

WELS Archives

Preserving your congregation's history



The synod archive is here to support your congregation by preserving and maintaining not only the synod's history, but also the history of our WELS congregations. This is possible with the help of your donated materials, including:

- Church histories
- Bulletins: from anniversaries, installations, dedications, and other special events
- Church constitutions, bylaws, and other charter documents
- Book of Sacred Acts
- Photographs, scrapbooks, and other visuals of your congregation's history
- Other materials related to your congregation's history

The landscape of our synod is always changing and your congregation may be experiencing milestones and changes. To help future generations understand the church's history please contact the synod archivist concerning the materials your church can donate to preserve the congregation's history.

For more information about materials to donate please go to wels.net/archives.



Learning your synod's history

Interested in the synod or your congregation's history? Our archives and Visitors' Center offer opportunities to learn more about the history of the Wisconsin Synod and its congregations.

To schedule a tour of our archives and visitors center contact CMMtours@wels.net or call 414-256-3200. Tours are available Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

Looking for research help? Visit wels.net/archives to view our research room hours, contact our archivist with questions, and access our online catalog to view available collections.