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Special Collections Finding Aid

Title: MS 644 United Church of Christ, Concordia United Church of Christ Records, 1833-2003

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The **Concordia Church** was founded on January 17, 1833 by a group of German immigrants living in Washington and Georgetown who called it the Concordia German Church. The first services were held in the Meeting House, but by the end of the year it was decided to build a church at 20th and G Street in Washington, D.C. The stone placed above the church then read the "Concordia German Evangelical Church." Due to a lawsuit in the late 1870s, the congregation on October 18, 1880, changed the name of the church to The German Lutheran Evangelical Concordia Church. In the 1880s the congregation decided a new church was needed to meet its growing needs. In 1892 the building was complete, and on May 15, 1892 Reverend Edward Huber formally dedicated the church.

The church exterior and interior were remodeled and renovated many times throughout the years. Pastor Paul A. Menzel started a Samstag Schule, or Saturday School, in the late 1890s for children to learn the German language because Confirmation classes were still conducted in German. The church members also founded the German Orphan Home and later retirement homes for seniors.

English services were begun in the fall of 1898, held on the first Sunday of the month. Later English services were offered every Sunday evening. In 1917 during WWI, German services were discontinued and classes cancelled due to the rising amount of pressure put on the German population. On December 25, 1918, German services were resumed.

Two Protestant churches in the center of Washington, DC, two blocks apart, belonging to different denominations and having different traditions and members of different ethnic backgrounds, started on a joint ecumenical journey. In January 1975, after many months of prayer and discussion, Concordia United Church of Christ and Union United Methodist Church merged to become The United Church-Die Vereinigte Kirche.

Scope and Content: The Concordia United Church of Christ and the merged United Church Collection consist of records of baptism, confirmation, marriage and death; administrative records, committee records, pastoral papers, financial records, Sunday school records; membership records; correspondence; and publications. The collection consists mainly of loose papers grouped together depending on what organization created the papers, and photographs are found at the end of the collection. The earliest records

are in large bound books, the earliest dating from 1833. Records and publications prior to the 1900's written by members at Concordia Church are primarily in German.

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Donor: United Church of Christ

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Books, Historical Society of Washington, D. C.

The Immigrants and Their Cemetery; The Story of Prospect Hill, F 203.1 .P7 C 62 1995

Families of Prospect Hill, F 203.1 .P7 C 619 1997

Prospect Hill Cemetery Adult Burial List, F 203.1 .P7 H 73

The Washington Saengerbund, 1981, ML 100.8 .W32S345

Oversize photograph, Sixth annual convention of Evangelical Leagues and Sunday Schools, 1926. CHS 15163 212/flat files/drawer B5/folder 4

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Baptismal Certificate, Marie Friederike Ockershausen, June 17, 1897
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Folder 233: *Concordia Greeting*, January 1961–December 1962

Folder 234: *Concordia Greeting*, January 1963–December 1965

Folder 235: *Concordia Greeting*, January 1966–December 1970

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Folder 253: Newspaper Clippings of various church mergers, 1955-1962

Folder 254: Newspaper Clippings about GWU, 1932-1977, and some undated material

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Folder 256: Original Concordia Church interior, undated, approx. 3"x 4", undated, ca. 1870-1890

Decorated church for Easter, with "Seigetreu Bis in Den Tod" hung over altar, 3 images, 8" x 10", undated, ca. 1886

Exterior of old parsonage, 611 20th St., NW; 8" x 10", ca. late 1900s

Table set in parsonage, 5" x 7" undated, ca. 1960s?

Folder 257: New Church exterior, approx. 5" x 8"; 3 images, 8" x 10", ca. 1893–1908

Church exterior, approx. 5" x 9", ca. 1920s

Church exterior, two images, 8" x 10", ca. 1950s

Church tower, 8" x 10", undated

Church exterior, unusual perspective, approx. 3" x 3", June 1962

Church exterior, painted beige, 2 images, approx. 3" x 5", 1964

Church exterior, painted beige, approx. 3" x 3", March 1966

Original church doors, approx. 3" x 3", prior to 1980s

Drawing of exterior of church, undated (**Container 18, Folder 347**)

Folder 258: Exterior of Church, Interior of Church, and Rev. P. A. Menzel, 4" x 6", undated

Interior of Church decorated with flowers and palms with a man on the altar, 8" x 10", undated

Interior of Church decorated in memory of the late President of Germany, Friederich Ebert, 8" x 10", March 6, 1925

Interior of Church decorated with palms and flowers for the wedding of the German Ambassador's daughter, 2 images, 8" x 10" and 3 postcards, 3" x 5", 1934

Altar of Church decorated with Easter lilies, approx. 4" x 5", undated
 Interior of Church decorated with palms, approx. 4" x 5", ca. 1930s
 Interior of Church decorated with poinsettias for Christmas, 3 images, approx. 2" x 3", 1962
 Interior of Church, renovated and painted, 3 images (6 photos) and 10 negatives, 4" x 6", January 17, 1965
 Interior of Church decorated for Christmas, color, approx. 3" x 5", 1965
 Interior of Church decorated for Easter, 3" x 4", 1966

Interior of Church, 3 images, oversize, ca. 1930s (**Container 18, Folder 346**)

Drawing of interior of church, oversize, undated (**Container 18, Folder 347**)

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 Last class confirmed in old church decorated with garlands and flowers and "Seigetreu Bis in Den Tod" over altar, Pastor Louis Schneider, 5 copies, 8" x 10", 1886
 Church members at Mount Vernon, VA, 8" x 10", September 1886
 Confirmation Class, with Rev. Ernst Drewitz, 8" x 10", 1880s
Folder 260: Rev. Ernst Drewitz with his "dear young friends of Concordia Church," 5" x 8", 1891
 Building Committee, New Concordia Church, 1891-92, approx. 6" x 8", 1891
 Confirmation Classes, 8" x 10", 1892 and May 14, 1893
- Concordia Ladies Aid Society, oversize, 2 copies, 1890s (**Container 19, Folder 353**)
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 Concordia Church Choir, oversize, ca. 1892 (**Container 18, Folder 349**)
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 German Orphan Home orphans, oversize, September 15, 1894, (**Container 18, Folder 349**)
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 Pastor Gustav L. Rietz, 1870-1878, 2 Carte de Visite, Cabinet photo & photo, 1870-1887
 Pastor Louis Schneider, 1882-1888, Cabinet photo, ca. 1880s
 Pastor Ernst Drewitz, 1890-1896, Cabinet photo, ca. 1890s
 Pastor Ernst Drewitz and family, approx. 3" x 3", 1890s
 Friedrich Imhof, Supt. of Sunday School & member of Church Council, oval, 3" x 5", 1890s
 Rev. Menzel and a group of people, 3" x 5", ca. 1890-1900
 Group of Concordia members, 4" x 5", ca. 1890-1900

Church members in Chevy Chase, MD, 2 copies, 1895
 Young people of Concordia, 8" x 10", ca.1900
 Young girl, member of church, Cabinet photo, undated, ca. 1900

Confirmation Class, oversize, 1895 (**Container 18, Folder 349**)
 Confirmation Class, oversize, 1896 (**Container 18, Folder 350**)
 Confirmation Class with Rev. Menzel, oversize, undated, ca. 1898, (**Container 18, Folder 350**)
 First Christian Endeavor Society, oversize, 3 copies, 1896/1898 (**Container 18, Folder 350**)
 Members of Choir with Mr. Imhof in center, oversize, undated, ca. 1890s (**Container 20, Folder 361**)
 Young People of Concordia, oversize, ca. 1900 (**Container 18, Folder 351**)
 Sunday School Class with Rev. Paul Menzel, oversize, ca. 1900 (**Container 18, Folder 351**)

Folder 262: Missionary Miss Marsh with group in India, 3" x 4", undated, ca. 1900
 Elise Kettler, missionary, in Raipur, India, with group of people, 3 views, approx. 3" x 5", 1922-1925
 "The English Church, Darjeeling, " India, 6" x 7", undated
Folder 263: Rev. Paul A. Menzel and Frederick Imhof in front of altar decorated with palms and flowers, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1900
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1900
 Confirmation Class, with children from German Orphan Home, 2 copies, 5" x 7" & 8" x 10" (poor condition), 1901
 Book Social, 5" x 7", 1901
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1903

Confirmation Classes, oversize, 1901, 1903 & 1904 (**Container 18, Folder 351**)
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 Oval photo of Freda Ockershausen, [age 12], oversize, ca.1908 (**Container 18, Folder 345**)
 Oval photo of Carla Ockershausen, [age 3], oversize, ca. 1908 (**Container 18, Folder, 345**)

Folder 264: Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1914
 Confirmation Class, 7" x 10", 1915
 Crew of German Cruiser, *Crown Prince Wilhelm*, gift of ship's captain in memory of worship service, 8" x 10", April 28, 1915
 Confirmation Class, 4 copies, 7" x 10", 1916
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1917
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1918
 Rev. C. W. Locher, Pastor, 1919-1924, 5" x 7", undated

Church Council, oversize, 1908 (**Container 18, Folder 352**)
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 Confirmation Class, oversize, 1911 (**Container 18, Folder 352**)
 Bible School Teachers, oversize, ca. 1912 (**Container 18, Folder 352**)

Folder 265: Confirmation Class, 7" x 9", 1922
 Sunday School, 5 copies, 8" x 10", 1922
 Concordia Young People's League, 2nd Annual Banquet, 8 copies, 8" x 10", March
 22, 1922
 Adult Class, 7" x 10", 1922
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1923

Sunday School members, oversize, ca. 1922 (**Container 19, Folder 354**)

Folder 266: Rev. Charles Enders, Pastor 1924-1951, 7" x 10", undated
 Rev. Charles Enders, Gertrude Enders and Rev. Paul Menzel, 2 ½" x 3 ½", undated,
 [ca. 1930s]
 Rev. Charles Enders and Mrs. Gertrude Enders, 3" x 4", undated, ca. late 1940s
 50th Anniversary of Confirmation, 4 copies, 8" x 10", May 1925
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1926
 Celebration of 450th Birthday of Martin Luther, Washington Auditorium, 8" x 10",
 November 23, 1926
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1927

Male members of Church, oversize, undated (**Container 19, Folder 354**)
 Dr. Charles Enders, oversize, undated (**Container 19, Folder 354**)

Folder 267: Carrie Neikirk, Sunday School Teacher for 40 years, 3" x 4", undated,
 [ca.1920s]
 Vacation Bible School, 8" x 10", 1930
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies of one image & 1 of another, 8" x 10", 1928
 Confirmation Class, 4 copies, 8" x 10", 1929
Folder 268: Confirmation Class, 2 copies of 1 image, 2 other images, 8" x 10", 1930
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1932
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1933
Folder 269: Ladies Aid Society at Bay Ridge, 4" x 6", 1934
 Confirmation Classes, 8" x 10", 1934 & 1935
 Confirmation Class, 6 copies (4-8"x 10" & 2-9"x 12"), 1936
 40th Anniversary Ladies (Concordia) Mission Society, 5 copies, 8" x 10", May 31,
 1937 (Photo taken April 15,1937)
Folder 270: Concordia Choir, 4" x 6", June 1934
 Concordia Guild, 10th Anniversary, 4" x 6", May 19, 1936
 Outing at Beyers farm, Chantilly, VA, 2 images. 3 ½" x 5 ½", 1936
 Sunday School Teachers: Freda Ockershausen, Dorothy Cady Parker & Ida Worch
 Schroeder, at Uncle Beyers farm, Chantilly, VA, 2 copies, 3" x 5", August 1946
 Vesper services were occasionally held here

Sunday School Teachers: Helen Faulds Delano & Freda Ockershausen with class, 3" x 4", Easter 1959

Folder 271: Church member Louisa Klenk, 3 images, 2" x 3 ½", 1936

Louisa Klenk, 3" x 4", April 1939

Louisa Klenk at sewing machine, 2 copies, 4" x 6", 1939

Louisa Klenk on 79th Birthday, 2" x 3", 1940

Louisa Klenk on 80th Birthday, 2" x 3", 1941

[Biographical information included]

Louisa Klenk, oversize, 1939 (**Container 18, Folder 345**)

Folder 272: Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1937

Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1939

Wedding of Earl Joseph Steiner & Alma Ann Voehl, 9" x 12", June 26, 1940

Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1942

Confirmation Class, 2 copies of 1 image & 3 copies of another, 1945

Confirmation Class, oversize, 2 copies, 1938 (**Container 19, Folder 354**)

Mother-Daughter Banquet, oversize, 4 copies, May 12, 1939 (**Container 19, Folder 355**)

Father-Son Banquet, oversize, 4 copies, February 10, 1939 (**Container 19, Folder 355**)

Folder 273: Confirmation Class, 2 images, 2 copies of each, 8" x 10", 1947

Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1948

Ladies Aid Society Luncheon, 2 images, 6 copies of 1 image, 8" x 10", October 12, 1949

Ladies Aid Society Luncheon, oversize, 1949 (**Container 20, Folder 361**)

Folder 274: Confirmation Class, 3 images, 2 copies of 1 image, 8" x 10", 1949

Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1950

Rev. Henry C. Koch, Pastor, 8" x 10", 1951-1967

Confirmation Class, 5" x 7", 1952

Concordian All Nations Christmas Party, 6 images, 5" x 7", December 16, 1952

Folder 275: Mother-Daughter Banquet, 7 images, 23 photos, 8" x 10", June 27, 1952

Folder 276: 120th Anniversary of Concordia Celebration, January 16, 1953

Planning Committee, 2 copies, 7" x 9", plus 2 copies for program

Head table at event, 7" x 7"

Two men, possibly Rev. Arthur Nowell & F. Reissig, 7" x 7"

Honorable Brooks Hays & Dan L. Haldeman ?, 7" x 7"

Mrs. Reissig, Mrs. Koch, & Mrs. Hays, 7" x 7"

Honorable Brooks Hays, 7" x 7"

Dr. & Mrs. Enders, 7" x 7"

Mr. & Mrs. Reissig, 7" x 7"

Soloist, 7" x 7"

Color slides of celebration, 8 images
 Copy of logo of church used for bulletin
 Copy of photo of Honorable Brooks Hays
 Color slide of Young Adults, June 1952
 Mother's Day Coffee Hour, 4 images, 7" x 7", May 1953
 Confirmation Class, 3 copies, 8" x 10", April 1954
 Ladies Aid Society Luncheon, 2 images, 2 copies of 1, 8" x 10", November 10, 1954
 Christmas, 4 images, 7 photos, 8" x 10", 1954
Folder 277: Paul J. Bergh, Treasurer of Concordia, ca. 1955-1980, photo ca. 1920s, 8" x 10"
 Confirmation Class, 2 images, 8" x 10", 1956
 The Concordians, 8" x 10", 1958
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1958
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1959
 Donald Stumpf, student minister, 3" x 5", ordained 1959
 Wedding of June and Kurt Heinz, 2 images, 2-4" x 5" & 1-8" x 10", February 14, 1959
 Mother-Daughter Banquet, 6 images with negatives, 3" x 3", May 1959
 Concordia Choir, 4 copies, 8" x 10", 1959
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1960
Folder 278: Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1962
 Confirmation Class, 3 copies, 8" x 10", 1964
 Confirmation Class, 4" x 6", June 6, 1965
 Congregational Meeting, 2 images, 2 copies of 1, 4" x 6", February 20, 1966
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", 1966
 Packing boxes of hard candy for children's Christmas program, Carla & Freda Ockershausen, Ladies Parlor, 4" x 6", December 11, 1966
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 8" x 10", 1967
 Reception for Rev. Carl Schroer and family, 6 images, 2 copies of 1, September 1967
 Copies of photos of former Pastors, Rev. Charles Enders & Rev. Henry C. Koch and 2 others, possibly former Pastors, undated
Folder 279: Ordination of James C. Sizelove, includes ministers: Robert Marston, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Moore, Wm. R. Schroeder, Marian K. Tate, Theodore S. Ledbetter, Howard Borgstrom & Pastor Carl F. Schroer, 3 images, 2 copies of 1, August 22, 1971
Folder 280: Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", May 30 1971
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", March 26, 1972
 Confirmation Class, 5" x 7", May 21, 1972
 Rev. Walter Ziffer, Pastor 1972-1977, 4 images, 4 copies of 1, 5" x 7" & 8" x 10"; 2 copies of another, 5" x 7" & 8" x 10", 1972
 Meeting of Church members & Rev. Ziffer, 4 images, 5 photos total, 5" x 7", 1972
 140th Anniversary of Concordia Celebration, Rudy Dauber as MC, 3" x 3", January 27, 1973
 Confirmation Class, 8" x 10", March 31, 1974
Folder 281: Ladies working in the kitchen, 8" x 10", undated

Four men sitting at a table, 8" x 10", undated
 An audience, 8" x 10", undated
 Church women in front of Church, 8" x 10", undated
 Church members gathered in backyard, 5" x 7", undated
 Choir, 8" x 10", undated
 Church members at a banquet, 8" x 10", undated
Folder 282: Church members in a play with Roman soldiers, 7 images, 2 copies of 1,
 6-5" x 7" & an 8" x 10", undated

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Folder 283: Concordia events: Sunday School picnic, snapshot, 1922; G. R. picnic at
 Normal Camp, snapshot, 1922
 Group of waders, unidentified, snapshot, undated [ca. 1920s]
 Concordia group outings, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1930s]
 Ladies Aid Society, group trips, 3 snapshots, 1936 & 1939
 Members of Concordia, including Anne Schuster & Mrs. Marie Gemeny, 3 snapshots,
 undated [ca. 1930s]
 Concordia groups, men's and youth groups, 2 snapshots, undated, [ca. 1930s]
 Wedding of Eric & Donna (Lorenzen) Figoras, 2 snapshots, undated, [ca. 1950s]
 Women's Guild, Linda Derrick with mother Frieda Denhofer, snapshot; Hugo Worch,
 Nell Gramlich & Lil Worch seated on step, snapshot, both with negatives in 1959
 Miscellaneous Events of Church group, 3 snapshots, undated; Unidentified interior
 photo, undated [ca. 1960s-1970s]
 Concordia Bowling, including Frank Fahy, Trudy Gardiner, Bernadine Halferty, Kurt
 Heinz, Jr., Fred Beyer, Ethel Beilstein, Amelia Hoelman, Emma Dauber, & Mr.
 Grimm, 12 snapshots, November 1960
 Couples Club Party, 3 snapshots with 4 negatives, 1962; Concordia Dramatic Club,
 Rudy Dauber & Paul Bergh, snapshot, undated [ca. 1960s]
 Members of Concordia: Charles & Nell Gramlich, snapshot, undated [ca. 1960s];
 Gramlich's Farewell, including Charles & Nell Gramlich, Grace Hans &
 Florence Becker, snapshot, 1962; 2 men & a woman with a scrapbook, snapshot,
 undated [ca. 1960s]; Lawrence Freude, organist & Raymond Kirby, choir director,
 snapshot, June 1962; Frank Fahy with baby Donna Matthews, snapshot, undated
 [ca. 1960s]; Chris Jeffreys, 7 months old, son of former Mary-Ann Kennedy,
 snapshot, 1960
 Concordia Events: Choir at Daubers, snapshot, June 24, 1962; 130th Anniversary
 Banquet, snapshot, 1963; Communion clean-up, snapshot, undated [ca. 1960s];
 Dr. & Mrs. Henry C. Koch, 2 snapshots, September 1966
 Members of Concordia: 2 unidentified ladies, snapshot; Unidentified ladies at a table,
 snapshot; 3 unidentified ladies, snapshot, all March 1967
 Dr. Koch's office, Tell City, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1960s]
 Concordia members overseas: Woodward Family from Formosa, 3 snapshots,
 September 1960; Helen Hall, from ?, 2 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
 Planning conference, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1960s]
 Concordia events: Women's Guild 75 year & Over Party, 2 snapshots, undated [ca.

- 1960s]; Unidentified gathering, undated [ca. 1960s]; Women's Guild at Kathe Evans Mountain Place, undated [ca. 1970s]
- Folder 284:** Christmas: Margaret Bodziak Friedt, Rhonda Dobeck, Marianne Piecha & Barbara Linder decorating Christmas tree, 4 snapshots, undated [ca. 1960s]
Decorating tree: Carol Becker & Russell Stewart, snapshot, undated [ca 1960s]
Preparing for Christmas: Debbi Rohland, Patti Volz & Liz McLeod, snapshot, undated [ca.1960s]
Group preparing greens for decorating church for Christmas, including Kurt & June Heinz, James Sizelove, Claudia Sizelove, Helen Becker & Betty Schuster, snapshot, 2 copies, undated [ca. 1960s]
"Hanging of the Greens", group including Helen Becker, June Heinz, Frank Fahy & Rev. Koch, snapshot, undated, [ca. 1960s]
Church school class in Kober Room with Mrs. Henry C. Koch, Carla & Freda Ockershausen, Rhonda, Donna & Brian Dobeck and Inge & Ben Dobeck, Judy & Russell Stewart, snapshot, 3 copies of different sizes, undated, [ca 1960s]

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 Verona Meeder, Pastor's wife, a teacher at St. Stephen's Elementary School, with her class, 3 views, snapshots with negatives, undated [ca. 1970s]
 Members of Concordia: Mary Haldeman, 2 views, snapshots, March 1978;
 Unidentified woman, snapshot with negative, undated [ca.1970s]; strip of negatives, undated
 Rev. Richard Roper, snapshot, and Rev. Richard Roper & Jon Sanford, snapshot, March 1978
 Members of Concordia: Gus Becker, Helen Becker, Carol Sanford, Carol Becker, Elin Walser, Locke & Emily Humbert and Amelia Hoelman, 6 snapshots, March 1978
 Concordia Bussing (Faith Bible Church busses) [Sunday School?], 10 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
 Campus Minister David Schnyer with George Washington University students, 8 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]; 3 young women, possibly GWU students, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
 Street views of George Washington University campus area near Concordia Church, 4 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]

- Church secretaries Frieda Denhofer and Dollie Zacheaus, 6 snapshots with 3 negatives, 1975
- Photo of "Abendmusik" program, 2 copies of snapshot with negative, 1974-1975;
- Photo of Bulletin Board about "Abendmusik", 2 copies of snapshot with negative, 1974-1975
- Concordia Coffee Fellowship Hour, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
- Concordia Congregation worshipping, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s];
- Women's group worshipping, 2 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
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- Two meetings with Pastor Ziffer, 7 snapshots with negatives, undated [ca. 1973]
- Sunday School class with Teacher Pam Gardiner Enger, 3 snapshots, undated [ca. 1973]; Sunday School class with Teacher Betsy Price, 2 snapshots, undated [ca. 1970s]
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- Confirmation Class, 5" x 7" color, 1979
- 5th Anniversary Dinner, The United Church, 8 color snapshots, January 20 1980
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 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 1893
- Folder 349:** Concordia Church Choir, undated [ca. 1892]
 German Orphans, September 15, 1894
 Confirmation Class, 1895
- Folder 350:** Confirmation Class, 1896
 Confirmation Class with Rev. Paul A. Menzel, undated, [ca. 1890s]
 First Christian Endeavor Society, 3 copies, 1896/1898
- Folder 351:** Young People of Concordia, ca. 1900
 Sunday School Class, undated [ca. 1900]
 Confirmation Class, 1901
 Confirmation Class, 1903
 Confirmation Class, 1904
- Folder 352:** Confirmation Class, 1906
 Church Council, 1908
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 1910
 Confirmation Class, 1911
 Bible School Teachers, undated [ca. 1912]

Container 19 Oversize photos, Certificates, Church register of Baptisms, Confirmations,
 Weddings and Deaths, 1944-1976

- Folder 353:** Concordia Ladies Aid Society, 2 copies, undated [1880s or 1890s]
 Confirmation Class, 1907

- Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 1908
- Folder 354:** Male members of Church, undated
 Sunday School members, undated [ca. 1922]
 Dr. Charles Enders, Pastor 1924-1951, undated
 Confirmation Class, 2 copies, 1938
 Photo (12X20) Luther League Banquet, City Club. Jan. 28, 1927.
- Folder 355:** Mother-Daughter Banquet, 4 copies, May 12, 1939
 Father-Son Banquet, 4 copies, February 10, 1939
- Folder 356:** Baptismal Certificates: Lily Marie Ockershausen, November 3, 1893;
 Ida Mary Hartig, June 21, 1896; Marie Friederike Ockershausen [Freda],
 June 17, 1897
 Confirmation Certificates: Frederick Kirchner, April 10, 1886 [not Concordia];
 Emilie Escherich, March 27, 1904; Raimond Escherich, April 8, 1906;
 Josephine Marie Escherich, April 12, 1908; Frieda Ockershausen, April 9,
 1911; Carla Ockershausen, March 24, 1918
 Marriage Certificates: Frederick Strobel and Maria Kleinecht, June 6, 1909 [not
 married at Concordia]
 Churchmen's Brotherhood Certificate, May 19, 1952
 Drawing of Kunstverlag von Carl Krause in Berlin, undated
- Folder 357:** Bible citations, 11 Posters, undated
- Folder 358:** *Die Concordia*, February 1885; February, March, April, July (2),
 August 1892; January, May 1893; May (2), August, September (2) 1894; January,
 February, March, April, July (2), August (2), November (2) 1895
The Reformed News, February 4, 1940
Youth, April 19, 1953
 Newspaper Clippings: Tribute to Hindenburg, *Washington Herald*, 3 copies,
 August 8, 1934; Wedding of German Ambassador's daughter, *The
 Sunday Star*, October 21, 1934
- Folder 359:** Saengerbund Carnival Programs: 1900, 1904 (3), 1905, 1908 (2)
 [Saengerbund founded by Concordia members 1851]
- Folder 360:** Church Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Deaths,
 1944-1976

Container 20 Oversize Photos, Certificates and Calendars

- Folder 361:** Members of Choir with Mr. Imhof in center, undated [ca. 1890s]
 Ladies Aid Society Luncheon honoring those over 75, 1949 (See
 Container 14, Folder 273)
- Folder 362:** Certificate of Marriage: Gustav Hartig and Kstie Weber, Pastor Ernst
 Drewitz officiating, April 26, 1891
 Certificate of Commemoration: Elisabeth Katharina Dunkhorst (member of the
 Ladies Aid Society), April 1897
- Folder 363:** United Church Calendar, February-December 1982 and March,
 September-December 1983
- Folder 364:** United Church Calendar, 1984
- Folder 365:** United Church Calendar, 1985

Container 21 Books, ephemera, and miscellaneous**Books**

Missions=Album, Mission Station in India (in German), 1893

Christian Hymns, German Evangelical Synod of North America, Chicago, Ill., 1908,
owned by Carla Ockershausen

God's Minute, 1923, 2 copies (one presented to Rosa D. Mayer on Confirmation, 14
April 1930; one presented to Charles C. Mayer on Confirmation, 20
March 1932, in Ephemera Box)

Microfilm

Concordia Church and Union Methodist Church Records on Microfilm

Floppy Disc

Old Floppy Disc, CHURCHHS.TXT (ASCII 7K), undated [probably computer
version of Church history]

List Finders

Two List Finders for telephone numbers, undated [1950s-1960s] (See membership)

Ephemera Box

Four Concordia Sunday School attendance pins, gold colored, button shape, undated

Sunday School attendance pin with wreath and 3 year bar, undated

Sunday School Teacher pin with wreath and 3 year bar, undated

Concordia S. S. (Sunday School) pin, button, undated [1920s-1930s]

Two Concordia S. S. (Sunday School) pins commemorating 75th Anniversary, January
12, 1908

Shield shaped pin with "Christian Crusader," undated

Shield shaped pin with ? (undecipherable), undated

Button with stained glass window and "Rally Day," undated

Gold edged pin holding picture of Concordia Church, "Concordia S. S. 75th
Anniversary, Jan. 19, 1908," with two purple ribbons, "Concordia" and
"Frauenverein"

Concordia weekly offering envelope, May 7, 1933

Pledge Card, undated

Bookmark with Lord's Prayer, celluloid, undated

Church Savings Pyramid for kids, cardboard in German, pat. 1891-1893

Envelopes

Two blue ribbons with "S. S. Concordia" with button (pin) with the Capitol on it,
undated

Two bookmarks with picture of Christ, undated On reverse, Rally Day 1934,
Concordia Bible School, Washington, D. C.

Ribbons (wrapped in paper)

Three black ribbons with rosette at top, with silver printing on ribbon, "Concordia Frauenverein" with silver tassel (wrapped in linen handkerchief), undated

Container 22 Glass slides and negatives, black and white

Nine Concordia related glass slides (3 confirmation, 3 hymn verses, Bible, 2 men) 3" x 4", undated

Seven farm related glass slides, 3" x 4", undated

Three negatives of Church Group, 3" x 4", November 10, 1954 [possibly older members of the Ladies Aid Society]