

STATE OF OHIO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
-OF-
PARMA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under the general Corporation Act of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of said corporation shall be: Parma Evangelical Lutheran Church.

SECOND: The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is: 2110 North Avenue, Parma, Ohio, Cuyahoga County.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

- 1st: To Glorify God and to help in the extension of His Kingdom among men for their salvation by promoting and disseminating the Christian religion as expressed in the doctrine and practice of The Evangelical Lutheran Church;
- 2nd: To promote the cause of Christian religion and to propagate the principles of faith, morals, and religious beliefs as enunciated by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, by means of discussion, teachings and distribution of information through the usual and customary channels.
- 3rd: For the purpose of providing a place of worship for its members and for conducting said place of worship according to the rules, regulations and customs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church;
- 4th: For receiving, holding and disbursing gifts, bequests and funds arising from various sources;
- 5th: For the buying, acquiring, owning, selling and otherwise controlling and managing suitable real estate and buildings of every nature and description, especially such as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes and objects of this Corporation;
- 6th: And for the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto, in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and these United States.

FOURTH: The following persons shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.

Herbert G. Horn	1820 Wexford Avenue, Parma, Ohio
Fred J. Vogelwohl	4538 Broadview Road, Cleveland, Ohio
William Korchoff	4817 Wellington Avenue, Parma Ohio
Edwin E. Fathauer, Jr.	2110 Russell Avenue, Parma, Ohio
Edgar O. Davis	3000 Broadview Road, Cleveland, Ohio
Garland Schutt	2230 Portman Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of March, 1937.
HERBERT G. HORN, FRED J. VOGELPOHL, WILLIAM KORSCHOFF, CLARENCE C. WEISS, Pastor, EDWIN E. FATHAUER

THE STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, ss.:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 16th day of March, 1937, the above named Herbert G. Horn, Fred J. Vogelwohl, William Korschoff, Clarence C. Weiss, Pastor, and Edwin E. Fathauer, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

SEAL

CELIA COPELAND, Notary Public

United States of America
STATE OF OHIO
Office of the Secretary of State } ss.



I, WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of PARMA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH filed in this office on the 17th day of march, 1937, and recorded in volume 447, page 643, of the Records of Incorporations.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at
Columbus, Ohio, this 17th day of March 1937.
WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Secretary of State