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This newsletter, in its title and masthead, pays homage to the *American Lutheran Survey* published by the noted Lutheran leader, Dr. Walton H. Greever, and was originally published at a site near the present-day Archives.

## Major Gift to Archives

**A**s the new President of the Board of Trustees of the James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives, it is my pleasure to announce that the Rev. Dr. Carl Fisher and his wife Miriam have given \$25,000 to the Archives. This is the second major gift we have received from the Fishers and demonstrates their continued dedication to preserving and telling the story of Lutheranism in the South.

In the early days of the Crumley Archives, the Fishers made a major gift which provided for the preservation of records pertaining to international mission projects started by Lutherans in the southern United States. The Lutheran Church in the South sent missionaries to Africa, South America, and Asia. The Mission to Japan was started in the South, and Southerners played an important role in the establishment of the Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore. Pastor Fisher stated that they wanted "those missionary lives and works preserved because they represent a Southern Lutheran response to the Great Commission of our Lord." This initial gift has done just that, as the Archives sees regular visitors seeking information about these early missionary activities.

Because of this initial involvement, the Board of Trustees voted in the fall of 2009 to honor Pastor Fisher with our Walton H. Greever Award. Upon learning of this award, the Fishers further blessed our endeavors with their second gift of \$25,000 which Pastor Fisher wanted counted among the receipts of the annual banquet in hopes that others would be encouraged to contribute.

In my correspondence with Pastor Fisher, I asked him what this gift means to him and his wife. His words beautifully convey the mission and goals of the Archives. He writes, "*We believe that Southern Lutheranism is a story to be told over and over with records to bear it out. To us, these records are not dead but are alive with hope and enthusiasm as they bear out the witness of the life and faith of those early Lutheran pioneers who came far from their original homelands and took part in the establishment of this new nation. The Archives are not only a place where documents and objects are preserved but a place to do research on the past as it impacts the future of Lutheranism and our faith values. It is a place where the future is confronted out of the lessons of history. The Archives are a repository to the past and also a guide in our response to the future that constantly stretches out before us.*"

On behalf of the James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives of Region 9 of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, I want to thank the Fishers publicly for their dedication to the Lutheran Church. Their gift will impact our church for years to come as we continue to understand our heritage and carry our faith to future generations.

Margaret W. Gillikin  
President, Board of Trustees

## New Board Officers

The Board of Trustees of the *James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives*, meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Mt. Holly, NC, on October 30<sup>th</sup>, elected three new officers for the 2010-2011 year. Elected were Mrs. Margaret Gillikin, President; Mr. Larry Witmer, Vice-President; and Dr. Susan McArver, Secretary. Mr. Keith Brown, who has served as Treasurer since the beginning



Susan McArver, Larry Witmer, Keith Brown, Margaret Gillikin

of the Archives, was re-elected. The election of Mrs. Gillikin marks the first female to hold this position, and the first president who is not a pastor. Margaret is a Ph.D. history candidate at the University of South Carolina, former chair of the NC Synod Committee on Historical Works, and wife of the Rev. Ken Gillikin, assistant pastor at Mount Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC. Mr. Witmer, from Davidson, NC, is the Chair of the Historical Works Committee of the NC Synod and serves as one of the two representatives of the NC Synod on the Board. Dr. McArver, from Columbia, SC, and representing the SC Synod on the Board, is Professor of Church History and Educational Ministry at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Director of the Center on Religion in the South. ♦

### News in Brief

The Auxiliary of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary has provided the Archives funding for a student to work two semesters in the Archives. MDiv. junior seminarian David Walters of the Virginia Synod is working to preserve and catalog the "sound and photo" collections of the North Carolina Synod and Southern Seminary.

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The Women of the ELCA of the Southeastern Synod designated the Archives as recipient of their 2010 convention silent auction. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for raising over \$1,600!

## How to Start a Church Archives in 10 Hours

By Jeanette Bergeron, Archivist

Recently a pastor called me from a church started in 1997. He wanted to know the best way to use 10 hours of service to help his church archives. Good question, and I'm sure others can benefit from this advice as well.

Take 5 hours and locate the whereabouts of the following materials that typically make up a congregation archives. If many of them can be assembled together in the same file cabinet, great. If not, just having an inventory of their locations is great progress.



- Parish Register
- Charter, Articles of Incorporation, and Constitutions
- Minutes and reports of regular and special congregational meetings
- Minutes of the Congregation Council and its Executive Committee
- Minutes and other records of committees and auxiliary organizations for men, women, and youth
- Letters of call or employment and appropriate biographical material for rostered leaders and staff
- Parish newsletters
- Other significant publications, such as directories, anniversary history booklets, and news releases
- Programmatic, worship, and music materials generated by the congregation
- Annual audit reports and year end budgets and treasurer's reports (may be part of the minutes of the annual meeting)
- Property related documents such as deeds, titles, surveys, mortgages, easements, blueprints, and construction drawings
- Documentation of endowments, bequests and restricted gifts
- All insurance policies
- Photographs and negatives, films, DVD and videotapes, sound recordings, all properly marked identifying persons, dates, and events
- "Snapshots" of the congregation's World Wide Web site
- Correspondence of historical significance

For the remaining 5 hours, conduct oral history interviews with charter members. This process helps fill in the gaps and collect memories to share and can be a wonderful way to supplement your church's own archives. Below are some sample questions you could ask. Be sure to ask the kind of questions that will encourage more extensive answers than just "yes" or "no." *Suggestion: ask the first question; then, if necessary, use the follow-up ones to prompt more details*

1. Describe your very earliest memories of this congregation. Why was this mission started in this place, at this time? Where did it first meet, how many people were involved, who was the mission developer? Please describe your role in starting the church.
2. What are some of your memories about the mission developer and pastors, and what stands out about them? (Do you recall names? dates?)
3. Have you been involved in the Sunday School? Who are some of the Sunday School teachers? What were the names of your Sunday School classes?
4. Have you been an officer in the church, a Sunday School teacher, committee member? Tell us about this.
5. Is your family local and also active in the church? Tell us about any other relatives who are church members--parents, brothers, sisters, spouse, children, grandchildren, etc.
6. What do your family members do for a living in the community?
7. Who are some of the other families that yours has socialized with through the church?
8. Would you describe for us any homecoming events or any church social activities that have been important occasions?
9. Were you married in the church? What was the ceremony like? Has your family had baptisms or funerals in the church that you can tell us about?
10. What kind of changes do you remember that have taken place in the church building itself?
11. How does the church differ today from when it got started?
12. What has this church meant in your life to you personally?
13. Briefly tell us what it has been like to live in this community.

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## 2010 Archives Banquet Raises Record-Breaking Amount

The James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives hosted its annual banquet on October 29<sup>th</sup> at Christ Lutheran Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, where the Rev. Carl Fisher received the Walton H. Greever Award for his years of dedication to the care and preservation of records pertaining to the story of Lutheranism in the South. In addition to Pastor Fisher, the Board



Pastor Carl Fisher, Recipient of the Walton H. Greever Award for 2010

chose to recognize a congregation which has demonstrated a particular attention towards preserving its history. This award went to St. John's Lutheran Church in Concord, North Carolina. St. John's has built a Heritage Center which first opened to the public in 2008. Members of St. John's have recognized the important place that St. John's occupies in the history of Lutheranism in the South as some of the first Lutheran ministers in North Carolina were supported by this church. The board also chose to recognize the support that the North Carolina Synod has given the Archives over the years. In 2004



Representatives of St. John's Lutheran Church, Concord, NC

the North Carolina Synod transferred its archival materials to the James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives. This action has enriched the collection held in Columbia and has made research much easier for scholars and genealogists.

This year's banquet was a huge success. Reservations totaled 106, and \$37,178.44 was raised which will help to support the Archives in the next year. The board would like to thank the members and staff of Christ Lutheran Church in Charlotte who helped make this event such a success. ♦

### An Editorial

#### “A 5¼ inch floppy disk! What's that?”

Okay. I know I'm old, or at least getting there, but you mean to tell me that you don't know what is a 5¼ inch floppy disk? Well, if you were born after 1990 there is a good possibility you never heard of such a thing... or at least never used such. When I bought my first IBM PC in the fall of 1982 it came with 64 Kb memory and two single-sided 5¼ in. floppy drives and ran DOS 1.1... and I thought I was in hog heaven! Most of you reading this will be able to relate to this in some way, because I suspect that most of you are over the age of 30! My current 2009 model computer has 8 Gb memory, a 750 Gb hard drive with a 1 Tb external back-up drive, and runs Windows 7. And in the basement I have a box of 30 or 40 5¼ in. floppy disks and maybe 75-100 3½ in. disks... and nothing on this current computer that will run any of those. Now I'm telling you all this for the fairly obvious reason to point out how quickly modern technology changes... and becomes not only out-dated, but unusable. And now you get something of the problem that archivists have in knowing what to archive and how to archive it. As a layman I would say that if you just put all these photos and scanned documents on CDs or DVDs that you wouldn't have to worry about losing the material. But the archivist says to me, look what happened to 5¼ in. and 3½ in. floppy disks... we don't have the technology to use them anymore! And CDs and DVDs are maybe even worse. According to *Crumley* archivist Jeanette Bergeron, currently the safest and best way to preserve photos and documents is by microfiche or microfilm and preserving the hard copies (papers, books, photos, etc.) with modern archival methods. So... as you think about, and work on, preserving your church/institution/personal records, whether for your own use or for the archives, it would probably be a great idea to contact the *Crumley Archives* and ask what is the best way to preserve what needs to be preserved... and the folks at the *Archives* may be able not only to help you, but save you a lot of grief when that state-of-the-art technology you are using now becomes a boat anchor! ♦ *Don Poole, Editor*

### Thrivent Choice & the Archives

There is something new from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The James R. Crumley Jr. Archives is one of the charitable organizations participating in the new Thrivent Choice program. Eligible Thrivent members can designate the Archives to receive Choice Dollars. The Archives is listed as:

James R Crumley Archives Region 9  
Columbia, SC  
Other Lutheran Organization  
Organization ID: 507740198

If you need help with this, contact your local Thrivent representative, or the Archives.♦

### Archives Christmas Helper

Grace Moore, the “almost nine years old” daughter of Archives Assistant, Kyra Moore, has decorated the Archives



Christmas tree the last three years. Most of the tree ornaments were handcrafted by church women. ♦

## More News Briefs

The Archives web site is currently undergoing reconstruction. The new site will be designed by Mark Molter, an MDiv. junior seminarian at Southern Seminary from the Virginia Synod.

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The North Carolina Synod recently donated its microfilm reader equipment to the Archives. A large microfilm collection of North Carolina Lutheran congregation parish registers and council minutes was previously placed in the custody of the Archives and is used daily to help researchers.

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The Archives is being featured in the four-page supplement sent to South Carolina Synod subscribers of *The Lutheran* national magazine. Read more about us, along with an article by our board trustee, Dr. Susan

## WANTED: EMAIL ADDRESSES

Would you like to receive timely updates about the Archives? Before this year's banquet, we wanted to share some of the great items available in our Silent Auction but we didn't have any quick, efficient way to reach our supporters other than with a costly, time-consuming postal mailing.

To remedy this in the future, the Archives would like to maintain an email list for last-minute communications. If you would like to be on this list, include your email on the donor reply card with your next donation. You can also send it by email to [JBergeron@ltss.edu](mailto:JBergeron@ltss.edu). To make retrieval easy from the spam filter, please include in your email to us the subject line "Region 9 Archives email list." Due to our own time restraints, we promise you that this email list will be used sparingly. ♦

## The New Archives Auxiliary Needs You

The Archives Board of Trustees has voted to start an auxiliary in the central South Carolina area to support the activities of the Archives.

Unlike the LTSS Auxiliary, the purpose of the Archives Auxiliary is not to raise funds, but to provide a volunteer corps to help with projects. Duties in 2011 would include copying, folding and stuffing the *Survey* newsletters and other mailings, collecting items for the Silent Auction, and helping with preparations for the 2011 banquet. Most of the work will take place in the Archives on the campus of

## More Photos from the 2010 Archives Banquet



Pre-banquet music provided by male chorus from Christ Lutheran Church



Archives Board President Anderson & Bishop Leonard Bolick



Pastor Scott Suskovic, Sr. Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte



Miriam Fisher (left) and Pastor Carl Fisher, with Martha Haigler (center)

Southern Seminary.

If you are willing to give a couple hours of your time a few days throughout 2011, please call Kyra Moore at 803-461-3358 or send her an email at [KMoore@ltss.edu](mailto:KMoore@ltss.edu).

## New Board Members

At the October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Archives Board of Trustees, two new members were welcomed: Dr. Biemann Othersen, Jr., and Mr. Carl Branham. Dr. Othersen was elected as one of the At-Large members of the Board, and Mr. Branham is the new representative of Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries, replacing Pastor Don Poole who had served on the Board since 1995.

Dr. Othersen is a life-long resident of Charleston, SC, as well as a life-long member of historic St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Charleston. He is a 1950 graduate of the College of Charleston, and a 1953 graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina. He is married to "a good Lutheran nurse from Newberry" and they have four children. Dr. Othersen was the first Pediatric Surgeon in South Carolina, and is now retired from MUSC. He has a long-standing interest in medical history, and currently serves as the Dean of the Robert Wilson Medical History Club in Charleston.



Carl Branham was raised in Blythewood, SC, and graduated from Clemson University in 1987 with a degree in Textile Science. After graduation he worked for 15 years in the textile industry in various locations in North Carolina. In 2002 Carl left manufacturing to work as a Financial Center Manager with Wachovia Bank; and in January 2010 he joined LLMI as Associate Director of Development for LLMI and as Development Director for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida. Carl and his wife, along with their two children, live in south Asheville, NC, and are active members



of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity, Arden. ♦

### The James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives 2010-11 Board of Trustees

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Mrs. Kyra Moore, Archives Assistant  
The Rev. Donald Poole, Jr., *Survey* Editor



### **Friends of the James R. Crumley, Jr., Archives**

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# *Friends of the Archives*

Since the last issue of the *Archival Survey* (August 2010), the following friends have made contributions to the James R. Crumley, Jr. Archives. We are most grateful for these gifts because they enable us to preserve our church's history and to assist researchers, congregations, and institutions in their work. If you have made a contribution since August 2010 and your name is not listed here, please accept our apologies and send us a note indicating the amount and date of your gift. Also, if you have made a donation in honor of others, be assured that we have written them directly. Space prohibits us from naming honorees and memorials.

If your congregation could make a gift to the Archives, that would be a wonderful support. We would be glad to supply any information you might need to help you make such a request at your church.

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