

# Peace Lutheran Church Records, 1954-1969

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Peace Lutheran Church
<b>Title</b>	Peace Lutheran Church Records
<b>Dates</b>	1954-1969 (inclusive) 1954 1969
<b>Quantity</b>	.5 linear feet, (1 box)
<b>Collection Number</b>	OPVELCA7_15 (collection)
<b>Summary</b>	Collection contains the records of Peace Lutheran Church in Rainier, Oregon
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran University, Archives and Special Collections</a> Archives and Special Collections Pacific Lutheran University 12180 Park Avenue South Tacoma, Washington 98447 Telephone: 253-535-7586 Fax: 253-535-7315 <a href="mailto:archives@plu.edu">archives@plu.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Collection is available for research
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

Peace Lutheran Church was assembled first as the Lutheran Mission in Rainier Oregon in 1954. A steering committee was formed and helped led the small church in the early years. In the beginning, Pastor Leroy E. Pillman was the pastor for the church. In 1957, the congregation reorganized and was led by Pastor James H. Goss. The congregation was then referred to as Rainier Lutheran Congregation and later on that year as Rainier First Lutheran congregation. The church officially organized in 1958 and it was then that they took on the name Peace Lutheran. Peace Lutheran had several visiting pastors, most notably Reverend Alden, until 1962 when they recieved their own pastor, Pastor Wilton H. Anderson, who they shared with Brownsmead congregation. Peace Lutheran worked together with Immanuel Lutheran in Brownsmead frequently. The church was led after Pastor Anderson by Pastor Aalto. In 1969, it was decided to disband Peace Lutheran Church because there was not enough new membership or financial support from Lutheran Missions.

## Content Description

This collection contains the records of Peace Lutheran Church in Rainier, Oregon. Included are pastoral records, minutes of meetings, worship bulletins, correspondence.

# Use of the Collection

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# Administrative Information

## Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

## Acquisition Information

Transferred to ELCA Region I Archives when congregation disbanded.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1.1	Minutes, Reports,	1954-1969
1.2	Reports, Minutes, Church Bulletins	1954-1964
1.3	Reports, Financial ledgers	1955-1969
1.4	Petitions for Aid to the Board of Missions	1959-1969

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.5	Constitutions, Correspondence	1962-1966
1.6	Minutes, correspondence, Memorandums from LCA	1963-1969
1.7	Letters of Transfer	1963-1969

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[Lutheran churches-Oregon](#)  
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### Personal Names :

[Aalto, Walter R](#)  
[Anderson, Wilton H.](#)  
[Goss, James H](#)  
[Pillman, Leroy E.](#)

### Corporate Names :

[Lutheran Mission \(Rainier, Or\)](#)  
[Rainier First Lutheran Church \(Rainier, Or\)](#)  
[Rainier Lutheran Congregation \(Rainier, Or\)](#)

### Geographical Names :

[Rainier \(Or.\)](#)

### Occupations :

[Clergy](#)

### Other Creators :

#### Corporate Names :

[Peace Lutheran Church \(Rainier, Or\)](#) (creator)