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**Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (Suomi Synod).
Collection of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America,
1886-1962.**

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ABSTRACT:

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America collection consists mainly of *Kirkollinen Kalenteri*, calendars used in the Finnish Churches that would indicate days and seasons of fasting and festivals in the Christian religion. Also included are hymnbooks, letters, official documents, list of congregations, and various publications from the Suomi Synod.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (FELC), also known as the Suomi Synod, was organized at Calumet, Michigan in 1890. In 1896, the church established Suomi College and Theological Seminary, now called Finlandia University, in Hancock, Michigan. In 1962, the FELC along with other Lutheran-church bodies merged into the Lutheran Church in America (LCA). The LCA would then be part of the merger that created the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in 1988.

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Lutheran Church -- Periodicals.
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.
Suomi Synod.
Suomi College.
Finlandia University.

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Constitution and Bylaws, 1940, 1950, undated	4	8
Finnish Lutheran Hymnbooks, 1886 and 1900	6	1
Finnish Lutheran Hymnbooks, 1924 and 1941	5	10
Finnish Lutheran Sunday School Hymnbook, 1929	6	2
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1903 and 1904	1	1
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1905 and 1906	1	2
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1907 and 1908	1	3
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1909 and 1910	1	4
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1911 and 1912	1	5
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1913 and 1914	1	6
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1915 and 1916	1	7
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1917 and 1918	1	8
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1919 and 1920	2	1
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1921 and 1922	2	2
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1923 and 1924	2	3
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1925 and 1926	2	4
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1927 and 1928	2	5
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1929 and 1930	2	6
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1931 and 1932	2	7
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1933 and 1934	3	1
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1935 and 1936	3	2
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1937 and 1938	3	3
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1939 and 1940	3	4
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1941 and 1942	3	5
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1943 and 1944	3	6
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1945 and 1946	3	7
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1947 and 1948	3	8
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1949 and 1950	4	1
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1951 and 1952	4	2
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1953 and 1954	4	3
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1955 and 1956	4	4
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1957 and 1958	4	5
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1959 and 1960	4	6
<i>Kirkollinen Kalenteri</i> , 1961 and 1962	4	7
Letters, 1962 and 1969	4	9
List of Congregations with Pastors and Staff, 1961 and undated	4	10
Lutheran Guild of Suomi Synod Convention, 1961	4	11
Minnesotan Konferenssi Membership Certificate, undated	4	12
Morgan Avenue Lutheran Church, 1961	5	1
Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1960	5	2
Suomi-Konferenssin Publications, 1968	5	3
Suomi College, 25 th Anniversary, 1921	5	4
Suomi College, 50 th Anniversary, 1946	5	5

Suomi College Album, 1906	5	6
Suomi Synod, 40 th Anniversary, 1930	5	7
Suomi Synod, 50 th Anniversary, 1940	5	8
Suomi Synod Publications, 1953-62	5	9