

**THE WISCONSIN LUTHERAN
SEMINARY ARCHIVAL
COLLECTION
INVENTORY AND DESCRIPTION**



**Located at the Archives of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
Mequon, Wisconsin**

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Collection Level Description

Title: The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Archival Collection

Dates: 1863-2006

Extent: 4.50 m of textual records, 0.25 m of photographs, 1 framed photograph, 6 cm of standard photographic slides, 1 cm of standard photographic negatives, 1 copper plate negative, 4 binders, one reel-to-reel film, 9 VHS videocassettes, 81 audio cassettes, 6 compact discs, 9 artifacts

Historical Sketch:

The following is a general history of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, taken from the Seminary website:

Overview of the Seminary's History

The Theological Seminary of the Wisconsin Synod was formally opened in the fall of 1863 at Watertown, Wisconsin. Instruction in theology was initially given by Professor Edward Moldehnke, Ph.D., in the school building of St. Mark's congregation. On September 14, 1865, the synod's college, first known as "Wisconsin University" and then as "Northwestern University" opened its doors, and for five years the seminary was operated in conjunction with it. In 1870, the students of the theological department were transferred to Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with an arrangement made with the Missouri Synod to conduct a seminary jointly. Eight years later, the Wisconsin Synod reopened its own seminary, this time in Milwaukee, where it remained from 1878 until 1893, though not always in the same quarters. It was housed first in private residences and later in a remodeled building in Eimermann's Park, now 13th and Vine Streets. An important milestone in the synod's history was reached in 1892 when a federation of the synods of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan was effected. Because of the increased enrollment, a new and larger seminary building was erected at 60th and Lloyd Streets in Wauwatosa and was dedicated in 1893. In 1929, the seminary's present building complex was erected on an 80-acre site in the present city of Mequon, just outside the west limits of the village of Thiensville, about 15 miles north of downtown Milwaukee.

The Present Campus

The central seminary building complex resembles the architecture of the Wartburg, where Luther translated the New Testament into German. The impressive seminary tower divides the building into two areas: the residence hall and dining hall lie to the west and administration-classroom building, chapel, and library to the east. The residence hall, consisting of eight units, can accommodate about 80 students. The dining hall contains the kitchen facilities and a dining area seating approximately 150.

In 2004-05 the chapel was renovated. The redesigned worship space now houses a baptismal font, freestanding altar, and piano. It enjoys greatly enhanced technological

capabilities. It also allows for flexible seating. The chancel windows, reredos, and lectern from the previous chapel have been preserved in a new preaching classroom.

The administration-classroom wing contains the offices of the president, vice-president, dean of students, dean of chapel, and the director of the Pastoral Studies Institute, the business office, and five classrooms. Attached to this wing of the building are the chapel and the library. Three additional classrooms and the synodical archives are located in the area beneath the chapel. The mission advancement offices are located on the west side of the arch, opposite the administration-classroom wing. An auditorium-gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1200 was constructed in 1986. This building provides facilities for interscholastic and intramural sports. It also houses a racquetball court and a weight room equipped with free and machine weights and other fitness apparatus. Outdoor recreational facilities include a softball diamond, a soccer field, and a tennis court.

The library building was constructed in 1968, and in 1997 an on-line catalog was completed. The catalog is also on the Internet via the seminary's website at www.wls.wels.net. The building also contains office and workshop space, a faculty room, private study rooms, and a multipurpose assembly room. Numbering over 58,000 volumes at present, the library's collection of books and periodicals has grown slowly but steadily with the aid of a modest annual synodical subsidy and a number of generous gifts and bequests. The library provides bibliographic services not only to students and faculty, but also to pastors, teachers, and lay people throughout the synod.

Custodial History:

Most of the content of these archives have been housed on the Seminary campus in Thiensville/Mequon. Older archives (from the Wauwotosa and earlier campuses) were moved to this location in 1929. The estates of deceased pastors have made significant contributions, especially in the area of student course notes. A sizable portion of these donated materials came from Pastor Henry G. Meyer, WLS class of 1939.

Scope and Content:

The purpose of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary has always been to produce well-trained pastors for confessional Lutheran congregations. The students of the Seminary are not just "book-learned," but active in congregational and synodical life throughout their time spent at this institution. This collection reflects the Seminary's insistence on a solid curriculum in four areas of theology (biblical, historical, pastoral, and systematic), which can be found in the large collection of class notes, books, and student notes. The synodical life of the institution is reflected in the materials relating to conferences, mission seminars, and the activities of the Seminary chorus. Other materials relate to administration, recruitment, and assignment of vicars and graduates. Photographs and artifacts demonstrate the character and 147-year history of the faculty and students of the Seminary.

The collection consists of the following series:

Series 1: Administration

Subseries 1a: Board of Control Minutes and Supporting Documents

Subseries 1b: Annual Reports

Subseries 1c: Self-Studies

- Subseries 1d: Business/Legal
- Series 2: Development/Buildings & Grounds
 - Subseries 2a: Thiensville/Mequon Campus
 - Subseries 2b: Buildings and Grounds
 - Subseries 2c: Mequon Campus – Additions
 - Subseries 2d: Development Studies
- Series 3: Library Operations
- Series 4: Chapel/Organ
 - Subseries 4a: 1991 Organ Installation
 - Subseries 4b: Chapel Renovations
 - Subseries 4c: Seminary Hymnal
- Series 5: Conferences, Conventions & Seminars
 - Subseries 5a: Conferences & Conventions
 - Subseries 5b: WLS Mission Seminars (w/ Associated Materials)
- Series 6: Issues
 - Subseries 6a: Doctrinal Issues/Heterodox Theology
 - Subseries 6b: NIV Revision Proposals
- Series 7: Enrollment & Curriculum
 - Subseries 7a: Enrollment and Attendance
 - Subseries 7b: Curriculum and Grading
 - Subseries 7c: Special Curricula
 - Subseries 7d: Bethany Program
 - Subseries 7e: Vicar Program
 - Subseries 7f: Pastor's Institute
 - Subseries 7g: Summer Quarter/Continuing Education
- Series 8: Class Notes/Course Books
 - Subseries 8a: Dogmatics
 - Subseries 8b: Isagogics
 - Subseries 8c: Hermeneutics & Exegesis
 - Subseries 8d: Homiletics/Sermons/Sermon Outlines
 - Subseries 8e: Catechetics (and other Education)
 - Subseries 8f: Missiology
 - Subseries 8g: Pastoral Theology
 - Subseries 8h: Other (those with only one folder)
- Series 9: Student Notes
 - Subseries 9a: Miscellaneous Student Notes
 - Subseries 9b: Collections of Student Notes
 - Sub-subseries 9ba: J. Wilhelm Schulz (Student at St. Louis - 1881)
 - Sub-subseries 9bb: Adolph von Rohr (1909)
 - Sub-subseries 9c: Seminary Board of Control Minutes: Edward Zell (1911)
 - Sub-subseries 9bd: Paul Pieper (1912)
 - Sub-subseries 9be: Otto Hohenstein (1913)
 - Sub-subseries 9bf: Wilhelm F. Lutz (1913)

Sub-subseries 9bg: Henry C. Nitz (1919)
Sub-subseries 9bh: Walter Hermann (1925)
Sub-subseries 9bi: Immanuel G. Uetzmann (1925)
Sub-subseries 9bj: Elmer E. Prenzlow (1926)
Sub-subseries 9bk: Waldemar Zink (1929)
Sub-subseries 9bl: Heinrich Vogel (1931)
Sub-subseries 9bm: H.G. Meyer (1939)

Series 10: Students

Subseries 10a: Incoming Students
Subseries 10b: Student Life
Subseries 10c: Lists

Series 11: Faculty

Subseries 11a: Administration & Correspondence
Subseries 11b: Anniversaries
Subseries 11c: Other

Series 12: Events/Service Folders

Subseries 12a: Service Folders
Subseries 12b: Senior-Faculty Banquet Programs

Series 13: Assignments/Call Orientation

Subseries 13a: Call Orientation Seminars

Series 14: Seminary Chorus

Subseries 14a: Minutes and Constitutions
Subseries 14b: Tour Information and Correspondence
Subseries 14c: Seminary Chorus Concert Programs
Subseries 14d: Miscellaneous

Series 15: Seminary History

Subseries 15a: Seminary Historical Documents
Subseries 15b: Seminary Anniversaries

Series 16: Publicity

Series 17: Auxiliary Bodies

Subseries 17a: WLS Auxiliary
Subseries 17b: Sem Gems

Series 18: Other Documents

Series 19: Artifacts, Media (Also physically included are oversized items that did not conveniently fit into the series above)

Series 20: Photographs

Subseries 20a: Photos of Campuses, Structures prior to Mequon/Thiensville
Subseries 20b: Thiensville/Mequon campus
Subseries 20c: Professors and Students
Subseries 20d: Mission Seminar Photos
Subseries 20e: Events
Subseries 20f: Other/Oversized

Series 21: 2007 Additions

Source of supplied title: Title based on the provenance of the records.

Arrangement: See Appendix A for arrangement of the folders in the boxes.

Restrictions: Access to the collection is restricted at the discretion of the Synod Archivist.

Accruals: The collection remains open for future accruals.

Series Level Description

Series 1: Administration

Dates: 1899-1993

Extent: 23 folders, 3 bound books (41 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the administration of the Seminary, including the Seminary Board of Control minutes and correspondence, the Seminary Presidents' annual reports, self-studies conducted by Seminary faculty administration and faculty, and other business or legal documents and correspondence. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 1a: Board of Control Minutes and Supporting Documents (1899-1972)

Subseries 1b: Annual Reports (1935-1986)

Subseries 1c: Self-Studies (1978-1993)

Subseries 1d: Business/Legal (1938-1991)

Series 2: Development/Buildings & Grounds

Dates: 1919-1992

Extent: 11 folders, 1 bound book (8 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the purchase, construction and ongoing development of the Thiensville/Mequon campus. It includes correspondence, resolutions and architectural plans. Some documents relating to the operations of the library and print shop are also included. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 2a: Thiensville/Mequon Campus (1919-1929)

Subseries 2b: Buildings and Grounds (1935-1989)

Subseries 2c: Mequon Campus – Additions (1967-1992)

Subseries 2d: Development Studies (1973-1983)

Series 3: Library Operations

Dates: 1893-1950

Extent: 4 bound books (5 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains books detailing some of the operations of the Seminary Library (on the Milwaukee, Wauwatosa and Mequon campuses), including registers of

check-outs and one account ledger. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Series 4: Organ/Chapel

Dates: c. 1940-2005

Extent: 9 folders, 1 bound book (14 cm of textual records, 41 photographs – 1 cm)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the Seminary Chapel and Worship there. It includes: plans and one copy of the “Seminary Hymnal” (earliest possible date, 1940) used in worship at the chapel; documents, photos and correspondence regarding the construction and installation of the chapel organ; and documents, correspondence and plans for the extensive renovation of the chapel which took place during the 2004-05 school year. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 4a: 1991 Organ Installation (1985-1991)

Subseries 4b: Chapel Renovations (2003-2005)

Subseries 4c: Seminary Hymnal (c. 1940)

Series 5: Conferences, Conventions & Seminars

Dates: 1956-1997

Extent: 47 folders, 1 cardboard binder (63 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to conferences and conventions at which Seminary faculty were participants, as well as extensive records of the annual Mission Seminars (later called Mission and Ministry) conducted at the Seminary. The convention and conference materials include proceedings and correspondence regarding the eventual suspension of fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

The WLS Mission Seminars began in 1961 and were from the start planned, organized, and lead by the students, with faculty advisers.

See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 5a: Conferences & Conventions (1956-1982)

Subseries 5b: WLS Mission Seminars (w/ Associated Materials) (1961-1997)

Series 6: Issues

Dates: 1929-1977

Extent: 4 folders (4 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to issues dealt with by Seminary faculty. This includes problems coming out of the Protestant controversy, radical forms of biblical criticism, and revisions of the New International Version of the Bible. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 6a: Doctrinal Issues/Heterodox Theology (1929-1977)

Subseries 6b: NIV Revision Proposals

Series 7: Enrollment & Curriculum

Dates: 1928-1997

Extent: 19 folders, 1 bound book (19 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the enrollment of students, attendance and grading, curriculum and special programs at the Seminary. It includes material regarding special wartime curricula, vicars, programs for non-traditional and “second-career” students, and a summer quarter for post-graduate education. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 7a: Enrollment and Attendance (1928-1992)

Subseries 7b: Curriculum and Grading (1955-1987)

Subseries 7c: Special Curricula (1943-1965)

Subseries 7d: Bethany Program (1962-1983)

Subseries 7e: Vicar Program (1937-1995)

Subseries 7f: Pastor’s Institute (1953-1995)

Subseries 7g: Summer Quarter/Continuing Education (1972-1997)

Series 8: Class Notes/Course Books

Dates: 1876-1989

Extent: 37 folders, 12 bound books (56 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains class notes and published materials relating to the four theological disciplines taught at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary: Systematic theology (dogmatics); Biblical theology (isagogics, exegesis, hermeneutics); Pastoral theology (homiletics, catechetics, missiology); and Historical theology. Contained in this series are typed and handwritten notes of some of the most prominent theologians in WELS history. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 8a: Dogmatics (1909-1964)

Subseries 8b: Isagogics (1903-1966)

Subseries 8c: Hermeneutics & Exegesis (1876-1966)

Subseries 8d: Homiletics/Sermons/Sermon Outlines (1929-1949)

Subseries 8e: Catechetics (and other Education) (c. 1920-1983)

Subseries 8f: Missiology (1981-1983)

Subseries 8g: Pastoral Theology (1913-1962)

Subseries 8h: Other (those with only one folder) (1915-1989)

Series 9: Student Notes

Dates: 1873-1939

Extent: 8 folders, 53 bound books (87 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains notes taken by Seminary students at St. Louis, Milwaukee, Wauwatosa and Theinsville/Mequon. Where possible, the collections are arranged by student, in order of year of graduation. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 9a: Miscellaneous Student Notes (1873-1937)

Subseries 9b: Collections of Student Notes (1881-1939)

Sub-subseries 9ba: J. Wilhelm Schulz (Student at St. Louis - 1881)

Sub-subseries 9bb: Adolph von Rohr (1909)

Sub-subseries 9Seminary Board of Control Minutes: Edward Zell (1911)

Sub-subseries 9bd: Paul Pieper (1912)
Sub-subseries 9be: Otto Hohenstein (1913)
Sub-subseries 9bf: Wilhelm F. Lutz (1913)
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Sub-subseries 9bh: Walter Hermann (1925)
Sub-subseries 9bi: Immanuel G. Uetzmann (1925)
Sub-subseries 9bj: Elmer E. Prenzlou (1926)
Sub-subseries 9bk: Waldemar Zink (1929)
Sub-subseries 9bl: Heinrich Vogel (1931)
Sub-subseries 9bm: H.G. Meyer (1939)

Series 10: Students

Dates: 1863-1995

Extent: 15 folders (9 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to students and student life at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. It includes material for incoming students, student organizations, and lists of enrolled students from the early years of the Seminary. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 10a: Incoming Students (1904-1992)
Subseries 10b: Student Life (1905-1992)
Subseries 10c: Lists (1863-1995)

Series 11: Faculty

Dates: 1902-1993

Extent: 7 folders, 1 bound book, 2 photographs (7 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the faculty and their wives, in areas not covered in other series. It includes administrative information and minutes of faculty meetings (the one bound book in this series is oversized and not physically located with the series – it is located in box 11). It also contains the congratulatory letters and cards received by professors Meyer and Habeck, on the occasion of their 60th and 45th anniversaries (in the ministry), respectively.

Very little general correspondence is present in this series – personal correspondence of individual professors is located in their individual biographical files, located at the WELS archives, but not included in this collection.

See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 11a: Administration & Correspondence (1902-1993)
Subseries 11b: Anniversaries (1956-1972)
Subseries 11c: Other (1984-1993)

Series 12: Events/Service Folders

Dates: 1893-2006

Extent: 8 folders (13 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains programs and service folders from all aspects of the worship life of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, including opening services, installation and anniversaries of professors, dedication of Seminary facilities (from the Wauwatosa campus in 1893 to the remodeled chapel in 2005), graduation and call day, and funeral services for professors and students. It also includes programs from the annual Senior-Faculty banquets. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 12a: Service Folders (1893-2006)

Subseries 12b: Senior-Faculty Banquet Programs (1964-1997)

Series 13: Assignments/Call Orientation

Dates: (1959-1995)

Extent: 7 folders (11 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the assignment of calls to students to serve as vicars, and to graduates to serve as tutors, pastors and missionaries. It includes the contents of the call orientation seminars for two graduating classes. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 13a: Call Orientation Seminars (1983-1990)

Series 14: Seminary Chorus

Dates: 1927-2006

Extent: 17 folders, 1 bound book (20 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the Seminary Chorus (called the Seminary Choral Society until 1952) and Quartet, and programs from Chorus concerts. It includes minutes and constitutions, tour plans and correspondence, and an early book of choir music (before the Choral Society was officially created.) See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 14a: Minutes and Constitutions (1931-1966)

Subseries 14b: Tour Information and Correspondence (1953-1976)

Subseries 14c: Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1931-2006)

Subseries 14d: Miscellaneous (1927-1995)

Series 15: Seminary Historical Files

Dates: 1868-2004

Extent: 6 folders (8 cm of textual records)

Scope and Content: This series contains documents relating to the history of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (originally the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary). It includes copies of land deeds and correspondence of an historical nature, and plans for celebrations of Seminary anniversaries. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 15a: Seminary Historical Documents (1868-1945)

Subseries 15b: Seminary Anniversaries (1963-2004)

Series 16: Publicity**Dates:** c. 1925-2007**Extent:** 4 folders (6 cm of textual records)**Scope and Content:** This series contains magazines, newspaper clippings, brochures and correspondence relating to public awareness of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The material is mostly from Lutheran sources, but also includes numerous articles about the seminary from secular newspapers, etc. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.**Series 17: Auxiliary Bodies****Dates:** 1962-1998**Extent:** 4 folders (10 cm of textual records)**Scope and Content:** This series contains documents relating to the operations of two organizations acting in an auxiliary capacity to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The WLS Auxiliary is an organization of Lutheran lay women that meets annually to coordinate projects and funding to assist the Seminary in purchasing needed equipment and repairs. "Sem Gems" is an organization of students' wives, advised by professors and their wives that meets several times a year for seminars and fellowship, and provides support for various Seminary events, including the meeting of the WLS Auxiliary. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

Subseries 17a: WLS Auxiliary (1974-1998)

Subseries 17b: Sem Gems (1962-1994)

Series 18: Other Documents**Dates:** 1929-1987**Extent:** 3 folders (3 cm of textual records)**Scope and Content:** This series contains documents which did not conveniently fit into other series, including humor, employee handbooks, and two reports on computers. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.**Series 19: Artifacts, Media****Dates:** 1868-2006**Extent:** 7 books, 2 archive boxes (64 cm of textual records), 4 binders (Chorus and graduating class composite pictures), one reel-to-reel film, 9 VHS videocassettes, 81 audio cassettes, 6 compact discs, and 10 artifacts (including 1 copper plate negative)**Scope and Content:** This series contains Seminary catalogs dating from 1903 (some years are missing), graduating class composite pictures from 1884, a binder of Seminary Chorus memorabilia compiled by Hilton Oswald, and other memorabilia. It also includes videocassettes used for publicity and Mission Seminars, audio cassette recordings of the Seminary Chorus concerts and other Seminary events, and Seminary Chorus CDs. Collocated with these items are those oversized items which did not fit with their proper series.

See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions. Note that items under this series that are not specifically listed as folders are not stamped with the number assigned to them.

Series 20: Photographs

Dates: c. 1870's - 1992

Extent: 715 photographs (24 cm), 86 slides (6 cm), negatives (1 cm)

Scope and Content: This series consists of photographs taken and accumulated over most of the history of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. It includes photographs of the Wauwatosa and Mequon campuses and the men who have lived, studied and taught there. Also included are photographs of some events and occasions at the Seminary, providing a glimpse into the lives of those who have now passed.

The contents are stored in envelopes, rather than folders. See Appendix B for envelope numbers and detailed descriptions.

Series 21: Additions (in 2007)

Dates: c. 1909-2005

Extent: 4 folders (2 cm of textual records), 1 videocassette

Scope and Content: This series consists of materials added in 2007, following the initial arrangement and description of this archive. See Appendix B for folder numbers and detailed descriptions.

APPENDIX A – FILE ARRANGEMENT LIST

(Long) White Archival File Boxes

Box 1:	000002-000038	Folders
	000041-000046	Folders
Box 2:	000047-000087	Folders
Box 3:	000085-000136	Folders
Box 4:	000137-000183	Folders
Box 5:	000184-000224	Folders
Box 6:	000225-000245	Folders
	000247-000285	Folders
Box 7:	000286-000300	Folders
	000039-000040	Folders (Oversized Items)
	000246	Folder (Oversized Item)
	000301-000304	Archive Binders
	000305	Book
	000308	Folder
Box 8:	000001	Folder (Oversized Item)
	000306-000307	Gray Archive Boxes
	000309	Folder
	000310	Audio-visual Materials
Box 9:	000311-000316	Artifacts
	000317-000346	Photographs
	000349	Folder
	000350	Videocassette
	000351-000352	Folders
	000353	Folder (Oversized Item)

Flat Boxes

Flat Box 1:	000347	Oversized
Flat Box 2:	000348	Oversized

APPENDIX B – FOLDER CONTENTS

Series 1: Administration

Subseries 1a: Board of Control Minutes and Supporting Documents

- 000001 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1899-1931 (bound) (oversize – located in box 12)
- 000002 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1921-29
- 000003 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1930-39
- 000004 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1940-49
- 000005 Seminary Board of Control Correspondence 1940-49
- 000006 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1950-54
- 000007 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1955-59
- 000008 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1960-62
- 000009 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1963
- 000010 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1964
- 000011 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1965
- 000012 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1966
- 000013 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1967
- 000014 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1968
- 000015 Seminary Board of Control Minutes 1969-72

Subseries 1b: Annual Reports

- 000016 Annual Reports of the Seminary President to the Board of Control (1935, 1938-43, 1980-81)
- 000017 Annual Reports of the Seminary President to the Board of Control (1982-86)

Subseries 1c: Self-Studies

- 000018 Self-Study conducted by Seminary faculty (1978: Steering Committee and Committee A; includes a 1977 essay)
- 000019 Self-Study (1978: Committees B-D)
- 000020 Self-Study (1978—bound version)
- 000021 Self-Study (1993—bound)

Subseries 1d: Business/Legal

- 000022 Business office memos (1986-91)
- 000023 Business – Decision Package Planning (1989-91)
- 000024 Health concerns (1952, 88-89)
- 000025 Legal matters (1933-44)
- 000026 Various budget-related documents (1931-1986)

Series 2: Development/Buildings & Grounds

Subseries 2a: Thiensville/Mequon Campus

- 000027 Articles, correspondence, plans regarding building of the new Seminary at Thiensville/Mequon (1919 and 1929)
000028 Simple building plan for the new Seminary (Late 1920's)

Subseries 2b: Buildings and Grounds

- 000029 Sketch of Seminary grounds (1935)
000030 Bills, plans regarding professors' Homes (1929-1965)
000031 Seminary building programs and maintenance (1935-87)
000032 Print Shop operations (dates unknown)

Subseries 2c: Mequon Campus – Additions

- 000033 Seminary Library
000034 Library and Faculty Lounge (Mostly Furnishings)
000035 Gymnasium Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Comprehensive Design, Inc. (Specifications) (Bound copy of renovation plans, 1987)
000036 Luther Statue

Subseries 2d: Development Studies

- 000037 Development study regarding future building programs (1973)
000038 Development study regarding future building programs (1981-83)

Series 3: Library Operations

- 000039 Library Check-out/Check-in Register 1893-1907 (Bound) (Oversized, in Box 11)
000040 Library Check-out/Check-in Register 1907-1916 (Bound) (Oversized, in Box 11)
000041 Library Check-out/Check-in Register 1916-1919 (Bound)
000042 Library Account Ledger 1940-50 (Bound)

Series 4: Organ/Chapel

Subseries 4a: 1991 Organ Installation

- 000043 Documents and Photographs regarding design and construction of the 1991 Organ (1985-1991)
000044 1991 Organ Installation (Photos and Brochures)

Subseries 4b: Chapel Renovations

- 000045 Documentation on chapel renovations: March 2003-June 2004
000046 Documentation on chapel renovations: July-Sept 2004

000047 Documentation on chapel renovations: Oct 2004-Jan 2005
000048 Documentation on chapel renovations: Feb 2005-Aug 2005
000049 Chapel Dedication Service Folder (Aug 2005)

Subseries 4c: Seminary Hymnal

000050 Seminary Hymnal (Plans) (c. 1940)
000051 Seminary Hymnal (Bound) (c. 1940)

000052 Chapel Worship

Series 5: Conferences, Conventions & Seminars

Subseries 5a: Conferences & Conventions

000053 Convention Materials (Including Materials & Correspondence on Break with
Missouri) (1956-58)
000054 Conference of Theology: Oakland, California (1959)
000055 Conference of Theologians (Cardboard bound) (1960)
000056 6th World Seminary Conference (1982)

Subseries 5b: WLS Mission Seminars (w/ Associated Materials)

000057 WLS Mission Seminar (1961)
000058 WLS Mission Seminar (1962)
000059 WLS Mission Seminar (1963)
000060 WLS Mission Seminar (1964)
000061 WLS Mission Seminar (1965)
000062 WLS Mission Seminar (1966)
000063 WLS Mission Seminar (1967)
000064 WLS Mission Seminar (1968)
000065 WLS Mission Seminar (1969)
000066 WLS Mission Seminar (1970)
000067 WLS Mission Seminar (1971)
000068 WLS Mission Seminar – Planning Materials (1971)
000069 WLS Mission Seminar (1972)
000070 WLS Mission Seminar (1973)
000071 WLS Mission Seminar (1974)
000072 WLS Mission Seminar – “Buzz Session” Responses (1974)
000073 WLS Mission Seminar (1975)
000074 WLS Mission Seminar (1976)
000075 WLS Mission Seminar (1977)
000076 WLS Mission Seminar – Japan Mission Display Materials (1977)
000077 WLS Mission Seminar – Chinese Mission Display Materials (1977)
000078 WLS Mission Seminar (1978)
000079 WLS Mission Seminar (1979)

- 000080 Missionary Questionnaires for WLS Mission Seminar (1979)
- 000081 WLS Mission Seminar (1980)
- 000082 WLS Mission Seminar (1981)
- 000083 WLS Mission Seminar (1982)
- 000084 WLS Mission Seminar (1983)
- 000085 WLS Mission Seminar (1984)
- 000086 Index of Mission Seminars 1961-1984 (compiled 1984)
- 000087 WLS Mission Seminar (1985)
- 000088 WLS Mission Seminar (1986)
- 000089 WLS Mission Seminar (1987)
- 000090 WLS Mission Seminar (1988)
- 000091 WLS Mission Seminar (1989)
- 000092 WLS Mission Seminar (1990)
- 000093 Church History paper on WLS Mission Seminars 1961-90 by Nathan Strobel (1990)
- 000094 WLS Mission Seminar (1991)
- 000095 WLS Mission Seminar (1992)
- 000096 WLS Mission Seminar (1993)
- 000097 WLS Mission Seminar (1994)
- 000098 WLS Mission and Ministry (1995)
- 000099 WLS Mission and Ministry (1997)
- 000100 Miscellaneous Mission Seminar documents (1968-1971)

Series 6: Issues

Subseries 6a: Doctrinal Issues/Heterodox Theology

- 000101 Doctrinal Issues (Correspondence and Essays) (1929-1977)
- 000102 Essays on Heterodox Theology (1953)

Subseries 6b: NIV Revision Proposals

- 000103 NIV Revision Proposals (OT)
- 000104 NIV Revision Proposals (NT)

Series 7: Enrollment & Curriculum

Subseries 7a: Enrollment and Attendance

- 000105 Documents & Correspondence on Student Enrollment (1928-1991)
- 000106 Enrollment Lists (1956-1967)
- 000107 Class Schedules and Attendance (1928-1992)
- 000108 Student Attendance Register 1949-1951 (Bound)

Subseries 7b: Curriculum and Grading

- 000109 Documents and correspondence regarding the general curriculum (1955-1985)
 000110 Documents on the grading system at WLS

Subseries 7c: Special Curricula

- 000111 Second Career Students (1956-1965)
 000112 Documents regarding the wartime accelerated courses (1943-1944)

Subseries 7d: Bethany Program

- 000113 Bethany Program Committee minutes and correspondence (1979)
 000114 Bethany Financial Aid/Admissions/Other correspondence (1969-1983)

Subseries 7e: Vicar Program

- 000115 Vicar Program (1937-1985)
 000116 Vicar Supervision Seminar (1995)

Subseries 7f: Pastor's Institute

- 000117 Pastor's Institute documents and course notes (1953-1992)
 000118 Pastor's Institute documents and course notes (1993)
 000119 Pastor's Institute documents and course notes (1994-1995)

Subseries 7g: Summer Quarter/Continuing Education

- 000120 Summer Quarter (1972-79, no info for 1973)
 000121 Summer Quarter (1980-89, no info for 1981, 1983)
 000122 Summer Quarter (1990-95)
 000123 Summer Quarter (1996-97)
 000124 Miscellaneous Summer Quarter/Continuing Education

Series 8: Class Notes/Course Books

Subseries 8a: Dogmatics

- 000125 *Dogmatik Prolegmena* (Bound) (1925)
 000126 Adolf Hoenecke's *Dogmatik* (Lieferung 1-5) (Bound) (1909)
 000127 Adolf Hoenecke's *Dogmatik* (Lieferung 6-10) (Bound) (1909)
 000128 Adolf Hoenecke's *Dogmatik* (Lieferung 11, 13, 17-19) (Bound) (1909)
 000129 Adolf Hoenecke's *Dogmatik* (Lieferung 20-23, Registerband) (Bound) (1909)
 000130 J. P. Meyer's Dogmatics Notes (Volume 1: Prolegomena, Theology, Anthropology and Christology) (w/ handwritten notes) (c. 1964)
 000131 J. P. Meyer's Dogmatics Notes (Volume 2: Soteriology and Eschatology) (w/ handwritten notes) (c. 1964)

- 000132 J. P. Meyer's Dogmatics Notes (Volume 1: Prolegomena, Theology, Anthropology and Christology) Set II (c. 1964)
- 000133 J. P. Meyer's Dogmatics Notes (Volume 2: Soteriology and Eschatology) Set II (c. 1964)
- 000134 Miscellaneous Dogmatics Notes (1964)

Subseries 8b: Isagogics

- 000135 August Pieper's OT Isagogics Notes (Handwritten German) (1903)
- 000136 August Pieper's OT Isagogics classnotes (German) (1933-1937)
- 000137 General OT Intro Notes, Papers, Charts
- 000138 August Pieper's NT Isagogics classnotes (German) (1933-1937)
- 000139 Arndt's NT Isagogics (Bound)
- 000140 General NT Intro/Isagogics Notes (-1966)
- 000141 Edmund Reim's Isagogics lecture notes on the whole Bible (Bound)
- 000142 Isagogics Papers (1934)

Subseries 8c: Hermeneutics & Exegesis

- 000143 Classnotes for Hermeneutics by J.P. Koehler (2 copies) (German)
- 000144 New Testament Hermeneutics
- 000145 Hermeneutics Notes (1953-1980)
- 000146 Interpretation of OT Messianic Prophecy by Paul Peters (c. 1961)
- 000147 Exegesis of Psalm 19 (1960)
- 000148 F. Brenner's notes on Ephesians (German) (1937-1938)
- 000149 August Pieper's Genesis Notes (Bound) (1876-1902)

Subseries 8d: Homiletics/Sermons/Sermon Outlines

- 000150 Homiletics Materials (mostly German) (1937-c. 1965)
- 000151 Professor Henkel's Sermon Outlines (German) (1933)
- 000152 Sermon Outlines by Professor Henkel and other Professors (1936)
- 000153 Sermons and sermon outlines by Heinrich Vogel (1929-1931)
- 000154 Sermon Studies in German (late 40's, no author)

Subseries 8e: Catechetics (and other Education)

- 000155 Catechetical Materials (c. 1920-1983)
- 000156 Irwin Habeck's catechism materials (1) (1939)
- 000157 Irwin Habeck's catechism materials (2) (1956)
- 000158 OT and Early Church History Teaching Notes
- 000159 Outlines on Luther's Table of Duties by J. P. Meyer

Subseries 8f: Missiology

- 000160 Missiological Perspectives (bound book by Ernst H. Wendland) (1981)

000161 Notes for "The Missionary" (1983)

Subseries 8g: Pastoral Theology

000162 *Pastorale Praxis In Der Ev. Luth. Freikirche Amerikas* by John Schaller (2 copies) (1913)

000163 Pastoral Theology Notes (1962)

Subseries 8h: Other (those with only one folder)

000164 Encyclopedics

000165 Notes for various classes (some German)

000166 *Sickbed Meditations* by Prof. Ed. Reim (German) (1943)

000167 J.P. Koehler's *Syllabus zur Kirchengeschichte* (Church history) (Bound) (1915)

Series 9: Student Notes

Subseries 9a: Miscellaneous Student Notes

000168 Andrew Schraedel's Student Notes (At Concordia St. Louis 1873-76)

000169 Theodore Engel's notes on Pastoral Theology (taught by A. Hoenecke) (1898)

000170 Henry W. Herwig's (1898) notes on Isagogics (OT and NT) (Prof. Notz) (German) (Bound)

000171 Gervasius W. Fischer's (1919) notes on Hermeneutics, Gospel of Matthew (1916-1917) (Bound)

000172 Notes on Pastoral Theology (unknown student) (German) (Bound)

000173 Assorted Student Notes

Subseries 9b: Collections of Student Notes

Sub-subseries 9ba: J. Wilhelm Schulz (Student at St. Louis - 1881)

000174 Catechism, part II (Prof. Lindemann) (German) (Bound)

000175 Dogmatics (German) (Bound) (1881)

Sub-subseries 9bb: Adolph von Rohr (1909)

000176 Homiletics (German) (Bound)

000177 Encyclopedia and Methodology (German) (Bound)

000178 Pastoral Theology (German) (Bound)

000179 Unknown subject (Handwritten title illegible) (German) (Bound)

000180 Isaiah II (German) (Bound)

000181 Isagogics (German) (Bound)

000182 Dogmatics (German) (two notebooks) (Bound)

000183 Dogmatics (German) (Bound)

000184 Dogmatics (German) (Bound)

Sub-subseries 9bc: Edward Zell (1911)

000185 Dogmatics notes

- 000186 Various Notes (1908)
- Sub-subseries 9bd: Paul Pieper (1912)*
- 000187 Encyclopedia and Methodology (German) (Bound) (1909)
000188 Church History (14th-16th cent.) (German) (Bound) (1909)
000189 NT Exegesis (German) (Bound) (1909)
000190 Ephesians and Romans (German) (Bound) (1910)
000191 Dogmatics (German) (Bound) (1910-1912)
- Sub-subseries 9be: Otto Hohenstein (1913)*
- 000192 Homiletics (German) (Bound) (1910)
000193 Isagogics (German) (Bound) (1912)
- Sub-subseries 9bf: Wilhelm F. Lutz (1913)*
- 000194 NT Isagogics (German) (Bound)
000195 OT Isagogics (German) (Bound)
000196 Early Church History (German) (Bound)
000197 Isaiah (German) (Bound)
000198 Selected Psalms (German) (Bound)
000199 Romans (German) (Bound)
000200 Galatians and Dogmatics (Soteriology) (German) (Bound)
000201 Encyclopedia and Methodology (German) (Bound)
000202 Symbolics (German) (Bound)
000203 Homiletics (German) (Bound)
000204 Various Notes (German) (Bound)
- Sub-subseries 9bg: Henry C. Nitz (1919)*
- 000205 Encyclopedia and Methodology (German) (Bound) (1915)
000206 Symbolics and Liturgics (German) (Bound)
000207 Isagogics (OT and NT) (German) (Bound) (1916)
000208 Exegesis of Romans, Galatians, Ephesians (German) (Bound) (1916)
000209 Hermeneutics – Matthew 9-22 (Bound) (1916-17)
- Sub-subseries 9bh: Walter Hermann (1925)*
- 000210 Encyclopedics (German) (Bound) (1922)
000211 Modern Church History (German) (Bound)
- Sub-subseries 9bi: Immanuel G. Uetzmann (1925)*
- 000212 Isagogics (var. OT and NT books) and Exegesis of Selected Psalms (German) (Bound)
000213 Isaiah (Prof. Pieper), Modern Church History (1648-1917) (German) (Bound)
000214 General Exegesis, Ephesians, Romans (German) (Bound)
- Sub-subseries 9bj: Elmer E. Prenzlow (1926)*
- 000215 Homiletics (Henkel), Freemasonry (Lectures by A. Pieper), Symbolics (Meyer) (German) (Bound)

- 000216 Encyclopedia and Methodology (A. Pieper), Genesis (Meyer), Liturgics (Koehler)
(German) (Bound)
- 000217 OT and NT Isagogics (A. Pieper) (German) (Bound)
- 000218 Exegesis of Matthew, Ephesians, Galatians, Romans (German) (Bound)
- 000219 Exegesis of Isaiah I, Selected Psalms (German) (Bound)
- 000220 Sermon Studies, Outlines, Sermons (German) (Bound)

Sub-subseries 9bk: Waldemar Zink (1929)

- 000221 Encyclopedia and Methodology, Some text Analyses (German) (Bound)
- 000222 Isagogics (NT and OT) (German) (Bound)
- 000223 General Exegesis, Ephesians, Romans (German) (Bound)

Sub-subseries 9bl: Heinrich Vogel (1931)

- 000224 Isagogics (The Prophets and NT) (German) (Bound) (1928)
- 000225 Various Notes

Sub-subseries 9bm: H.G. Meyer (1939)

- 000226 Symbolics notes (German) (1936-1937)
- 000227 Various Notes (German and English)

Series 10: Students

Subseries 10a: Incoming Students

- 000228 Official Student Information (welcome/orientation sheets) (1965-1992)
- 000229 (Incoming) Student Transcripts (1927-1928)
- 000230 Bonecruncher (Eisodos) (1967-1988)
- 000231 Gemütlicher Abend (GA) (1904-1987)
- 000232 GA Student Evaluation (1979)

Subseries 10b: Student Life

- 000233 College of Cardinals (Student Government) (1984-1990)
- 000234 Scholarships, Grants, Tuition, Financial Seminars (1954-1992)
- 000235 Correspondence and documents on the Seminary policy on student marriage
(1955-1965)
- 000236 Arbor Day (1974-1994)
- 000237 Student Practical Training (1961-1988)
- 000238 Extracurricular Lectures/Presentations (c. 1929-1985)
- 000239 Church at Work Society (Student Organization) (1959-1962)
- 000240 Student Life (general) (1905-1994)

Subseries 10c: Lists

- 000241 List of Wisconsin Synod Seminary Students, 1863-1900 (German)
- 000242 WLS Student Directories (1983-1995)

Series 11: Faculty

Subseries 11a: Administration & Correspondence

- 000243 Administration Information Booklet (c. 1970)
000244 General Correspondence (personal correspondence of some professors can be found in their biographical files in the WELS Archives, Mequon, WI) (1943-1970)
000245 Memos & Meeting Agenda (1985-1993)
000246 Seminary Faculty Minutes 1902-48 (Bound) (Oversized – located in Box 11)

Subseries 11b: Anniversaries

- 000247 Professor Habeck's 45th Anniversary cards and letters (1972)
000248 Professor Meyer's 60th Anniversary cards and letters (1956)

Subseries 11c: Other

- 000249 Faculty Wives' Handbooks (1985-1993)
000250 Faculty Retreats (1984-1985)

Series 12: Events/Service Folders

Subseries 12a: Service Folders

- 000251 Opening Service folders (1939-2005)
000252 Installation/Anniversary service folders (1903-2006)
000253 Dedication service folders (1893-2005)
000254 Graduation/Call Day service folders (1930-1992)
000255 Graduation/Call Day service folders (1993-2004)
000256 Miscellaneous service folders (1950-2004)

Subseries 12b: Senior-Faculty Banquet Programs

- 000257 Senior-Faculty Banquet Programs (1964-1978)
000258 Senior-Faculty Banquet Programs (1979-1997)

Series 13: Assignments/Call Orientation

- 000259 Graduate and Vicar Assignments (1959-1995)

Subseries 13a: Call Orientation Seminars

- 000260 Call Orientation Seminar (Roster/Evangelism/Mass Media) (1983)

- 000261 Call Orientation Seminar (Finance & Stewardship/Pastor's Time & Staff/Home Missions) (1983)
- 000262 Call Orientation Seminar (Day School/Forms/Campus/Tutor) (1983)
- 000263 Call Orientation Seminar (Schedule & Roster/Evangelism/Mass Media/Finance-Stewardship/Time & Staff) (1987)
- 000264 Call Orientation Seminar (Beginning a New Mission/Home Missions/Day School/World Missions/Congregational Communications) (1987)
- 000265 Senior/Call Orientation Correspondence and Miscellany (1985-1990)

Series 14: Seminary Chorus

Subseries 14a: Minutes and Constitutions

- 000266 Quartet and First Touring Chorus/Choral Society Minutes and Constitution (1931-1945)
- 000267 Seminary Chorus Minutes/Constitutions (1952-66)

Subseries 14b: Tour Information and Correspondence

- 000268 Tour Information and Correspondence (1953)
- 000269 Tour Information and Correspondence (1957)
- 000270 Tour Information and Correspondence (1959)
- 000271 Tour Information and Correspondence (1964)
- 000272 Tour Information and Correspondence (1965)
- 000273 Tour Information and Correspondence (1976)

Subseries 14c: Seminary Chorus Concert Programs

- 000274 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (Some German) (1931-39)
- 000275 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1940-49)
- 000276 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1950-59)
- 000277 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1960-69)
- 000278 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1970-79)
- 000279 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1980-89)
- 000280 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (1990-99)
- 000281 Seminary Chorus Concert Programs (2000-06)

Subseries 14d: Miscellaneous

- 000282 Book of Choir Music (Bound) (1927-30)
- 000283 General Choir Information (Various Dates through 1995)

Series 15: Seminary History

Subseries 15a: Seminary Historical Documents

- 000284 Seminary Historical Documents (1868-1918)

- 000285 Seminary Historical Documents (Including genealogical info on the Wille Family) (1919-1930)
 000286 Seminary Historical Documents (1931-1945)

Subseries 15b: Seminary Anniversaries

- 000287 Seminary 100th Anniversary (1963)
 000288 Seminary 125th Anniversary (1988)
 000289 Mequon Campus 75th Anniversary (2004)

Series 16: Publicity

- 000290 Publicity Materials and Correspondence – General (c. 1925-c. 1995)
 000291 □□□□□□□□ (Keryksate) Magazine (2 copies each, 2004-2006)
 000292 Newspaper Clippings (1928-2007)
 000293 Magazines, Journals w/ Articles regarding the Seminary (1929-1995)

Series 17: Auxiliary Bodies

Subseries 17a: WLS Auxiliary

- 000294 WLS Auxiliary Minutes/Reports/Correspondence (1974-1985)
 000295 WLS Auxiliary Minutes/Reports/Correspondence (1986-1998)

Subseries 17b: Sem Gems

- 000296 Sem Gems Minutes, etc. (1962-1972)
 000297 Sem Gems Minutes, etc. (1972-1982, plus a Newsletter from 1994)

Series 18: Other Documents

- 000298 Humor (1929-1967)
 000299 WLS Employee Handbooks (1985-1988)
 000300 CHE Computer Advisory Committee (Reports of 02/85 and 10/85)

Series 19: Artifacts, Media

- 000301 WLS Graduate Composite Photos (Binder) (1884-1950)
 000302 WLS Graduate Composite Photos (Binder) (1951-1990)
 000303 WLS Graduate Composite Photos (Binder) (1991-present)
 000304 Archive Binder of Seminary Chorus Photos, Programs, compiled by H.C. Oswald (1931-60)
 000305 Presentation Copy of *Ministers of Christ* by J.P. Meyer from the Centennial Anniversary (1963)
 000306 WLS Catalogs (set 1) (Archive box) (1903-2006)
 000307 WLS Catalogs (set 2 – less complete than set 1) (Archive box)(1903-2006)

000308 1903 Catalog bound with various pamphlets of 1868-1905 (Bound)
000309 1906-07 Catalog w/ NWU and DMLC (Same years) and other catalogs (Bound)
000310 Audio-visual Media:

Reel-to-reel films

8mm film labeled "Seminary, Sept. 6, 1969"

VHS Videocassettes

Seminary 125th Anniversary Service, April 1st, 1988
Mission Seminar 1990, Session II
Mission Seminar 1990, Session III
Mission Seminar 1990, Session IV
Mission Seminar 1990, Session V
Mission Seminar 1991, Session I
WLS Chorus "Gloria" – 1990
WLS Recruitment Video (1990's) (2 copies)
WLS Ladies' Auxiliary 2000

Audio Cassettes

Seminary Chorus:

Spring 1982 (Master)
Christmas 1982
Christmas 1983
Spring 1984
December 1984 (Master) (w/ some "KML Choir" numbers)
May 1985 Concert
Spring 1985 Concert (Master) "Albrecht's Finale"
Spring 1986
1986 Concert "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" w/ pre-concert music
and 1985 Christmas selections
Christmas 1986 (Master)
Spring 1987 (Master)
Commencement 1987
Christmas 1987 "Nine Lessons and Carols"
Easter Tour 1988 (Master B) "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"
(WLS 125th Anniversary)
Christmas 1988 "Nine Lessons and Carols"
Commencement 1989
Christmas 1989 "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols"
Easter Tour 1990 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
Christmas 1990 "Gloria"
Concert w/ Lutheran Chorale, DMLC Treble Choir, Seminary
Chorus Apr 21, 1991 "Let Every Instrument be Tuned for
Praise"
Commencement 1991
Christmas 1991 "The Canticles of Christmas"

Spring Tour 1992 “Hymns of the Church”
Christmas 1992 “To Us a Child is Born”
Spring 1993 “Praise the Name of the Lord”
Christmas 1993 “Come, Lord Jesus”
Easter Tour 1994 “We Believe”
Christmas 1994 “Jesus Christ is the Light of the World”
Spring 1995 “Songs of Glory”
Christmas 1995 “A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols”
Christmas 1996 “My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”
Commencement 1997
December 1998 “Songs of Salvation”
“Blessed be the Name of the Lord”
“Jesus Name of Wondrous Love”

Other Sources:

May 1982 WLS Graduation Service
September 1983 WLS Opening Service and Installation (J. Westendorf, J. Brug)
1984 WLS Opening Service and Installation of D. Valleskey
Ladies’ Auxiliary 2000
Mission and Ministry 02-05-01 Opening Service
Mission and Ministry 02-06-01 Opening Devotion and Keynote Address
Mission and Ministry 02-06-01
Mission and Ministry 02-07-01 Opening Service
Mission and Ministry 02-07-01 Keynote Address and Potpourri
Mission and Ministry 02-08-01
Mission and Ministry 02-08-01 Potpourri and Closing Service
Call Day Service May 2002
Closing Concert May 2002
Graduation May 2002
Mission and Ministry Feb 2003 Opening Service
December 14 2003 7:00pm Tape One
Call Service May 2004
September 19, 2004 WELS Historical Institute Tape One
September 19, 2004 WELS Historical Institute Tape Two
September 19, 2004 75th Anniversary Service
September 19, 2004 Instrumental Concert
September 20, 2004 Symposium 1st Paper, Tape One
September 20, 2004 Symposium 1st Paper, Tape Two, 2nd Paper, Tape One
September 20, 2004 Symposium 2nd Paper, Tape Two
September 20, 2004 Symposium Worship Service, 3rd Paper, Tape One
September 20, 2004 Symposium 3rd Paper, Tape Two
September 20, 2004 Symposium 3rd Paper, Tape Three

Mission and Ministry 01-31-05 Opening Service
 Mission and Ministry 02-01-05 Opening Devotion and Keynote
 Address
 Mission and Ministry 02-01-05 Endnote Address
 Mission and Ministry 02-02-05 Keynote Address and Opening
 Devotion
 Mission and Ministry 02-03-05 Keynote Address and Opening
 Devotion
 Mission and Ministry 02-03-05 Endnote Address and Closing
 Service
 Graduation May 2005
 Symposium 09-26-05 Day One, Part One
 Symposium 09-26-05 Day One, Part Two
 Symposium 09-26-05 Day One, Part Three
 Symposium 09-27-05 Day Two, Part One
 Symposium 09-27-05 Day Two, Part Two
 Mission and Ministry Feb 7-9, 2006, Day One
 Mission and Ministry Feb 7-9, 2006, Day Two
 Mission and Ministry Feb 7-9, 2006, Day Three
 Vicar Assignment May 23, 2006
 Concert May 24, 2006
 Senior Assignment May 25, 2006
 Graduation May 26, 2006

Compact Discs (All Seminary Chorus)

“Proclaim Freedom to the Captives” (1998) (2 copies)
 “A Thousand Ages in Your Sight” (2000) (2 copies)
 “With High Delight” (2002)
 “Amazing Grace” (2004)
 “75 Years – Singing New Songs to the Lord” (2006)
 PowerPoint – 75th Anniversary (Presented at Commencement, May 2006)

- 000311 Artifacts:
 Plaque reading: “PROF. JOHN P. MEYER”
 75th Anniversary Tile
 75th Anniversary Keychain
- 000312 Artifact: Brick from Wauwatosa Seminary Building
- 000313 Artifact: WLS Travel Mug
- 000314 Artifact: Copper Printing Plate (courtyard)
- 000315 Artifacts: 2 small banners “125 (Years) Preparing Shepherds for God’s Flock”
- 000316 Artifacts: 2 tin-types depicting the Wauwatosa Seminary

Series 20: Photographs

Subseries 20a: Physical structures prior to Mequon/Thiensville

- 000317 Wauwatosa campus – Interior, Buildings and Grounds, Professors’ homes (14 photos)
 000318 Wille Farm (6 photos)

Subseries 20b: Thiensville/Mequon campus

- 000319 Thiensville/Mequon campus construction/additions pre-1929 through 1992 (61 photos)
 000320 Thiensville/Mequon campus exterior photos 1929-1950’s (17 photos)
 000321 Thiensville/Mequon campus grounds 1929-1962 (34 photos)
 000322 Series of photos taken Autumn/Winter 1962-1963 (82 photos)
 000323 Thiensville/Mequon campus exterior photos (23 photos)
 000324 Photos of Thiensville/Mequon campus (32 photos)
 000325 Photos of Thiensville/Mequon campus (44 photos)
 000326 Thiensville/Mequon campus interior photos (8 photos)

Subseries 20c: Professors and Students

- 000327 Watertown Faculty c. 1870’s (3 photos)
 000328 Professors’ Portraits (16 photos)
 000329 Candid photos of professors (and wives) (45 photos)
 000330 Wauwatosa student body, c. 1906 (1 photo)
 000331 Small graduate composite/group portraits 1909-1917 (11)
 000332 Small graduate composite portraits 1921-1942 (31)
 000333 Small graduate composite portraits 1943-1964 (14)
 000334 Large graduate composite portraits 1934-1992 (16)
 000335 Student body group photos (17 photos)
 000336 Framed photo of Seminary Choral Society 1931 (1)
 000337 Gemütlicher Abend (65 photos)
 000338 Student Life (23 photos)

Subseries 20d: Mission Seminar Photos

- 000339 WELS India Rural Gospel Mission 1970 – Photos and accompanying correspondence for WLS Mission Seminar (20 photos)
 000340 Mission Slides for WLS Mission Seminar, unknown year (24 slides)
 000341 Mission Slides for WLS Mission Seminar 1973 (48 slides)
 000342 Photos/Negatives taken at Mission Seminars 1963, 1979, 1980, 1988, 1992 (126 photos, 2 slides)

Subseries 20e: Events

- 000343 Color slides from WLS (Outdoor) Graduation, 1970’s and 1991 Installation of Professors Brenner and Siggelkow (12 slides)
 000344 Photos of various events (11 photos)

Subseries 20f: Other/Oversized

- 000345 Copies of Seminary publicity photos (13 photos)
- 000346 Negatives
- 000347 Class of 1918 full-sized composite portrait (1)
- 000348 Submitted layouts and photos for 1973 and 1974 composite portraits

Series 21: Additions

- 000349 Symbolics student notes of Paul Pieper (Class of 1909) (German) (Bound)
- 000350 VHS Videocassette – Record of Storm damage on campus, Sept. 13, 2005
- 000351 Panoramic photo of Seminary construction, 1928
- 000352 Copies of sketches of proposed Seminary building in two stages
- 000353 Oversized mock-up of 75th Anniversary photo montage