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Administrative History

The Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (CLBA) is a denomination of Christians with theological roots in Lutheran pietism, and was originally located in the Midwestern United States. The synod "Church of the Lutheran Brethren" (CLB) was organized in 1900-1901, and patterned its constitution after the Lutheran Free Church of Norway. The CLB also has participant congregations in Canada, Cameroon, Chad, Japan, and Taiwan. Its missionary endeavors in Taiwan also contributed to the founding of the China Lutheran Seminar in Hsinchu City.

Scope and Content

The Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America collection contains annual convention minutes and ephemera; doctrinal papers and policy handbooks; letters to congregants and bulletins for anniversary programs. Dates range from 1928-2009. Materials are typed and handwritten. Records are mainly in the English language.

Subjects

Church of the Lutheran Brethren
Theology, Doctrinal

Container List**Box 1**

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	“The CLBA: Golden Anniversary 1900-1950”, “Fiftieth Anniversary 1903-1953 of the China Mission”	1950, 1953
2	“Lutheran Brethren World Mission: 1902-1992”	1992
3	“35 Years (1960-1995) Pacific Northwest District Church of the Lutheran Brethren”	1995
	Policies	
4	Constitution and By-laws	1966
5	CLBA Notebook – financials, constitution, policies	1981-1989
6	Financial reports	1987-1990
7	Blueprint for Growth	1982
8	One Year and Five Year Goals for the CLB, Synodical Staff	June 1984
9	Policies on Requirements of a Pastor	June 1984
10	Pastor’s Compensation Handbook	April 1994
11	Member congregations list, Praisearama V records	1982-1983
12	Report on C.L.B. member congregations, J.H. Levang (editor)	2000

Box 2

Folder	Item	Date/Note
1	Annual Convention Minutes	1967-1973
2	Annual Convention Minutes	1978-1985
3	Annual Convention Minutes	1986-1993
4	Annual Convention Repots, ephemera	2008-2009
5	Annual Convention, Church of the Lutheran Brethren folder	2009
6	<i>The Offices of the Church</i> , M.E. Sletta, 52 nd Annual Convention, CLB Board of Publication	June 1952
7	“Q & A about CLBA Teaching on Salvation”	May 1988
8	Memorial to the Synodical Convention, Community Church of Joy	June 1988
9	Supplemental Study on Eschatology, CLB Annual Convention	June 1997
10	Position Paper on Euthanasia and Assisted-Suicide, presented to the Synodical Council	March 1998
	Miscellaneous Records	
11	<i>Den Lutherske Bibelskole</i> , Grand Forks N.D. I 25 Ar.	1928
12	Lutheran Bible School, Grand Forks N.D. catalog	1927-1928
13	Circular letter to the Congregations of the L.B.A.	1958, 1961, 1993
14	Circular letter to the Congregations of the L.B.A.	1994-1996
15	“Dear Classmates” by Harry Upstag	24 May 1977
16	“Dear Friend” by the Russian and Slavonic Bible Union, Inc.	
17	Dansk Amerikansk Bogaul	handwritten
18	Handwritten Notes	Danish?
19	C-400 Club Program, Recognition of Faithfulness Hour	1975, 1988

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20	Mission Prayer Calendars, Mission to America	1978-1979
21	My Faith Proposal worksheet	
22	Miscellaneous	
23	<i>Church of the Month</i> bulletin	
24	<i>A Closeup of Denmark</i> by Count Kield Gustav Knuth-W Interfeldt	7 May 1961
25	St Paul Pioneer Press	29 April 1966