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St. John's Lutheran Church Collection

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Folder Inventory

Folder 1: History: Biographies/reminiscences

- 1.1 Mr. Roy A. Anderson (2 copies)
- 1.2 Mrs. Fred (Ruth) Erickson (2 copies)
- 1.3 Mrs. and Mrs. Victor C. Erickson (2 copies)
- 1.4 Dorothy Martha Olson Finger (2 copies)
- 1.5 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. T. Johnson (2 copies)
- 1.6 Emil Oleson and Beda L. Quamstrom Oleson (2 copies)
- 1.7 Raymond Oleson (2 copies)
- 1.8 Mildred Elizabeth Johnson Palmer (2 copies).
- 1.9 Dr. Albert Wilhelm Peterson (2 copies).
- 1.10 "Swedish Lutheran Pioneers in Bloomington" by David Skillrud, 4 pages, (1 copy).
- 1.11 Elsie Trainor (1 copy).

Folder 2: Lutheran History

- 2.1 Lutheran Heritage: Luther's Life in Brief
- 2.2 450th Anniversary of the Reformation

Folder 3: Church Directories

- 3.1 St. John's Lutheran Church, 1969
- 3.2 Church Directory, 1979

Folder 4: Bulletins

- 4.1 First English Lutheran Church, December 29, 1935.
- 4.2 St. John's Lutheran Church, July 6, 1951.
- 4.3 The Service of Entry, St. John's Lutheran Church, August 1, 1965.
- 4.4 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, August 5, 1984.

Folder 5: Pastor Installation

- 5.1 St John's Lutheran Church: Rite of Installation for Pastor Gene Lund, September 21, 1951.
- 5.2 St. John: Installation of a Pastor, August 30, 1987.

Folder 6: Annual Report

- 6.1 Bulletin of Reports, 1967: Annual Meeting, January 15, 1968, 7:30 P.M.

Folder 7: New Members

- 7.1 Group photo with names of new members received October 16, 1966.
- 7.2 Group photo with names of new members received January 21, 1968.
- 7.3 Group photo with names of new members received May 19, 1968.
- 7.4 Group photo with names of new members received October 20, 1968 and January 19, 1969.
- 7.4 Group photo with names of new members received May 18, 1969.
- 7.5 Group photo with names of new members received November 9, 1969.

- 7.6 Group photo with names of new members received January 18, 1970.
- 7.7 Group photo with names of new members received May 17, 1970.
- 7.8 Group photo with names of new members received November 19, 1972.
- 7.9 St. John's Lutheran Church New members, February 26, 1984, individual photos with names.

Folder 8: Anniversaries through the Centennial

- 8.1 First English Lutheran Church, Seventieth Anniversary, 1872 – 1942.
- 8.2 Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Program: First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1872 ... 1947.
- 8.3 Centennial Banquet, St. John's Lutheran Church, 1872 – 1972, includes menu and program (2 copies).
- 8.4 "A Century of Faith – 1872 – 1972," A Pictorial History of St. John's Lutheran Church, 17 pages (2 copies).

Folder 9: Anniversaries after the Centennial

- 9.1 The Eagle: St John's Lutheran Church, 115th Anniversary Perspectives, 4 page foldout brochure with anniversary greetings from dignitaries including President Ronald Reagan, Governor James Thompson, and Senator Paul Simon (2 copies).
- 9.2 "St. John's Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Illinois, 120th Anniversary, December 8, 1872 – December 8, 1992," 2 page historical summary on both sides of parchment-like paper. 2 copies.
- 9.3 "Building in the Spirit: Celebrating 120 Years of Ministry," 32 pages of individual member and family color pictures with name, address, and phone number listed at the end of the booklet.

Folder 10: New Church Building

- 10.1 The Service of Dedication, September 12, 1965, 4 page program.
- 10.2 "I am the Resurrection and the Life," 4 page brochure with pictures promoting the new building and dedication events.

Folder 11: Miscellaneous

- 11.1 Program for musical evening, at Youth Club, Feb 17-19, no year. In German. Includes email with transcription.
- 11.2 "St. John's Lutheran Church," *Pantagraph*, June 29, 2000, page 7 of Sesqui supplement.
- 11.3 Postcard with pen and ink sketch of St. John's Lutheran Church addressed to Mr. Preston Hawks with birthday greetings, signed by Pastor Remmers, postmarked August 25, 1983.
- 11.4 Booklet, "I ♥ To Tell the Story: The History of St. John's Lutheran Church In Words, Music and Images," adapted by Bob Denny, 11 pgs., no date.