

**Archives of the Evangelical Synod of North America
Inventory of Records**

**MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, JENNINGS
Faith-Salem United Church of Christ**

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History

Faith-Salem United Church of Christ was a merger of Faith and Salem Evangelical and Reformed congregations. Salem Church, was founded in 1888 as Reformierte Salems-Gemeinde, a congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States. It occupied a building at 14th and Sullivan in St. Louis from 1888 – 1949. Faith was founded as a mission congregation by the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1943 and occupied a converted horse barn at 7348 Florissant Ave. in Jennings, Mo. The two congregations merged in 1949 at the Faith location and a new church building was consecrated in 1955. The congregation closed in 2000.

Church history file

1 folder

Original records

Box 1: R 4, Stk 3, Slf 6, Bx 3

1. Faith – Salem church records—pages stored loose with divider pages: Members admitted, 1973 – 1999; confirmations, 1976 – 2000; baptisms, 1976 – 1999; marriages, 1975 – 1999; membership losses (includes by death), 1982 – 1995; deaths, 1976 – 2000.
2. Faith-Salem church council minutes, 1999 – 2000
3. Salem Kirchenbuch (church record book), 1907 – 1924. Marriages to 1930 and some other records to 1925.
4. Salem Kirchenbuch (church record book), 1888 – 1907
5. Salem church record book, 1925 – 1947
6. Set of index cards with members' birthdays and anniversaries
7. Set of index cards with addresses of members and former members
8. Envelope with newspaper clippings
9. Plastic sleeves containing photographs and ephemera
10. Faith – Salem anniversary t-shirt
11. Artifacts, including Faith and Faith-Salem logotypes
12. Set of photographs of Faith-Salem building wrapped in white paper

Box 2: R 4, Stk 4, Slf 1, Bx 1

Church council minutes, documents pertaining to merger of Faith and Salem congregations, letters of transfer (1990 – 2000), church bulletins, anniversary booklets, church directories, newsletters, other miscellaneous items

Box 3: R 4, Stk 4, Slf 1, Bx 2

Photographs in albums

Box 4: R 4, Stk 4, Slf 2, Bx 1

1. Salem Protokoll-Buch (consistory minutes), 1894 – 1932. Includes Krankenliste (list of sick persons), 1913 – 1929
2. Faith church record book, 1943 - 1975