

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 6 Archives

Following a year of transition within the ELCA in 2017, the ELCA Region 6 Archives began the transition process with Capital University in 2018. Transition highlights include:

- New contact information:  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 6 Archives, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209, (614) 236-6855,  
[reg6archives@capital.edu](mailto:reg6archives@capital.edu)
- Transition from the Indiana-Kentucky Synod to Capital University as the fiscal agent for the ELCA Region 6 Archives.
- The ELCA Region 6 Archivist's employment moved from the ELCA to Capital University with Capital University's Director of Library and Information Services as supervisor.
- Shared office space in Room 156 of Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University's Hama Library (in addition to the Mees Residence Hall lower level area for ELCA Region 6 Archives collections).
- New website presence: [www.capital.edu/elca-region-6-archives/](http://www.capital.edu/elca-region-6-archives/)

In addition to the transition process, the ELCA Region 6 Archives accomplished the following in 2018:

- Received 53 acquisitions.
- Answered 94 research inquiries and 23 advice inquiries.
- Congregational History Campaign 2018: The Archives offered research assistance, history writing advice, and anniversary celebration ideas to 29 congregations with major anniversaries in 2018 and requested publications from congregations that celebrated major anniversaries in 2017.
- Participated in ministry fairs at 3 synod assemblies: North/West Lower Michigan Synod, Northwestern Ohio Synod, and Southern Ohio Synod.
- Provided 3 tours of the ELCA Region 6 Archives.
- Presented ELCA Region 6 Archives display at Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University's Hama Library during Archives Month in October.
- Maintained the ELCA Region 6 Archives Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/ELCARegion6Archives/](https://www.facebook.com/ELCARegion6Archives/)
- Hosted 2 student workers and 3 volunteers: Sarah Bennett, Kriss Buss, Emily DuGranrut, Brian Pinnegar, and Rich Ferne.
- 145 records cataloged by volunteer Emily DuGranrut in the PastPerfect cataloging system
- Student workers Sarah Bennett and Kriss Buss and volunteer Brian Pinnegar contributed to the Archives' Lutheran Biographical Information Project, a continuation of former LCA Ohio Synod Archivist Louis C. Voigt's index of biographical information about Ohio Lutheran pastors. The current project has been expanded to include information about historical Lutheran leaders in IN, KY, OH, and the lower Michigan peninsula. Like Louis C. Voigt's research, this project will be a vital resource in answering research inquiries.

Respectfully submitted,

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