

Finding Aid - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Tavistock, ON) fonds (S2002)

Generated by Access to Memory (AtoM) 2.3.0 Printed: July 24, 2018
Language of description: English

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Tavistock, ON) fonds

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch	3
Scope and content	3
Notes	4
Access points	4
Series descriptions	4
1, Church records, 1829-2012	4
2, Minutes, 1857-1994	5
3, Constitutions and by-laws, 1829-2012	6
4, Church history and anniversaries, 1829-2012	6
5, Women's Groups, 1886-2012	7
5.1, Fraurer Verein / Ladies Aid	8
5.2, Women's Missionary Society / Bertha Becker Missionary Society	8
5.3, United Lutheran Church Women (ULCW)	8
5.4, Lutheran Church Women (LCW)	9
5.5, Evangelical Lutheran Women (ELW)	9
6, Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church, 1939-1962	9
7, Youth Groups, 1918-1989	10
7.1, Luther League	10
7.2, Trinity New Teens	10
7.3, Sebastopol Young Peoples' Alliance	11
8, Choir, 1939-1971	11
9, Sunday School, 1897-1961	11
10, Publications, 2011-2012	11
11, Church building and property, 1800-1967	12
12, Photographs, 1921-1927	12

Summary information

Repository:**Title:** Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Tavistock, ON) fonds**ID:** S2002**Date:** 1829-2012 (date of creation)**Physical description:** 1.18 m of textual records
9 microfilm reels
2 photographs : b&w**Language:** English**Language:** German**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and cemetery, located in Sebastopol north of Tavistock, Ontario is a congregation in the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. The congregation was founded in 1832 by German settlers in and around South Easthope Township. In 1855 a post-and-beam church was built and named St. Dreieinigkeits Gemeinde. In 1884 a large yellow-brick church was consecrated and the congregation has worshipped in this building to the present day. Noteworthy changes to the building throughout the decades include the installation of a 4-faced clock in the church tower in 1886, a pipe organ in 1894, stained glass windows in the 1930s and 1940s and an education wing in the 1970s. Services were conducted in the German language until after World War I with special event German-language services continuing until the 1950s.

Trinity was first served by a series of itinerant pastors followed by Rev. F. Veit, 1872 - 1917; Rev. O.T.C. Stockmann, 1917 - 1957; Rev. A.J. Datars, 1957 - 1960; Rev. F.R. Mosher, 1960 - 1985; Rev. A. Baetz (Interim) 1986 - 1986; Rev. Bonnie Scharf, 1986 - 1993; Rev. W. Minke (Interim), 1994 - 1994; Rev. E. Mossman, 1994 - 2001; Rev. R Leonard (Interim), 2001 - 2002; Rev. R. Liedtke, 2002 - 2005; Rev D. Hammer (Interim) 2005 - 2007; and Rev. R. Brown, 2007 to the present day.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records created and accumulated by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario. Includes handwritten records and printed records, photographs and other material.

Series 6 consists of 9 microfilm reels of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church records; some of the original records are included in the fonds

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Tavistock, ON)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (subject)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Eastern Synod (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Tavistock, ON (place)
- Sebastopol, ON (place)

Series descriptions

Series 1: Church records

Date: 1829-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains church records from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario. Includes parish registers, marriage registers, Microfilm reels and other material.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records
9 microfilm reels

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
1.1	File - Parish register, 1829-1895	1829-1895		S2002 Box 1
1.2	File - Parish register, 1896-1949	1896-1949		S2002 Box 6
1.3	File - Marriage register for the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity congregation assembling at Sebastopol	1857-1896		S2002 Box 6

	Township South Easthope in the country of Perth Canada West, 1857-1896		
1.4	File - Marriage register, 1896-1921	1896-1921	S2002 Box 1
1.5	File - Marriage register, 1922-1934	1922-1934	S2002 Box 1
1.6	File - Marriage register : O. T. C. Stockmann, Pastor - registration number #3951, 1934-1946	1934-1946	S2002 Box 2
1.7	File - Registration of marriages, 1946-1972	1946-1972	S2002 Box 2
1.8	File - Namenliste list 1873-1897	1873-1897	S2002 Box 2
1.9	File - Microfilm - Reel 1, 1856-1942	1856-1942	S2002 Box 5
1.10	File - Microfilm - Reel 2, 1829-1949	1829-1949	S2002 Box 5
1.11	File - Microfilm - Reel 3, 1869-1973	1869-1973	S2002 Box 5
1.12	File - Microfilm - Reel 4, 1904-1988	1904-1988	S2002 Box 5
1.13	File - Microfilm - Reel 5, 1857-1961	1857-1961	S2002 Box 5
1.14	File - Microfilm - Reel 6, 1913-1934	1913-1934	S2002 Box 5
1.15	File - Microfilm - Reel 7, 1829-2012	1829-2012	S2002 Box 5
1.16	File - Microfilm - Reel 8, 1857-1900	1857-1900	S2002 Box 5
1.17	File - Microfilm - Reel 9, 1959-1969	1959-1969	S2002 Box 5

Series 2: Minutes

Date: 1857-1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains minutes from meetings of the church council and members of the congregation at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario.

Physical description: 9 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

German

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
2.1	File - Protokollbuch, 1857-1910	1857-1910		S2002 Box 2
2.2	File - Protokoll-Buch der St. Dreieinigkeits Gemeinde zu Sebastopol, Perth Col, Ont., Canada	1911-1994		S2002 Box 2
2.3	File - Congregational minutes, 1905-1955	1905-1955		S2002 Box 2
2.4	File - Church council minutes, 1904-1921	1904-1921		S2002 Box 2
2.5	File - Church council minutes, 1923-1933	1923-1933		S2002 Box 2
2.6	File - Minutes of the Church Council of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Sebastopol, 1933-1958	1933-1958		S2002 Box 3
2.7	File - Translation of Church Council and Annual Congregational meeting minutes, 1860-1940	1860-1940		S2002 Box 3

Series 3: Constitutions and by-laws

Date: 1829-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains constitutions and by-laws from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

German

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
3.1	File - Kirchenordnung der Evangelisch Lutherischen Dreieinigkeits Gemeinde in South Easthope, Perth Co. C. W.. May 22, 1868	1868 May 22		S2002 Box 1
3.2	File - Kirchenordnung der Evangelisch Lutherischen St. Dreieinigkeits kirch Gemeinde von Sebastopol, April 11, 1887	1887 April 11		S2002 Box 1
3.3	File - Kirchenordnung der Evangelisch Lutherischen St. Dreieinigkeits kirch Gemeinde von Sebastopol, 1887	1887		S2002 Box 1
3.4	File - Constitution and by-laws for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1926	1926		S2002 Box 12
3.5	File - Constitution and by-laws : Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sebastopol-Tavistock	1938		S2002 Box 12
3.6	File - Constitution and by-laws : Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sebastopol-Tavistock	1829-2012		S2002 Box 12
3.7	File - Constitution and bylaws : Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sebatropol Tavistock	2006		S2002 Box 12

Series 4: Church history and anniversaries

Date: 1829-2012 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains history and anniversary records from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario. Includes programs for anniversary services, newspaper clippings, history booklets and other material.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

<u>Language of the material:</u>				
English				
German				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
4.1	File - Programme : organ dedication service, July 15th, 1894	1984 July 15		S2002 Box 1
4.2	File - Programme : English service in the Trinity German Lutheran Church at Sebastapol, Ont.	1905 June 19		S2002 Box 1
4.3	File - Newspaper clippings	1886-1986		S2002 Box 1
4.4	File - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - the early years	1829-2012		S2002 Box 1
4.5	File - Service of Thanksgiving : Fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of The Rev. O.T.C. Stockmann	1959		S2002 Box 1
4.6	File - Einladung zum dritten Wiederveregungsfest, 1902	1902		S2002 Box 4
4.7	File - Reunion der seit 1873-1912 in der St. Dreieinigkeits Kirche zu Sebastapol Confirmirten, 1912	1912		S2002 Box 4
4.8	File - Fiftieth anniversary and reunion, September 1934	1934 Sept.		S2002 Box 4
4.9	File - 75th anniversary, 1959	1959		S2002 Box 4
4.10	File - 130th anniversary of first service, 1962	1962		S2002 Box 4
4.11	File - 140th anniversary, 1972	1972		S2002 Box 4
4.12	File - 150th anniversary, 1982	1982		S2002 Box 4
4.13	File - 160th anniversary, 1992	1992		S2002 Box 4
4.14	File - 165th anniversary, 1997	1997		S2002 Box 4
4.15	File - 175th anniversary, 2007	2007		S2002 Box 4
4.16	File - [number not used]	1912		
4.17	File - Programme for the 50th anniversary, September 9, 1934	1934 Sept. 9		S2002 Box 4
Series 5: Women's Groups				
<u>Date:</u> 1886-2012 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains records from the various women's groups at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Includes minutes, financial records and other material from Ladies Aid, Women's Missionary Society, United Lutheran Church Women, Lutheran Church Women and Evangelical Lutheran Women.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 50 cm of textual records				
<u>Language of the material:</u>				
English				

German				
File / item list				
Subseries 5.1: Fraurer Verein / Ladies Aid				
<u>Date</u> : 1886-1970 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
5.1.1	File - Attendance and Financials, 1886-1904	1886-1904		S2002 Box 8
5.1.2	File - Attendance and Financials, 1918-1930	1918-1930		S2002 Box 8
5.1.3	File - Attendance and Financials, 1930-1943	1930-1943		S2002 Box 8
5.1.4	File - Attendance and Financials, 1944-1950	1944-1950		S2002 Box 8
5.1.5	File - Minute book, 1913-1922	1913-1922		S2002 Box 8
5.1.6	File - Minute book, 1923-1928	1923-1928		S2002 Box 8
5.1.7	File - Minute book, 1927-1934	1927-1934		S2002 Box 8
5.1.8	File - Minute book, 1934-1940	1934-1940		S2002 Box 9
5.1.9	File - Minute book, 1940-1946	1940-1946		S2002 Box 9
5.1.10	File - Minute book, 1946-1949	1946-1949		S2002 Box 9
5.1.11	File - Minute book, 1949-1953	1949-1953		S2002 Box 9
5.1.12	File - Minute book, 1952-1969	1952-1969		S2002 Box 9
5.1.13	File - Account book, 1950-1959	1950-1959		S2002 Box 10
5.1.14	File - Account book, 1959-1970	1959-1970		S2002 Box 10
5.1.15	File - Program for the observance of the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Aid, September 26, 1951	1951 Sept. 26		S2002 Box 9
Subseries 5.2: Women's Missionary Society / Bertha Becker Missionary Society				
<u>Date</u> : 1950-1969 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
5.2.1	File - Treasurer's statements of The Women's Missionary Society	1950-1969		S2002 Box 9
5.2.2	File - Women's Missionary Society - Minute book, 1950-1956	1950-1956		S2002 Box 9
5.2.3	File - Bertha Becker Women's Missionary Society - Minute book, 1956-1963	1956-1963		S2002 Box 9
Subseries 5.3: United Lutheran Church Women (ULCW)				
<u>Date</u> : 1958-1959 (date of creation)				

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
5.3.1	File - Minute book, 1958-1959	1958-1959		S2002 Box 11
Subseries 5.4: Lutheran Church Women (LCW)				
<u>Date:</u> 1963-1988 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
5.4.1	File - Minute book, 1963-1971	1963-1971		S2002 Box 11
5.4.2	File - Minutes, 1963-1988	1963-1988		S2002 Box 11
5.4.3	File - Minutes, 1972-1975	1972-1975		S2002 Box 11
5.4.4	File - Minutes, 1976-1979	1976-1979		S2002 Box 11
Subseries 5.5: Evangelical Lutheran Women (ELW)				
<u>Date:</u> 1980-2012 (date of creation)				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
5.5.1	File - Minutes, 1980-1982	1980-1982		S2002 Box 11
5.5.2	File - Minutes, 1982-1988	1982-1988		S2002 Box 11
5.5.3	File - Minutes, 1989-1991	1989-1991		S2002 Box 11
5.5.4	File - Minutes, 1992-1994	1992-1994		S2002 Box 11
5.5.5	File - Minutes, 1995-1998	1995-1998		S2002 Box 12
5.5.6	File - Minutes, 1999-2004	1999-2004		S2002 Box 12
5.5.7	File - Minutes, 2005-2012	2005-2012		S2002 Box 12
Series 6: Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church				
<u>Date:</u> 1939-1962 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains material from the Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran Church. Includes minutes, a handbook and other material.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 6 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
6.1	File - Minutes, 1939-1958	1939-1958		S2002 Box 3
6.2	File - Minutes, 1958-1962	1958-1962		S2002 Box 3
6.3	File - The Brotherhood handbook : a guide for organizing and operating a Brotherhood in congregation, conference and Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, 1954	1954		S2002 Box 3
6.4	File - Lutheran Church Men constituting convention, 1962	1962		S2002 Box 3

Series 7: Youth Groups

Date: 1918-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains material from 3 youth groups at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church; Luther League, Trinity New Teens, and Sebastopol Young Peoples' Alliance. Includes songbooks, handbooks, constitutions, minutes and other material.

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

File / item list**Subseries 7.1: Luther League**

Date: 1918-1957 (date of creation)

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
7.1.1	File - Luther League of America songbook			S2002 Box 7
7.1.2	File - Luther League Handbook			S2002 Box 7
7.1.3	File - Luther League Handbook			S2002 Box 7
7.1.4	File - This is the Luther League			S2002 Box 7
7.1.5	File - Constitution and by-laws of the Luther League	1954		S2002 Box 7
7.1.6	File - The Constitution of The Luther League of America	1953		S2002 Box 7
7.1.7	File - Constitution of the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada	1925		S2002 Box 7
7.1.8	File - Central District, Number 1, of the Luther League of Canada - Fifteen-point programme			S2002 Box 7
7.1.9	File - The Constitution and By-Laws of the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada			S2002 Box 7
7.1.10	File - Ninth Annual Convention - Luther League of Canada, May 1957	1957 May		S2002 Box 7
7.1.11	File - Ninth Annual Convention - Kitchener District Luther League, October 12, 1936	1936 Oct. 12		S2002 Box 7
7.1.12	File - Certificate of Registration - Intermediate Luther League, October 8, 1926	1926 Oct. 8		S2002 Box 7
7.1.13	File - The Canadian Lutheran, November 1934	1934 Nov.		S2002 Box 7
7.1.14	File - Minutes, 1931-1939	1931-1939		S2002 Box 7

Subseries 7.2: Trinity New Teens

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
7.2.1	File - Minutes, 1978-1989	1978-1989		S2002 Box 7
Subseries 7.3: Sebastopol Young Peoples' Alliance				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
7.3.1	File - Sebastopol Young Peoples Association - Treasurer's Book, 1921-1949	1921-1949		S2002 Box 7
7.3.2	File - Secretary book - Young Peoples Alliance, 1918-1919	1918-1919		S2002 Box 7
Series 8: Choir				
<u>Date:</u> 1939-1971 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains minutes from Trinity Lutheran Choir meetings.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 2 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
8.1	File - Minutes - Trinity Lutheran Choir, 1939-1954	1939-1954		S2002 Box 3
8.2	File - Minutes - Trinity Lutheran Choir, 1956-1971	1956-1971		S2002 Box 4
Series 9: Sunday School				
<u>Date:</u> 1897-1961 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				
This series contains Sunday School annual reports and updates from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.				
<u>Physical description:</u> 1 cm of textual records				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
9.1	File - Sunday School annual reports and updates, 1897-1961	1897-1961		S2002 Box 3
Series 10: Publications				
<u>Date:</u> 2011-2012 (date of creation)				
<u>Scope and content:</u>				

This series contains publications from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
10.1	File - Into the light : the windows of Trinity Lutheran Church Sebastopol-Tavistock / Sherill Calder ; window photography by William J. (Bill) Gladding, 2012	2012		S2002 Box 4
10.2	File - St. Dreieinigkeits Gemeinde : Three of the one spirit parish, 2011	2011		S2002 Box 4

Series 11: Church building and property

Date: 1800-1967 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's building and property records. Includes deeds, a contract, a record book and other material.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
11.1	File - Record book : special donations for parsonage, 1889	1889		S2002 Box 3
11.2	File - Specifications of Lutheran Church at Tavistock, Ont. / Langley, Langley & Banks, Toronto, August 9, 1882	1882 Aug. 9		S2002 Box 3
11.3	File - Contract between George Hildebrand and the Building Committee of the Lutheran Congregation at Sebastopol in the Township of Perth	1882		S2002 Box 3
11.4	File - Clock and bell donor list, 1886	1886		S2002 Box 3
11.5	File - Deeds, 1800-1876	1800-1876		S2002 Box 4
11.6	File - Deeds, 1879-1900	1879-1900		S2002 Box 4
11.7	File - Deeds, 1938-1967	1938-1967		S2002 Box 4

Series 12: Photographs

Date: 1921-1927 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains photographs from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tavistock, Ontario.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
12.1	File - Setting-up Conference, United Lutheran Ministerial Pensions Campaign, Edgewater Beach Hotel, November 3, 1927	1927 Nov. 3		
12.2	File - Lutheran Church in America conference, Buffalo, New York, October 1921	1921 Oct.		Drawer C34 File 102