

Miscellaneous Record, No. 24, Madison County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY SS.

THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#2774

in and for Madison County, Iowa.

To
The Public

Fee \$1.40

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1946 at 10:20 o'clock A.M.

Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

APPROVED

JUN 10 1946

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCHWayne M. Ropes Secretary of
State By C.F.O'Connor

BE IT KNOWN, that We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Iowa, under the authority of the Statutes of said State, in that behalf, do hereby constitute ourselves and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the corporation hereby formed, into a body politic and corporate, and do hereby assume to and for the said corporation, all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred by the laws of the State of Iowa upon corporations of the kind hereby formed and created and under and in pursuance of said Statutes do hereby make and adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article I

The name of the society is the Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Iowa.

Article II.

This corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and worship in accordance with the forms and uses of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Pecuniary profit is not the object of this association and it is a corporation not for pecuniary profit.

Article III.

The place where the principle business of this corporation is to be transacted is at Van Meter, Iowa.

Article IV.

The members of the corporation shall at all times consist of the members of the local church connected therewith, as shown by the church records.

Article V.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at the Church building in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Iowa, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on the first Wednesday in the month of January of each year. The members shall elect a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) persons who shall be members of the society. These trustees shall hold office for a period of three (3) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. When a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees it shall be filled in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws.

Until the first annual meeting, the following named persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this society: D. H. Marquardt and C. H. Martens.

The Board of Trustees shall hold their annual meeting at the church building in Jefferson Township, Madison County, Iowa, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. on the first Monday of the month of January in each year.

The Board of Trustees shall manage the business affairs of the society and shall have full power to create such subordinate offices and fill the same as may be necessary to the successful management of the business of the corporation.

Article VI.

The officers of the Board of Trustees and the officers of the Church shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer to be annually chosen by the Board from among its members within ten days following the election of the Board of Trustees; and the duties of said officers respectfully shall be such as are usually administered by their respective titles. The Board may, if deemed expedient, require the Treasurer to give bond and security for the funds and property coming into his hands for the society. Until the first annual meeting, the following persons shall be the officers of the society: President, Grant J. Martens; Vice-President, D. H. Marquardt; Secretary, J. G. Jensen; Treasurer, W. E. Martens.

Article VII.

The objection of this corporation is primarily for the purpose of conducting and maintaining religious services and worship but the corporation shall have power to receive donations both in money and property, either personal or real, and shall have power, through its Board of Trustees, to borrow money and to execute its obligations therefor and to make deeds, mortgages and all other documents necessary for the prosecution of its business, and to secure the payment of borrowed money, and to take over the property held by the Trinity Lutheran Church, Van Meter, Iowa.

Article VIII.

This incorporation shall exist for a period of fifty (50) years, but the Board of Trustees or members of the corporation may re-incorporate the same and all the property and rights enjoyed by the society shall vest in the corporation as re-incorporated.

Article IX.

No dividend or distribution of property among the stockholders shall be made until the dissolution of the corporation.

Article X.

This Society may change its name or amend its Articles of Incorporation by a vote of the majority of the members at any regular annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose by the president or secretary, or a majority of the Board of Trustees. Notice of any meeting at which it is proposed to amend the Articles of Incorporation, shall be given by mailing to each member at his last known post office address at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting, a notice signed by the Secretary setting forth the proposed amendments in substance, or by two publications of said notice in some daily or weekly newspaper in general circulation in the County wherein said corporation has its principal place of business. The last publication of said notice shall be not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of said meeting. The change or amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, as provided in this Article, shall be recorded as the original Articles are recorded and such change or amendment shall become effective as a part of the original Articles from the date of filing the said change or amendment for record.

Article XI.

This society assumes to itself all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities which are now, or which may during the existence thereof, be conferred by law upon societies of a similar character.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 6th day of June A.D. 1946.

W. E. Martens
Grant J. Martens
J. G. Jensen
D. H. Marquardt

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY }SS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 6th day of June A.D. 1946, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, appeared W. E. Martens Grant J. Martens J. G. Jensen & D. H. Marquardt each personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Trinity Lutheran Church, and each did acknowledge the execution of said Articles of Incorporation to be his voluntary

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act and deed for the purposes therein named.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

(Notarial Seal)

Charles D. Van Werden Notary Public
in and for said County

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book 1-J, Page 411, June 10-1946 Expires June 10-1996,
Cert. No 1772, Receipt No. 1670 Filed by The Church Filing Fee 5.00
Recording Fee Wayne M. Ropes Secretary of State

COMPARED

Clerk District Court,

#2889

SEAL

for Madison County, Iowa.