

**Title:** United Lutheran Program for the Aging, Inc., Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0854

**Inclusive Dates:** 1957 – 1976

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 097

**Abstract:** In October 1956, Reverend William Downey of Fox Point Lutheran announced that an anonymous donation of \$200,000 had been made to help with the care of the aged. This gift sparked the formation of a committee to study how the community can best address the needs of the elderly. The following June the committee recommended a 65-bed home as the initial step in the “United Lutheran Program for the Aging,” a nonprofit, faith-based organization advocating for the needs of older adults of all faiths. A fundraising drive made possible the construction of Luther Manor on N. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street in Wauwatosa, which opened in 1961. While this initial facility has grown over the years, so has the organization’s reach to include sponsoring Day Centers in various Milwaukee-area Lutheran churches, hospice care programs, and a health care center, among other programs.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of board of director meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, Luther Manor *News* newsletter and miscellaneous material.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Correspondence	1	1
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