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2003 Yearbook

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

On the cover: This window in the chapel of Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., depicts Justus Falckner, who was the first person ordained as a Lutheran pastor in North America. This year marks the 300th anniversary of Pastor Falckner's ordination on November 24, 1703, in Philadelphia under authorization from the Church of Sweden. Given the variety of primary languages used by the participants at that event, most of the service was conducted in Latin. He had been a reluctant candidate subsequent to his theological education in Germany, but he eventually responded to the tremendous need for pastors for early immigrants. As a pastor, he was committed to outreach. He served congregations in New York, Albany, and Athens, N.Y., as well as in Hackensack, N.J., and elsewhere.

The year A.D. 2003 marks several anniversaries for U.S. Lutherans, including the:

- † 185th anniversary of the Joint Synod of Ohio's formation out of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania (September 14-18, 1818);
- † 160th anniversary of the ordination of Elling Elielsen, a pioneer pastor among Norwegian immigrants (October 3, 1843);
- † 150th anniversary of the organization of the Norwegian Synod (October 3-7, 1853);
- † 140th anniversary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Confederate States of America, later known as the General Synod, South (May 20-23, 1863);
- † 85th anniversary of the National Lutheran Council (September 6, 1918);
- † 85th anniversary of the formation of the United Lutheran Church in America (November 15, 1918);
- † 80th anniversary of the first Lutheran World Convention (August 19-24, 1923);
- † 45th anniversary of the publication of the Service Book and Hymnal in 1958;
- † 40th anniversary of the merger of the Lutheran Free Church into The American Lutheran Church (February 1, 1963);
- † 30th anniversary of the formation of Evangelical Lutherans in Mission (ELiM) in Chicago by "moderates" within The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (August 28-29, 1973);
- † 25th anniversary of the publication of Lutheran Book of Worship (September 1978);
- † 15th anniversary of the beginning of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (January 1, 1988).

Anniversaries can be reminders of the continuing journey of God's people throughout the passing years in the community of faith, the Church.



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Waukesha	Ascension	1415 Dopp St. E-mail: ascension@ascensiononline.org Web: www.ascensiononline.org		5J 20289	262/547-8518 (262/547-8100)	Pr Frank D. Janzow Pr James M. Bickel Sr Janet Janzow	1,391 535	387,398	Band

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

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Evangelical Lutheran Church
In America
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Chicago, IL 60631

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Peter J. Mazarakos, Jr.
Telephone Number:
(312) 886-1278
Refer Reply to:
EO: 201:PJM
Employer Identification Number:
Effective Date of Group
Exemption Ruling:
January 1, 1988

Date: APR - 5 1988

Dear Applicant:

We have considered your application for a group exemption letter recognizing your subordinates as exempt from Federal Income Tax as organizations of the type described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records shows that you were recognized as exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The exemption letter remains in effect.

Based on the information supplied, we recognize your named subordinates on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Additionally, we have classified the organizations you operate, supervise, or control, and which are covered by your notification to us as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in Sections 509(a)(1) 509(a)(2) or 509(a)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinates as provided in Section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal Estate and Gift Tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

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You and your subordinates are not required to file Federal Income Tax Returns as long as a tax-exempt status is maintained. But under Section 511 of the Code, an organization is subject to tax on its unrelated business taxable income. If you or your subordinates are subject to the tax, you must file an income tax return Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, if you meet the exception in Section 6033(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Code. Your subordinates are also not required to file Form 990 if they qualify as churches or intergrated auxiliaries of churches or otherwise meet the exceptions in Section 1.6033-2(g) of the Income Tax Regulations.

As of January 1, 1984, you and your subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more to each of your employees during a calendar year. You and your subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

A church or a qualified church-controlled organization as defined in section 3121(w)(3) of the Code however, may elect to exclude the wages paid to employees (other than for services performed in an unrelated trade or business) from social security taxes. This election must be made by filing Form 8274 by the day before the date your first quarterly employment tax return would be due under the revised law. If you or your subordinates make this election, your employees who earn \$100 or more during a calendar year become liable for the payment of self-employment tax under section 1402 on the wages that you pay them. Once having made this election, you or your subordinates may not revoke it. For further information regarding this election please contact your Key District Director.

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Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your annual accounting period, please send the items listed below to the Internal Revenue Service Center at the address shown below.

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purpose, character, or method of operation of your subordinates;
2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal Zip Code), actual addresses if different, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that since your previous report:
 - a. Changed names and addresses;
 - b. Were deleted from your roster; or
 - c. Were added to your roster.
3. For subordinates to be added, attach:
 - a. A statement that the information on which your present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
 - b. A statement that each has given you written authorization to add its name to the roster;
 - c. A list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
 - d. A statement that none of the subordinates is a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code if the group exemption letter covers organizations described in Section 501(c)(3);
 - e. The street address of subordinates where the mailing address is a P.O. Box; and
 - f. The information required by Revenue Procedure 75-50, 1975-2 C. B. 587 for each subordinate that is a school claiming exemption under Section 501(c)(3). Also include any other information necessary to establish that the school is complying with requirements of Revenue Ruling 71-447, 1971-2 C. B. 230. This is the same information required by Schedule A, Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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4. If applicable, a statement that your group exemption roster did not change since your previous report.

The above information should be sent, "Attention: Entity Control Unit," to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service Center
Kansas City, Missouri 64999

This determination does not apply to any of your subsidiaries organized and operated in a foreign country.

We are enclosing a copy of Revenue Procedure 75-50. This sets forth guidelines and recordkeeping requirements for private schools recognized as exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. You should advise those subordinates that operate schools of the requirement of this procedure.

The Service Center that processes your returns will send you a Group Exemption Number. You are required to include this number on each Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax and Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. Please advise your subordinates of this requirement and provide them with the Group Exemption Number.

The prior group exemption letters of the following subordinates are superseded:

The American Lutheran Church, Lutheran Church in America, and Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

Please notify each of the above subordinates that their exemption letter is superseded.

Sincerely yours,


R. S. Wintrode, Jr.
District Director