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St. Peter, Minnesota**

**First Lutheran Church of Lafayette, Minnesota. Collection of First
Lutheran Church of Lafayette, Minnesota, 1936-2018.**

LCA Collection 289

First Lutheran Church of Lafayette, Minnesota. Collection of First Lutheran Church of Lafayette, Minnesota, 1936-2018. LCA Collection 289. 1 Hollinger box and 1 flat box.

ABSTRACT:

The First Lutheran Church of Lafayette, Minnesota collection consists of a goodbye note, two recipe books, a commemorative plate, annual reports, directories, and histories.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Written on the back of the commemorative plate:

“The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized January 2, 1897 at Lafayette, Minnesota. Pastor H.O. Hemming led a congregational meeting on January 31st. The constitution was recorded and the charter members signed. Our church was built, completed and dedicated by November 10, 1897, with a membership of 106. The first resident Pastor F.E. Sard came on September 9, 1900. The present membership is 393. The Educational unit was dedicated [in] 1966. The Narthex in 1971. Thirteen pastors have served at First Lutheran Lafayette.”

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ACQUISITION:

Becky Briggs donated this collection during July 2020.

PROCESSED BY:

Amber Wolfinger, student worker, processed this collection and developed the finding aid during January 2021.

RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Reel 89. Augustana Synod, Minnesota Conference Congregation. Microfilm reels of Minnesota Conference Congregation, Augustana Synod, Various Dates. LCA Collection 14.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

First Lutheran Church (Nicollet County, Minn.)
Protestant churches -- United States -- Minnesota.
Swedish Americans -- Minnesota -- Nicollet County.
Lafayette (Minn.) -- Churches.
Cooking.
Community cookbooks.

LCA Collection 289	Box	Folder
<i>100 Years of History</i> , 1997	1	1
Annual Reports, 2005-07, 2013-15, and 2018	1	2
Catechism Workbook (“My Work Book In Luthers Small Catechism” by James H. Lund), 1938-39	1	3
Cook Book, 1964	1	4
Commemorative Plate, 1972	2	--
Confirmation Class Photo, July 1939	2	1
Member Directories, 1978, 1983, 1989, 1995, and 2013	1	5
Photograph and Goodbye Note from Pastor and Mrs. Carl G. Olson, 22 March 1936	1	6
Recipes from First Lutheran Church women, 1986	1	7
Service Bulletin, 1948	1	8