings, 1963-1980	
	5-6	Church Council Meeting Agenda, 2013- 2014	
	7-8	Congregation Council Meeting Agenda, 2010- 2011	
	9	Annual Congregational Meeting, 1973- 1980	
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36		Negative plates of stained glass windows, used to make booklet (see box 25, folder 12), n.d. (25 negatives, 1 photo)	
37	1	Correspondence concerning stained glass windows and booklet on stained glass company, 1950-1958, 2001	

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37	2	Abstract of Title and related correspondence, 1948-1949	
	3	Church interior photo, no date (1 photo)	
	4	Outline and setup of booklet on stained glass windows (see box 25, folder 12), circa 1986	
		8 mm films labeled church construction (2), circa 1950s	
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38	1	Congregation Council Meeting Agenda, 2012	
	2	Reception Minutes, 1981- 2014	
	3-4	Annual Report, 1972- 1976, 1977- 1980	
	5	Annual Report of the Congregations, 2010- 2012	
	6	Funerals, 1988- 2014	
	7	Marriages, August 14, 1999- October 20, 2012	
	8	Membership Guide, 2000	
	9-12	Bulletins, January-August 2011	
39	1-20	Bulletins, September 2011- December 2014	
	21	Christian Fellowship Band Concert, October 19, 2014	
	22	Esther Circle Group Minutes, 1999- 2008	
	23	Special Activities of the Trinity Women, Evangelical Lutheran Church, January 1992- September 2002	
	24	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Glad Hand Club photo, February 1963	
	25	Michigan State Convention photos (2), Grand Hotel, Mackinae Island, 1987	
	26	Women Group photos (6 negative strips, 15 photos), n.d.	
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40		Anniversary Celebration Service, April 20, 1986	
		Dedication Sunday, November 15, 1987	
		RR's Message, September 27, 1987	
		145 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, September 29, 1991	
		Carol Reckmeyer's Celebration, July 11, 1993	
		Anniversary Kickoff Service, Bishop Hasley, January 14, 1996	
		150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Pastor Richard Horst, February 11, 1996	
		Sunday Service, May 26, 1996, June 9, 1996, June 23, 1996	
		Sunday Anniversary Celebration, July 7, 1996	
		Sunday Farewell Service, November 17, 1996	

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Bishop Hasley, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Carthage College, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Service, April 28<sup>th</sup> , October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Anniversary, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Service, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Farewell for Pastor Doris, n.d.

VHS TAPE

140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, July 6<sup>th</sup>