

Floor Committee #6: Synodical Council

Subject: WELS Archives

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We acknowledge and thank the six volunteers who generously gave of their own time to help with the work of archiving and preserving our synod's history. COVID-19 brought tremendous challenges to their work, and yet through it also many blessings as "significant progress has been made on digital records and collections in the archives." Through their efforts the synod convention *Proceedings*, the *Book of Reports and Memorials*, and *The Northwestern Lutheran* are now "keyword searchable."

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