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**Augustana Lutheran Church. Collection of Luther Leagues from
the Minnesota and Red River Valley Conferences, 1896-1966.**

LCA Collection 266

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ABSTRACT:

The Luther Leagues collection contains minutes, financial information, programs, reports, constitutions, and correspondence of groups ranging from local to national levels. The majority of the materials are from congregations and districts in the Minnesota and Red River Valley Conferences as well as materials from the Minnesota Conference Luther League. There are also a small number of materials from the Augustana Synod.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The national Luther League came into existence during 1895; the Augustana Synod approved a league in 1910; the Minnesota Conference's league held their first conference in 1911; and the Red River Valley Conference held their inaugural conference during 1946.

Youth organizations existed in local congregations and often predated the larger bodies. These congregational "Luther Leagues" were known generally as Young People's Societies and had been in existence since at least the mid-1880s. As a result of this earlier development, many leagues were already in existence when the conference leagues formed in the early 1900s.

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RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

United Lutheran Church in America. English Evangelical Synod of the Northwest. Materials of the Minnesota State Luther League, 1899-1962. LCA Collection 259.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America.
Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. Lutheran Minnesota Conference.
Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. Red River Valley Conference.
Augustana Synod--Minnesota Conference--Luther League.
Augustana Synod--Minnesota Conference--Youth organization.
Augustana Synod--Red River Valley Conference--Luther League.
Augustana Synod--Red River Valley Conference--Youth organization.

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Augustana Synod, 1933-1943		
American Lutheran Conference, Rocky Mountain District, Program, 1933	4	1
Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1943	1	1
“Dynamic District and Conference Leagues” by Wilton E. Bergstrand, undated	1	2
“Dynamic District Leagues” by Wilton E. Bergstrand, undated	1	2
Minutes and Reports, 1933-43	1	3
Pin, undated	5	9
Scrapbook, most likely an Augustana Synod Luther League Camp, undated	6	--
Minnesota Conference, 1896-1945		
Annual Meeting Programs, 1912-25	1	4
Minute Book, 1896-1917	1	5
Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1933-39	1	6
Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1940-41	1	7
Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1942	4	2
Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1943	4	3
Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1944-45	4	4
Scrapbook, 1929-43	6	--
Districts, 1916-1963		
Minnesota Conference Districts, 1916-1963		
Big Stone District, Secretary’s Book and Programs, 1932 and 1952-62	1	8
Chisago District, Minute Book, 1953-61	4	5
Chisago District, Minute Book, 1958-62	4	6
Chisago District, Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1922 and 1951-61	4	7
Chisago District, Treasurer’s Book, 1956-62	4	8
Iron Range District, Program, 1932	4	9
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1935-39	4	10
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1940	1	9
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1941-43	4	11
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1944-46	1	10
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1947-49	5	1
Multiple Districts, Camps, 1954-57 and undated	5	2
St. Croix District, Account Book, 1935-62	1	11
St. Croix District, Financial Materials, 1948-63	5	3
St. Croix District, Minute Book, 1935-62	1	12
St. Croix District, Programs, Constitution, etc., 1933-60 and undated	1	13
St. Peter District, Minute Book, 1915-58	1	14
St. Peter District, Pocket Testament League, 1941-56	5	4
St. Peter District, Programs, Reports, Correspondence, etc., 1934-58 and undated	5	5

St. Peter District, Ribbon, 1933	5	9
Willmar District, Minute Book, Programs, and Reports, 1926-48	1	15
Winthrop District, Minute Book, Reports, and Statistics, 1916-40	1	16
Worthington District, Account Book, 1933-46	5	6
Worthington District, Programs, Reports, Constitution, etc., 1932-45 and undated	5	7
Worthington District, Secretary's Book, 1930-46	1	17
Red River Valley Conference Districts, 1943-1962		
Bemidji District, Secretary's Book, 1943-62	1	18
Bemidji District, Programs, 1945-61	5	8
Bismarck District, Annual Reports, 1934-42	3	3
Bismarck District, Minutes, 1918-44	3	4
Fargo District, Minutes and Scrapbook, 1928-57	3	5
Fargo District, Loose Pages from Scrapbook, 1957-63	3	6
Sheyenne District, Minutes, 1921-43	3	7
Red River Valley Conference Congregations, 1906-1966		
Congregations in Minnesota, 1906-1966		
Fahlun Lutheran Church, Nelson, Minnesota, Minutes, 1906-08	2	1
Fahlun Lutheran Church, Nelson, Minnesota, Treasurer's Book, 1906-33	2	2
Lake Ida Lutheran Church, Garfield, Minnesota, Minutes, 1912-31	2	3
Lake Ida Lutheran Church, Garfield, Minnesota, Minutes, 1941-53	2	4
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Garfield, Minnesota, Minutes, 1952-66	2	5
Svea Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Minnesota, Minutes, 1931-41	2	6
Zionsborg Lutheran Church, Evansville, Minnesota, Cash Book, 1912-65	2	7
Zionsborg Lutheran Church, Evansville, Minnesota, Minutes, 1946-53	2	8
Congregations in North Dakota, 1918-1963		
Bergen Lutheran Church, Bergen, North Dakota, Family Night Records, 1937-42	2	9
Bergen Lutheran Church, Bergen, North Dakota, Minutes, 1923-33	3	1
Bergen Lutheran Church, Bergen, North Dakota, Minutes and Finances, 1937-58	3	2