

Pacific Southwest District Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod As It Looked July 2, 1930

History of the Pacific Southwest District -Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Established: July 2, 1930 at Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim, California as the Southern California District

Pastors: 45

Congregations: 47

Communicant Members: 4,900

Day Schools: 7

Teachers: 16

OFFICERS

President

Rev. Gotthold H. Smukal, St. John's, Los Angeles

1930 - 1942

Vice Presidents - 1930

First: Rev. Walter Troeger
Pilgrim, Santa Monica

Second: Rev. William J. Lankow
Trinity, San Bernardino

Secretary

Rev. J. Harry Heiserman, St. Paul's, Pomona

Financial Secretary

W. G. Dettman, Los Angeles

Treasurer

P. E. Johannes, First, Long Beach

VISITORS

Los Angeles Circuit, Rev. R. H. Jeske

Foothill Circuit, Rev. W. Lankow

Orange Circuit, Rev. H. G. Schmelzer

San Fernando Circuit, Rev. M. J. Von Der Au

**THE ROLL OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
AS OF JULY 2, 1930**

Voting congregations and Pastors

Congregation	Pastor	Delegate
Alhambra - Emmaus	A. C. Keck	F. C. Kola
Anaheim - Zion	H. Schmelzer	C. Daus
Burbank - First	Vacant: H. Schmitt, supply	No delegate
Covina - St. John	H. C. Michel	G. Dittberner
Escondido - Grace	W. F. Hoffman***	G. Steeve**
Glendale - Zion	Henry O. Kringel	H. Rathe
Hollywood - Bethany	G. Witte	E. C. Amling*
Lancaster - Grace	M. W. Lankow	H. Krieger
Long Beach - First	A. M. Wyneken	F. J. Schinnerer
Los Angeles - Christ	R. Kuehnert**	C. F. Wulfestig
Los Angeles - Emanuel	G. E. Theiss	A. Marguardt**
Los Angeles - Faith	C. Berner	J. T. Hoffman
Los Angeles - Grace	O. W. Wismar*	W. Koepsel
Los Angeles - St. John	G. H. Smukal	W. Reisig
Los Angeles - Trinity	A. E. Michel	F. Lange
Monrovia - First	H. Heinecke	E. Ruhter
Olive - St. Paul	E. H. Kreidt	No delegate
Orange - Immanuel	W. Loretz	H. J. Hinrichs
Orange - St. John	A. C. Bode	F. Bandick
Oxnard - St. John	M. J. Von der Au	No delegate
Pasadena - St. Paul (First)	(Vacant)	W. Pfeiffer
Pomona - St. Paul	J. H. Heiserman	H. C. Warner
Redondo Beach - Immanuel	(Vacant: E. Joesting, supply)	*
Riverside - Immanuel	G. Hillmer	S. Lynch
San Bernardino - Trinity	W. J. Lankow	H. Kosanke
San Diego - Trinity	K. Knippenberg **	F. C. Schroeder
Santa Ana - Trinity	W. Schmoock	H. Faacks
Santa Barbara - Emanuel	W. A. Theiss	D. Lebahn
Santa Monica - Pilgrim	W. F. Troeger	A. J. Troeger
South Gate - Redeemer	H. Gihring	P. M. Long
Van Nuys - First	H. M. Tietjen	H. Bruer
Whittier - Trinity	R. Jeske	F. Thill

Advisory Pastors and Teachers

Pastors	Teachers
E. Joesting	E. Dankworth
J. Andreae***	K. Kuehnert
E. Wachholz**	S. Wiegmann
J. C. Schmidt	J. R. Stenske
H. Fischer	A. W. Schmid
O. Burkhardt	W. Batterman
J. McDavid	J. J. Troester
H. W. Schmitt	P. Hedder
O. Skov	E. T. Pingel
G. H. Ferber	F. F. Hersbt
A. Kaiser**	M. Burkhardt

O. Henkel
 A. H. Kuntz**
 T. Wolfram
 T Schoessow
 F. W. Hussman - Emeritus

Ernest Rolf - Emeritus

* Absent all sessions and excused
 ** Absent part time and excused
 *** Absent all sessions, no excuse received

Congregations received into membership during convention

Belvedere Gardens - St. Matthews	H. A. Fischer
Fontana - First	O. Henkel
Holtville - St. Paul's	A. W. Kaiser
Los Angeles - Fifth Avenue	E. T. Coyner
Los Angeles - St. Andrew	B. H. Saager
North Hollywood - First	H. W. Schmidt
San Fernando - First	T. C. Schoessow
San Pedro - Christ	John C. Schmidt
West Hollywood - St. James	T. C. Schoessow
Wilmington - Redeemer	John C. Schmidt

MISSION STATIONS

Banning - Grace	O. Skov
Corona	G. Hillmer
El Centro	A. W. Kaiser
Hemet - St. John	O. Skov
Olivenhain	W. F. Hoffman

The following stations were temporarily abandoned: Ossdick, El Segundo, Ventura.

ENGLISH DISTRICT

Culver City, First	1927	Funeral Home, 9453 Culver Blvd.	E. T. Coyner
Highland Park	1923	6310 Aldama St.	W. G. Ruehle
San Diego, Grace	1913	Park Blvd. and Lincoln Ave.	Clarence Damschroeder

BOARD FOR COLORED MISSION OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles - St. Paul's	1923	666 East 37th Ave.	John McDavid
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SCHOOLS

School

Long Beach - First
 Los Angeles - St. John's
 Los Angeles - Trinity
 Olive, St. Paul
 Orange - Immanuel
 Orange - St. John
 San Bernardino - Trinity

Teachers

M. Burkhardt
 Jesse R. Stenske, Miss Irene Matthews
 F. Dankworth (Principal), K. Kuehnert, S. Wiegmann
 Adolph W. Schmid, Miss Rose Brott
 E. T. Pingel
 William Batterman (Principal), Paul Hedder,
 John Troester, Miss Helen Behrens, and Edith Gorath
 F. F. Herbst

District Budget for 1930

General Synod		\$7,805.00
District:		
Home Mission fund	\$17,000.00	
College Maintenance (Oakland)	196.00	
Students' Aid (six students)	778.00	
District Synodical (expense of officials)	500.00	
District Board of Education	100.00	
District Convention Fund	350.00	
District Organization Expenses	250.00	
Contingent Reserve Fund	<u>4,050.00</u>	
 Total District		 <u>\$23,224.00</u>
 Total Budget		 \$31,029.00

Quota - 4,900 Communicant Members, \$6.33*

*Information taken from the *Official Proceedings* Book of the Southern California District, 1930.

Directory of Churches - July 2, 1930

Congregation	Organized	Address	Pastor
Alhambra - Emmaus	1923	3rd and Commonwealth	A. C. Keck
Anaheim - Zion	1903	118 Emily	H. Schmelzer
Belvedere Gardens - St. Matthews	1929	Arboretum Hall, 936 McBride	H. A. Fischer
Burbank - First	1921	SDA Church, 3rd and Angeleno	Vacant: H. Schmitt, supply
Covina - St. John	1911	3rd and Dexter	H. C. Michel
Escondido - Grace	1919	Grand Ave. and Ivy	W. F. Hoffman
Fontana - First	1930	Met in Public School	H. B. Tietjen
Glendale - Zion	1923	E. California and Ivy	H. O. Kringel
Hollywood - Bethany	1914	Sunset and N. Alexandria	G. Witte
Holtville - St. Paul's	1929	Chestnut near Sixth St.	A. W. Kaiser
Lancaster - Grace	1921	14th and Cedar	M. W. Lankow
Long Beach - First	1905	10th and Linden	A. M. Wyneken
Los Angeles - Christ	1905	E. 46th and Hooper	R. Kuehnert
Los Angeles - Emanuel	1906	N. Griffin and Altura	G. E. Theiss
Los Angeles - Faith	1925	310 W 95th St.	C. Berner
Los Angeles - Fifth Avenue	1922	5th Ave. and W. 15th	E. T. Coyner
Los Angeles - Grace	1906	Vernon and Menlo	O. W. Wismar
Los Angeles - St. Andrew	1930	American Legion Hall, 3545 Glenhurst,	B. H. Saager
Los Angeles - St. John	1906	E. 2nd and Dacotah	G. H. Smukal
Los Angeles - Trinity	1882	18th and Cherry	A. E. Michel

Los Angeles - Walther League Hospice, 1923		1210 West 28th St.	
Monrovia - First	1926	329 W. Olive	H. Heinecke
North Hollywood - First	1928	Women's Clubhouse, Vineland Ave.	H. W. Schmidt
Olive - St. Paul	1907	Olive	E. H. Kreidt
Orange - Immanuel	1922	Chapman and Pine	W. Loretz
Orange - St. John	1882	Center and Almond	A. C. Bode
Oxnard - St. John	1900	C and 7th	M. J. Von der Au
Pasadena - St. Paul (First)	1892	379 E Orange Grove	(Vacant)
Pomona - St. Paul	1920	San Antonio and Pasadena	J. H. Heiserman
Redondo Beach - Immanuel	1926	311 Beryl St.	(Vacant: E. Joesting, supply)
Riverside - Immanuel	1912	Orange and 12th	G. Hillmer
San Bernardino - Trinity	1910	6th and Catick	W. J. Lankow
San Diego - Trinity	1901	Ocean View and Dewy	K. Knippenberg
San Fernando - First	1929	San Fernando	T. C. Schoessow?
San Pedro - Christ	1925	SDA Church, 555 W. 12th	John C. Schmidt
Santa Ana - Trinity	1910	E. 6th and Lacey	W. Schmooch
Santa Barbara - Emanuel	1915	326 W. Sola	W. A. Theiss
Santa Monica - Pilgrim	1914	14th and Arizona	Walter F. Troeger
South Gate - Redeemer	1922	2720 Santa Ana	Hugo Gihring
Van Nuys - First	1920	Kittredge and Vesper	H. M. Tietjen
West Hollywood - St. James	1929	Melrose Hall, 7816 Melrose	T. C. Schoessow
Whittier - Trinity	1909	248 S. Pickering	Reno Jeske
Wilmington - Redeemer		Broad Ave. and F	John C. Schmidt

MISSION STATIONS

Banning - Grace	1920	Women's Club	O. Skov
Corona - Mission	1924		G. Hillmer
El Centro - Mission	Established: 1925		A. W. Kaiser
Hemet - St. John	1928	Public Library Basement	O. Skov
Olivenhain - Mission	Established: 1903	Public School	W. F. Hoffman

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Presidents of the District

President

Rev. Gotthold H. Smukal, St. John's, Los Angeles
1930 - 1942

President

Rev. Walter F. Troeger
1942 - 1948

President

Rev. Armand E. Mueller
1948 -1955

President

Rev. Victor L. Behnken
1955 - 1969

President

Dr. Arnold G. Kuntz
1969- 1985

President

Dr. Loren T. Kramer
1985 - 2000

President

Rev. Larry Stoterau
2000- Present

CONGREGATIONS AND SCHOOLS

Trinity Lutheran Church
18th and Cherry
Los Angeles, California
Rev. Arthur E. Michel, Pastor
Organized: 1882

Trinity Lutheran School
Los Angeles, California
Principal: F. Dankworth
Teachers: Karl Kuehnert, Sigmund Wiegmann
Established: 1883

St. John's Lutheran Church
Center and Almond
Orange, California
Rev. A. C. Bode, Pastor
Organized: 1882

St. John's Lutheran School
Orange, California
Principal: William Batterman
Teachers: Paul Hedder, John Troester, Miss Helen Behrens, and Edith Gorath
Established: 1882

St. Paul (First) Lutheran Church
379 E Orange Grove
Pasadena, California
(Vacant)
Organized: 1892

St. John Lutheran Church
C and 7th Oxnard, California
Rev. M. J. Von der Au, Pastor
Organized: 1900

Trinity Lutheran Church
Ocean View and Dewy
San Diego, California
Rev. K. Knippenberg, Pastor
Organized: 1901

Zion Lutheran Church
118 Emily
Anaheim, California
Rev. H. Schmelzer, Pastor
Organized: 1903

Lutheran Mission Station
Met in Public School House
Olivenhain, California
Rev. W. F. Hoffman, Pastor
Started: 1903

First (Zion)Lutheran Church
10th St. and Linden Ave.
Long Beach, California
Rev. A. M. Wyneken, Pastor
Organized: 1905

First Lutheran School
10th Street
Long Beach, California
Teacher: M. J. Burkhardt
Established: 1910

Christ Lutheran Church
E. 46th and Hooper
Los Angeles, California
Rev. Richard Kuehnert, Pastor
Organized: 1905

Grace Lutheran Church
Vernon Ave. and Menlo
Los Angeles, California
Rev. O. W. Wismar, Pastor
Organized: 1906

Emanuel Lutheran Church
N. Griffin and Altura
Los Angeles, California
Rev. G. E. Theiss, Pastor
Organized: 1906

St. John's Lutheran Church
E. 2nd and Dacotah
Los Angeles, California
Rev. Gotthold H. Smukal, Pastor
Organized: 1906

St. John's Lutheran School
Los Angeles, California
Teachers: Jesse R. Stenske, Miss Irene Matthews
Established: 1913

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Olive, California
Rev. E. H. Kreidt, Pastor
Organized: 1907

St. Paul Lutheran School
Olive, California
Teachers: Adolph W. Schmid, Miss Rose Brott
Established: 1908

Trinity Lutheran Church
248 S. Pickering
Whittier, California
Rev. Reno Jeske, Pastor
Organized: 1909

Trinity Lutheran Church

E. 6th and Lacey
Santa Ana, California
Rev. W. Schmooch, Pastor
Organized: 1910

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th and Catick
San Bernardino, California
Rev. William J. Lankow, Pastor
Organized: 1910

Trinity Lutheran School
San Bernardino, California
Teacher: F. F. Herbst
Established: 1927

St. John Lutheran Church
3rd and Dexter
Covina, California
Rev. Herbert C. Michel, Pastor
Organized: 1911

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Orange and 12th
Riverside, California
Rev. G. Hillmer, Pastor
Organized: 1912

Grace Lutheran Church (English District)
Park Blvd. and Lincoln Ave.
San Diego, California
Rev. Clarence Damschroeder, Pastor
Organized: 1913

Bethany Lutheran Church
Sunset and N. Alexandria
Hollywood, California
Rev. George Witte, Pastor
Organized: 1914

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
14th and Arizona
Santa Monica, California
Rev. Walter F. Troeger, Pastor
Organized: 1914

Emanuel Lutheran Church
326 W. Sola
Santa Barbara, California
Rev. W. A. Theiss, Pastor
Organized: 1915

Grace Lutheran Church
Grand Ave. and Ivy
Escondido, California

Rev. W. F. Hoffman, Pastor
Organized: 1919

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
San Antonio Ave. and Pasadena Ave.
Pomona, California
Rev. J. Harry Heiserman, Pastor
Organized: 1920

First Lutheran Church
Kittredge and Vesper
Van Nuys, California
Rev. Harold M. Tietjen, Pastor
Organized: 1920

Lutheran Institutional Ministry
Los Angeles, California
Rev. Edward G. A. Wachholtz, Visiting Pastor
Organized: 1920

First Lutheran Church
Seventh Day Adventist Church
3rd and Angeleno
Burbank, California
Vacant: Rev. H. Schmitt, Supply Pastor
Organized: 1921

Grace Lutheran Church
14th and Cedar
Lancaster, California
Rev. Martin W. Lankow, Pastor
Organized: 1921

Redeemer Lutheran Church
2720 Santa Ana St.
South Gate, California
Rev. Hugo Gihring, Pastor
Organized: 1922

Fifth Avenue Lutheran Church
5th Ave. and W. 15th
Los Angeles, California
Rev. E. T. Coyner, Pastor
Organized: 1922

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Chapman and Pine
Orange, California
Rev. W. Loretz, Pastor

Immanuel Lutheran School
Orange, California
Teacher: E. T. Pingel
Established: 1922

Organized: 1922

Highland Park Lutheran Church (English District)

6310 Aldama St.

Los Angeles, California

Rev. W. G. Ruehle, Pastor

Organized: 1923

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Board for Colored Missions)

666 East 37th Ave.

Los Angeles, California

Rev. John McDavid, Pastor

Organized: 1923

Zion Lutheran Church

E. California and Ivy

Glendale, California

Rev. Henry O. Kringel, Pastor

Organized: 1923

Emmaus Lutheran Church

3rd and Commonwealth

Alhambra, California

Organized: 1923

Rev. A. C. Keck

Walther League Hospice

1210 West 28th St.

Los Angeles, California

Organized: 1923

Lutheran Mission Station

Corona, California

Rev. G. Hillmer, Pastor

Organized: 1924

Faith Lutheran Church

310 W 95th St.

Los Angeles, California

Rev. Carl Berner, Pastor

Organized: 1925

Christ Lutheran Church

Seventh Day Adventist Church

555 W. 12th

San Pedro, California

Rev. John C. Schmidt, Pastor

Organized: 1925

First Lutheran Church

329 W. Olive

Monrovia, California

Rev. H. Heinecke, Pastor
Organized: 1926

Immanuel Lutheran Church
311 Beryl St.
Redondo Beach, California
Vacant: Rev. Edward Joesting, Supply Pastor
Organized: 1926

First Lutheran Church (English District)
Funeral Home, 9453 Culver Blvd.
Culver City, California
Rev. E. T. Coyner, Pastor
Organized: 1927

St. John Lutheran Church
Mission Station
Hemet Public Library Basement
Hemet, California
Rev. Oswald Skov, Pastor
Organized: 1928

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Chestnut near Sixth St.
Holtville, California
Rev. A. W. Kaiser, Pastor
Organized: 1929

First Lutheran Church
Hall in the Woolworth Building
San Fernando Road
San Fernando, California
Rev. Theodore C. Schoessow, Sr., Pastor
Organized: 1929

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Arboretum Hall
936 McBride
Belvedere Gardens, California
Rev. H. A. Fischer, Pastor
Organized: 1929

St. James Lutheran Church
Melrose Hall
7816 Melrose
West Hollywood, California
Rev. Theodore C. Schoessow, Sr., Pastor
Organized: 1929

First Lutheran Church
Met in Public School
Fontana, California

Rev. Harold B. Tietjen, Pastor
Organized: 1930

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
American Legion Hall
3545 Glenhurst
Los Angeles, California
Rev. B. H. Saager, Pastor
Organized: 1930

Lutheran Mission Station
El Centro, California
Rev. A. W. Kaiser, Pastor

Grace Lutheran Mission Station
Banning, California
Rev. O. Skov, Pastor

ÒThe Lord Hath Done Great Things For Us, Whereof We Are Glad.Ó

SOLI DEO GLORIA!