

Title: Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2291

Inclusive Dates: 1925 – 2006

Quantity: 0.5 cu. ft.

Location: ER, Sh. 097

Abstract: A group of people of Swedish descent met in 1894 for a worship service held in the Swedish language. That initial gathering evolved into Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. The organizational meeting was held in October 1900, and the church was initially organized as the First Swedish Lutheran Church of Milwaukee. Services were held in several locations on Milwaukee's south side until the first church building was purchased in 1924 on W. Washington at S. 11th Street. By 1920, services were switched to the English language, and the church's name was changed to Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 1936, a new church was completed at 4360 N. 21st Street. Services. The congregation soon outgrew this facility, and in the 1950s, a new basement/Fellowship Hall was added as was a new sanctuary, which was dedicated in 1960.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports, church bulletins, historical information, magazines and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection donated by Swedish American Historical Society

See also: Church Collection (Mss-1867) and Houses of Worship Collection (Mss-1890)

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Anniversary Bulletins/Programs, 1935-1990	1	1
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History	1	6
Lutheran Magazines	1	7
– <i>The Milwaukee Lutheran</i> , January 1955 & November 1969		
– <i>The Lutheran Companion</i> , October-December 1962		
Membership Information	1	8
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