

**Title** Papers of Trinity Moravian Church and Associated Congregations

**Dates** 1889 – 1979

**Level of Description** Fonds

**Extent and Medium** 6 boxes, blueprints

**Creator** Moravian Church in Wisconsin Rapids and associated congregations

**Archival History** The majority of the records were sent to the archives in 1974 by Rev. Loppnow, with some having been previously sent in 1966. The records were organized by Jonathan Ennis, student at Moravian College, in 2007.

**Scope and Content** The collection consists of financial and membership records of the churches in the Wisconsin Rapids region and the diaries kept by those same churches. Some of the books cover multiple congregations, a result of one or two ministers serving the entire area for most of the period. There are also extensive materials relating to the reconstruction of the Rudolph Moravian Church, including the blueprints for the reconstruction.

**Accruals** Further accruals are expected

**System of Arrangement** The collection is organized into 4 series by congregation; Trinity Moravian, Rudolph, with a sub series on the rebuilding of church after a fire, Veedum and Saratoga Union.

**Conditions Governing Access** Records more than 50 years old are open. Those less than 50 years old are restricted

**Language/Scripts of Material** Records are in English, with the exception of one document in German

**Rules or Conventions** ISAD (G)

**Date of Description** April 08, 2007

Trinity Moravian Church –

1. Diary with financial records (1889-1901)
2. Instructions for Annual Report (English and German)
3. Cash book (1918-1932), includes entries for Grand Rapids Scandinavian congregation (now Trinity Moravian), Saratoga and Rudolph, notes on services (1918-1920),

- collections (1918-1920), visits (1918-1920), financial records (1918-1932)
- 4. Loose financial records and associated correspondence (1925-1930)
- 5. Diary (1945-1975), also includes entries for Veedum, Rudolph and Saratoga
- 6. Diary (1938-1943), record of visits
- 7. Page copied from Articles of Incorporation (1900), Excerpts from "the Moravian" (1888) on Moravian work in Wood County
- 8. Day Book (1956-1958)
- 9. Budgets (1958, 1959)
- 10. Brotherly Agreement (No Date)
- 11. Pamphlet "Moravians in Central Wisconsin" (No Date)

Rudolph – Diary entries can be found under "Trinity Moravian Church"

- 12. Minutes of the "church board", the joint boards and church council (incl. financial reports) (1929-1967)
- 13. Catalog, listing members (No Date)
- 14. Constitution and By-laws (1915)
- 15. Register of payments of collections by members (1947-1956)
- 16. Register of payments of collections by members (1956-1958)
- 17. Student pledges and fire report
- 18. Rules and Regulations (1960)
- 19. Diary (1940-1941), continued in diary for Trinity Moravian and Saratoga Union (1945-1975), contains diary for Rural Parish (1949-1951)
- 20. Cash book (1947-1956)
- 21. Cash Book (1959-1962)
- 22. Pamphlet "Opening Services" (1933)
- 23-26. Records pertaining to the reconstruction of the Church building (1931-1933)
- 27. Blueprints (1932) in "Drawings and Prints" collection

Veedum – Diary entries can be found under "Trinity Moravian Church"

- 28. Constitution and "Rules and Regulations", member registry (1917)

Saratoga Union – Diary entries can be found under "Trinity Moravian Church"

- 29. Pamphlets (70th Anniversary Saratoga Union Church 1889-1909-1959; The Story of the Saratoga Union Congregation 1889-1909-1959)

