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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library religious and philosophical organizations
ID:	Collection 347
Date:	1830s-2000s
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Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This devised collection is one of several which includes histories, directories and other documentation of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Kent County churches. This collection brings together various found or transferred items, along with small accession of historical documents and publications from select area churches. The bulk of the items are from the 20th century, though some items are dated in the 19th century. Several of the documents are histories and provide information on individual churches or denominations from the early 19th century to various anniversary dates. Some original manuscript items are found here, but the bulk of the materials are publications such as histories and directories.

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Biographical / Historical

Grand Rapids has been a city of churches even before it was officially a city at all. From the first settlers who encountered the natives of the Grand River, the Odawa Indians, missions were instituted for both religious and educational reasons. The first church was built on the west bank of the Grand River in 1833. This was a mission site and it was called the Catholic Indian Chapel, and it was by Reverend Frederic Baraga.

From this time, churches of all different denominations began to root themselves in the newly founded city of Grand Rapids. After the Catholic Church came the Christian Reformed Churches, followed by Lutherans and African-American Baptist. It was not until later that the offshoots of the English-speaking Protestant churches came along. Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Christian Church and Northern Baptists were a large section of early American religion. This

makes Grand Rapids churches unique, because they did not fit the Anglomorphic pattern that so much of the United States did in developing religious roots in a city.

The church reference collection contains many different important and interesting documents from an array of churches throughout the Grand Rapids area. The first series in the collection contains items that contain general information on churches or denominations. The second series is made up of documents from a large variety of specific churches. These documents include short histories, church directories, historic sermons, financial records and minutes of board meetings. Names of many of the churches in Grand Rapids have been altered throughout the years, so the "Gathered At The River" provided much for the proper and current names of churches. "Gathered At the River" has a collection to itself, as does the Fountain Street Church, though the collections are related in subject matter.

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Scope and Contents

This is not a comprehensive collection, but rather a gathering of random materials on Grand Rapids, Michigan area churches which have been received in the collections over many years.

Included are documents that talk about churches in general, by denomination or as a representation of the churches as a whole. Also included are documents related to individual churches and organizations or clubs associated with that church.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Various and unknown donors and accession numbers.

Processing Information

The authority used for determining the correct name of each church is first the publication "Gathered at the River," and second the items themselves and/or the telephone book from the era of the document's publication.

Items are listed under the name of the church at the time of the document's publication, with cross references from earlier or later names, if known.

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Related Materials

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Coll. 096, the Western Michigan Genealogical Society Church Records Collection. This collection includes microfiche copies of most early documents, supplied by area churches. See the finding aid for lists of participating churches, types of documents and time periods covered. See also a name index to some of these documents.

Coll. 270, Gathered at the River. The research done during this Humanities Council sponsored project led to a publication by the same name of the collection. Gathered at the River, the book, includes general historical essays on Grand Rapids church history, and a directory of churches with addresses. A later index to the book is available only at the Local History service desk in the Library.

Coll. 277, Hellenic Horizons, documents the local Greek Community and churches.

Coll. 299, Eduard Skendzel Collection, documents the local Polish collection and churches.

Coll. 311, Fountain Street Church Collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Church history
- church records
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. Documents on Grand Rapids Churches in General or Denominations in General.

Title/Description	Instances	
Appeal for aid in behalf of the Valley of the Grand River, State of Mich. 1846 / Rev. F.H. [Francis H.] Cuming, at churchman's bookstore, 161 Fulton St. Formerly M283.C911a. 00.[1848].1	Box 1	Folder 0.3
Gatherings of Hope : how religious congregations contribute to the quality of life in Kent County : report on the 2007 Kent County Congregations Study / Edwin I. Hernandez, Neil Carlson and others. G.R. : Center for Social Research, a Center of Calvin College, 2008.	Box 1	Folder 0.5
Grand Rapids Church Directory and Souvenir / publ. By The American Church Directory Co., Owosso, Mi. : Rookus Printing House, ca. 1890's.? Includes numerous images of churches, pastors and others, as well as advertising. Formerly MKG260Am3v. 00.[1481].1	Box 1	Folder 1

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Grand Rapids Area Church and Religious Worshiping Communities / GRACE (Grand Rapids Area Center For Ecumenism). Formerly R280.09774.D628. 00. [1180] .1-3 .

Title/Description	Instances	
Directory, 1974	Box 1	Folder 2
Directory, 1981	Box 1	Folder 3
Directory, 1985	Box 1	Folder 4

Grand Rapids – Kent Council of Churches, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Social Action Committee.

Title/Description	Instances	
Better Place to Live, 1949 (?) Formerly MKG331.833.G762. 00.[3099].1	Box 1	Folder 5
Sixth Annual Convention Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. March 29-30, 1892. 00.[2989].15	Box 1	Folder 6
Bicentennial Worship Service, Calder Plaza, July 4, 1976. [program]. Ecumenical service involving several churches.	Box 1	Folder 7

Includes a section "Grand Rapids Church Histories", with brief histories of the participating churches / denominations.

Christian Reformed Church. National Organization.

Title/Description	Instances
Grace Through Every Generation : Commemorative booklet, Christian Reformed Church in North America, 1950th Anniversary, 2007. 2007.078.	Box 1.5

Christian Reformed Church.

Title/Description	Instances
Why Reformed Young Men's Societies? Address delivered by Prof. L. Berkhof, 19th Annual Convention, American Federation of Reformed Young Men's Societies, Chicago, Oct. 10, 1929. Formerly MKG267.B45. 00.[3035].1	Box 1.5

Theological School.

Title/Description	Instances
Cornerstone of the Christian School, or the Covenant of Grace & its Educational Implications. Publ. By Nat. Union of Christian Schools, Chicago, Il. Dogmatical Content by Louis Berkhof, Calvin. Formerly MKG 377.5.B45c. 00.[3734].1	Box 1.5
History of Christian Schools / from B.J. Bennick. May 5, 1939. Formerly M377.85.H629. 00.[3315].1	Box 1.5
Proposed Calvinistic College at Grand Rapids / by B. Kuiper. G.R. : B. Sevensma, 1903. Formerly MKG294.K95. 00.[3000].1	Box 1.5
Includes a newspaper clipping attached to the inside back cover of the old pamphlet binder: Historical Sketch of Our Seminary & College / J.G. Van Den Bosch. Banner, Sept. 3, 1908.	
Theological Bibliography / compiled by Clarence Bouma. G.R. : Grand Rapids Printing Co., 1925. Formerly MKG016.B66. 00.[3005].1	Box 1.5
A Tree of Life : diamond Jubilee Pageant. Calvin College & Seminary, 1876-1951. Formerly MKG378.C138.Z9. 00.[3693].1	Box 1.5
Nagedachtenis : een viertal magelaten leerredenen / van wijlen G.J. Jansen. G.R. : J.B. Hulst, n.d. Formerly MKG252.J26. 00.[3022].1	Box 1.5

Catholic Church

Title/Description	Instances
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Diocesan Directory and Information Guide / publ. and printed by the Western Michigan Catholic. 1977. 2004.059	Box 1.4	Folder 1
Discalced Carmelite Nuns Golden Jubilee. 1966. 00. [4007].1	Box 1.4	Folder 2
Information Guide and Directory of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. v. 3, Aug. 1957 / July 1958	Box 1.4	
Information Guide and Directory of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. v. 7, 1961/1962	Box 1.4	
Light of Truth? [periodical] v. 1, no. 7, May 1909. G.R. : I.A. Anderson, Publ.	Box 1.4	
Points of Christian Doctrine. Publ. By Rev. John A. Schmitt. n.d. "The Lessons Correspond to those of Butler's Catechism" Formerly MKG282.Sch5. 00.[3148].1	Box 1.4	Folder 2.3

Polish Catholic Directory of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dyrektoryum. Parafii Sw. Wojciecha / Parafii SW. Izydora / Parafii Serca Jezus.

Title/Description	Instances	
Vol. I. 1928. Documented in Polish, although most of the content is in English. Formerly M282.774.P759 1928. 00. [3254].1	Box 1	Folder 6.5
Vol. II. 1935. Formerly P759 1935. 00.[3255].1	Box 1	Folder 6.5
Report of the Subscriptions for the Education of the Seminarians of the Diocese of Grand Rapids ... G.R. : Powers-Tyson Printing Co. [Annual serial?]. 1905.	Box 1.4	
Souvenir of the Centennial of the First Mass in Grand Rapids, and the Golden Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Richter. June 3, 1933. Campus of St. Joseph Seminary. Note: Accompanied by the invitation to The Jubilee, June 4, 1933. 00.[1459].1	Box 1.4	
St. Hyacinth Aid Society. Diamond Jubilee of St. Hyacintha Aid Society, 1886-1961. Aug. 19, 1961. Formerly M361.7.Sa23. 00.[2912].1	Box 1.4	
St. Robert of Newminster: A Tribute to Three Centuries of Catholic Life, 1641-1976, by Rev. John McGee. Accession 2017.040.	Box 1.4	

Diocese of Western Michigan tracts

Title/Description	Instances	
"The Growing Edge" : the Bishop's Missionary Fund. Has financial information for 1936-1938.	Box 1.4	
What Every Churchman Should Know : a summary of the more important points toward Diocesan co-operation / published under the auspices of the Field Department,	Box 1.4	

Diocese of Western Michigan, 1939. Includes financial information.

Episcopal Church

Title/Description	Instances	
The Distinctive Marks of the Episcopal Church by Rev. John Newton McCormick / The Young Churchman Co., Milwaukee. 00.[2987].1	Box 1	Folder 8
The Spiritual Character of the Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church / by the Rev. F. H. Cuming, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mi. 4th ed. G.R. : Gordon & Thompson, 1858. 00.[1640].1	Box 1	Folder 9

Judaism

Title/Description	Instances	
Study of Recreational and Educational Resources and Activities Jewish Community of Grand Rapids, Michigan, July, 1944. 00.[2963].1	Box 1	Folder 10

Kent County Sunday School Association

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Report. March 1921 to April 1922. Formerly MK268.K41. 00.[5485].1	Box 1	Folder 11

Lutheran Church

Title/Description	Instances	
History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kent County / prepared for the 60th Anniversary by Harold Saur, 1926. Detroit, MI. : Robert E. Erickson, Formerly MK284.H62. 00.[5486].1	Box 1	Folder 12
Lutheran Home for the Aged, 1706 S. Division Ave. [brochure, n.d. After 1924]. P2008.006.	Box 1	Folder 13

Methodist Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Constitution and By-Laws of the Methodist Union Of Grand Rapids. n.d. 1986.015	Box 1	Folder 14
Ministers' Conference of Grand Rapids. Vice Committee of Forty-One. Report of the Investigations of the Vice Committee of Forty-Once. 1911. Two Copies. 1 00. [1478].1 / 2 00.[1477].2	Box 1	Folder 15

Presbyterian Church

Grand River Valley Presbytery

Title/Description	Instances	
Confession of Faith and Covenant, adopted by the Grand River Valley Presbytery, April. 1858. Grand Haven : Printed by Henry S. Clubb & Co., 1859.	Box 1	Folder 16
The Gravel Presentation: 136th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., 1924. 00.[2986].12	Box 1	Folder 17

Reformed Church of America

Title/Description	Instances	
"Pageant of the Word" / "300 Years of Thrilling Church History of the Reformed Church of America" presented by the Reformed Churches of Grand Rapids, Michigan. June 5-6, ca. 1928. West Michigan State Fair Grounds. [program].	Box 1.5	

Unitarian

Title/Description	Instances	
History of the Unitarian Church in Grand Rapids Michigan. 1908. 00.[1782].1	Box 4	Folder OVE

United Methodist

Title/Description	Instances	
United Methodist Community House, Inc., 904 Sheldon Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids	Box 1.2	
United Methodist Community House, a history, n.d., [after 1977]. 00.[1667].1	Box 1.2	
Annual Report. 1985 00.[1667].2	Box 1.2	
News (newsletter). Fall 1982. Special 80th Anniversary Issue. 00.[1667].4	Box 1.2	
News (newsletter). Spring 1987. 00.[1667].3	Box 1.2	

YWCA (Young Womens Christian Association)

Title/Description	Instances	
The Young Women's Christian Association Directory of Members 1925-1926. 00.[2990].1	Box 1.2	
Data and Trends Report, 1956. 00.[2983].1	Box 1.2	
Data and Trends Report, 1957. 00.[2983].2	Box 1.2	
Data and Trends Report, 1958. 00.[2983].3	Box 1.2	

Christian Schools

Title/Description	Instances
Education in Grand Rapids Outside of the Public School System. Ate? Dykstra. "Read Sunday Mar. 2, 1913" Includes transcriptions of letters to Dykstra from public school officials. Formerly MKG377.5.D99. 00.[3735].1	Box 1.2
East Paris Christian School, Kentwood, Michigan. "Memories" Elementary School Yearbook. 1967-1968. Formerly M377.957.Ea77. 00.[3314].1	Box 1.2

Alger Park Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
25 Years, February 8, 1952-February 8, 1977. Accompanied by: Church program, Feb. 6, 1977 [blue folded] and a printed letter, Feb. 1, 1977. From Northern Virginia Christian Reformed Church. P2009.005.4.1-3	Box 2 Folder 0.5

Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Fiftieth Anniversary of the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church 1881-1931 [1931]. 00.[2970].1 / 2011.040.	Box 2 Folder 1
De Troost der Liefde Bij Het Scheiden Op Aarde (The Comfort of Love in Parting on Earth) by Ds. Samuel Volbeda. Farewell speech delivered by Volbeda in the Christian Reformed Church at Alpine Ave, Grand Rapids, Mich, on Sunday, March 26, 1911 on the occasion of his departure to the Netherlands. [2022.033], 1911 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Dutch.	Box 1.5

Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church, Alpine at Eleventh.

Title/Description	Instances
Church Directory, 1953. 00.[5051].1	Box 2 Folder 2
Church Directory, 1955. 00.[5051].2	Box 2 Folder 2
Church Directory, 1956. 00.[5051].3	Box 2 Folder 2
Church Directory, 1958. 00.[5051].4	Box 2 Folder 2
Church Directory, 1959. 00.[5051].5	Box 2 Folder 2
Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church. 75th Anniversary Booklet, 1956. 2011.04	Box 22 Folder 1
Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church. 1955 Sunday Bulletin. 2011.04	Box 22 Folder 2

B'nai B'rith

Title/Description	Instances
Julius Housman Lodge, NO. 238 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Book 1877-1952. 00.[2964].1	Box 3.5

Beckwith Hills Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Handboek der Gemeente Coldbrook. Directory, 1917. 00. [2959].1	Box 2 Folder 3

Berean Baptist Church, N. Coit Ave.

Title/Description	Instances
Young People's Society. Schedule of Tuesday evening programs, August to January, no year. A.G. Miller, President.	Box 3.5

Bethany Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Dedicatory Service of New Organ. July 10, 1908. Program, and specifications of the organ.	Box 2 Folder 4

Calvary Church (Undenominational)

Title/Description	Instances
Infant Baptism and the Covenant of Grace / by Dr. M.R. DeHann, paster of Calvary Church. G.R. : Louis Kregel, Formerly M265.1.D36. 00.[1512].1	Box 2 Folder 4.5

Calvin Christian Reformed

Title/Description	Instances
Church Directory, 1968. P2005.035.8a	Box 2 Folder 5
Church Directory, 1973. P2005.035.8b	Box 2 Folder 6
Church Directory, 1978. 1978	Box 2 Folder 7

Central Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Program, May 19, 1929. P2006.052.3	Box 2 Folder 8
Program, 1938. 00.[5748].2	Box 2 Folder 8.5
Weekly Bulletins, 1918. 00.[5748].3	Box 2 Folder 8.5
Yearbook, 1941. 00.[2965].1	Box 2 Folder 9

Church Directory, 2004.	Box 2	Folder 10
Congregation Ahavas Israel		
Title/Description	Instances	
Dedication, Congregation Ahavas Israel, January 23-25, 1953, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Formerly MKG296.G762a.00.[5011].1	Box 3.5	
A Community-Wide Celebration, Rabbi David Krishef 25 years, Congregation Ahavas Israel 125 years; booklet with brief history; two group photographs of unidentified people [2021.124], 2019-05-31-2019-06-02	Box 3.5	
Dedication Banquet of the New Synagogue program [2021.124], 1953-01-25	Box 3.5	
Fourth Annual President's Dinner program and menu [2021.124], 1978-06-04	Box 3.5	
Congregational Church of Alpine and Walker		
Title/Description	Instances	
History of the Congregational Church of Alpine and Walker, 1869-1881. Formerly MK285.8.H62. 00.[1822].1	Box 2	Folder 11
Calvary Reformed Church		
Title/Description	Instances	
Directories for 1925-28, 1940, 1946, 1954, 1956, 1975, 1988, 2002. 2017.082	Box 2	Folder 17
1924 Souvenir Program. 2017.082	Box 2	Folder 18
A Study of Calvary Reformed Church 1925-1929 by Stephen Breen May 9, 1974. 2017.082	Box 2	Folder 19
Congregational Emanuel (Temple)		
Title/Description	Instances	
Temple Emanuel's Contribution to Grand Rapids: A sermon on the occasion of the Campau Centennial Celebration. 1926. 00.[1781].1	Box 4	
Division St. Methodist Episcopal Church		
Title/Description	Instances	
Yearbook, 1907-1908. 00.[1082].1	Box 3.5	
Prospectus, 1891-1892. Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society. Division St. Methodist Episcopal Church.	Box 3.5	

Prospectus, 1892-1893. Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society. Division St. Methodist Episcopal Church. Box 3.5

East Church UCC, [East Congregational United Church of Christ] 1005 Giddings Ave. S.E.

Title/Description	Instances
Les Celebrations du Chartres. Nov. 2005. Flyer. 2005.074D	Box 3.5

East Congregational Church, Norwood Ave. and Wealthy St.

Title/Description	Instances
The Dream Is Coming True. 1929. 00.[2971].1	Box 4 Folder OVE
Fiftieth Anniversary 1894-1944 East Congregational Church [1944]. 00.[2962].1	Box 3.5
Parish Directory, 1931. 00.[2960].1	Box 3.5
Parish Directory [2021.065], 1933	Box 3.5
Parish Directory, 1938. 00.[2960].2	Box 3.5
East Congregational Church : Pictorial Directory. [1972]. 00.[1982].1	Box 3.5
"Ye Olde Folks Concerte." Program. March 14, 1924	Box 3.5

Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Presenting Eastern's People. Vol. 1, no.4-5; 7 [1944]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 1
Presenting Eastern's People. Vol. 2, no.1; 3; 5; 10-12 [1945]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 2
Presenting Eastern's People. Vol. 3, no. 2-3; 9/10 [1946]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 3
Presenting Eastern's People. Vol. 1-2 [1952]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 4
Presenting Eastern's People. Vol. 4, no. 3 [1968]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 5
75 Years On Eastern Avenue 1879-1954. [1954] 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 6
75 Years On Eastern Avenue 1879-1954. [1954] 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 7
100 Years in the Covenant [1979]. 2000.07	Box 3 Folder 8
17th Annual Convention. American Federation of Reformed Young Men's Societies(AFRYMS). Sept.23-24, 1936. Program and white "Delegrate" ribbon. P2006.013.11	Box 3

Fifth Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Dedication Booklet. December, 1957.	Box 22	Folder 3

First Baptist Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Rev. George H. Ferris, "What is the Bible?" No. 6, Oct. 13, 1907.	Box 8	

First Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Diamond Jubilee First Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. 1932. 00.[2969].1	Box 2	Folder 12

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Title/Description	Instances	
Rules and By-Laws of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Adopted Dec. 4, 1933. P2006.053.4	Box 8	

First Congregational Church of Dorr

Title/Description	Instances	
Records of the First Congregational Church in Dorr Allegan County Michigan [1857]. 1986.474	Box 4.5	Folder 1
Copy of book ... "Records of the First Congregational Church in Dorr, Allegan County Michigan." 1986.474	Box 4	
Historic Sermons Delivered at North Dorr 1882; Records of the First Congregational Church of Dorr ...1877-1890. 1986.474	Box 4.5	Folder 2
Copy of book at 4.5-3 "Historic Sermons Delivered at North Dorr." 1986.474	Box 4.5	Folder 3

First Congregational Church of Saugatuck

Title/Description	Instances	
Anniversary Booklet. 1930. [2427].1	Box 22	Folder 2

First (Park) Congregational Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Park Congregational Church : the story of one hundred years, 1836-1936. 00.[5050].1	Box 5	Folder 2
Park Congregational Church, records, fragile condition. 1842-1900. P6:BL12.2	Box 5.5	

Manual of the First Congregational Church of Grand Rapids With History, 1885. 00.[2958].1	Box 5	Folder 3
Manual of the First Congregational Church of Grand Rapids With History, 1892. 00.[2958].3	Box 5	Folder 4
Manual of Park (First) Congregational Church, 1911. 00. [2958].1	Box 5	Folder 5
Grand Rapids First Congregational Church Annual Circular 1884. Formerly MKG2858.P22. 00.[2957].2	Box 5	Folder 6
Annual Circular and Directory of the First Congregational Church of Grand Rapids Michigan 1885. Formerly MKG2858.P22. 00.[2957].1	Box 5	Folder 7
Annual Circular, 1886. Formerly MKG2858.P22. 00. [1366].1	Box 5	Folder 7
The Story of Park Congregational Church and its Windows, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1916. 2006.034	Box 5	Folder 8
The Windows of Park / publ. First (Park) Congregational Church, printed by Complete Source, Inc. Copyright 2002. 2004.031	Box 5	Folder 9
Diagram of Auditorium. n.d. Note: This appears to be a list or chart of seating with numbers and prices. No actual illustration of the auditorium accompanies the item, which was found inside a book on a different topic. 00.[3047].1	Box 5	Folder 9.5
Directory of the First Congregational Church, 1901. 00. [2956].6	Box 5	Folder 10
Parish Directory, 1911. 00.[2956].7	Box 5	Folder 11
Parish Directory, 1912. 00.[2956].1	Box 5	Folder 12
Parish Directory, 1916. 00.[2956].5	Box 5	Folder 13
Parish Directory, 1922. 00.[2956].4	Box 5	Folder 15
Parish Directory, 1933. 00.[2956].3	Box 6	Folder 1
Parish Directory, 1936. 00.[2956].8	Box 6	Folder 1
Parish Directory, 1938. 00.[2956].9	Box 6	Folder 2
Parish Directory, 1940. 00.[2956].2	Box 6	Folder 3
Yearbook, 1895.	Box 5	
Selections from Rev. D.F. Bradley, Pastor of Park Congregational Church. (was 347-6-9) Formerly MKG252.B72. 00.[3021].1	Box 6	Folder 4.1
The Discoverer : sermon by Rev. Dan F. Bradley, Oct. 23, 1892. Park Congregational Church. G.R. : Young People's Guild, the Church, 00.[1653].1	Box 6	Folder 4.2

Woman's Work in Evangelization. Sermon by D.F. Bradley, Park Congregational Church, G.R. G.R. : Valley City Engraving & Printing Co., n.d. 00.[1654].1	Box 6	Folder 4.3
America's Greatest Men / Dr. Bradley's Sermon, Jun 3 1900? + Aug. 5, 1894 Sermon notes. 00.[5710].1	Box 6	Folder 4.4
The Negro Problem : a sermon. Robert W. McLaughlin. Feb. 28, 1904. Formerly M325.26.M222n. 00.[2846].1	Box 6	Folder 4.5
Christ, the Revelation of God the Father & A Waiting Guest : Sermons : Park Congregational Church / by T.W. Nadal, Prof. Olivet College, Olivet, Mich. 1916. Formerly MKG252.N12. 00.[1476].1	Box 6	

Sermons by Charles Wolcott Merriam.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Army YMCA work at Camp MacArthur: Sept. 17, 1917. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
The Heroic Qualities of Life: Dec. 10, 1916. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
The Application of Love: Jan. 28, 1917. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
World Conquest: Dec. 23, 1917. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
The Ideals for which America Fights: April 15, 1917. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
Victory Sunday: Nov. 17, 1918. Formerly MKG252.M55S. 00.[1214].1-00.[1219].1	Box 6	Folder 5
Are We Crowding Out the Home? n.d. Receipt date stamp is Dec. 12, 1922. Formerly MKG252.M55. 00.[3029].1.	Box 6	Folder 5.5

Sermons by Edwin W. Bishop D.D.

Title/Description	Instances	
Seventy-five Years Ago Sept. 17, 1911. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00.[1203].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Micah vs. Mars Dec. 17, 1911. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00.[1204].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Some Permanent Lessons from the Loss of the Titanic April 21, 1912. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00.[1205].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Spiritual Suggestions from the Flowers June 9. 1912. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00.[1206].1	Box 6	Folder 6

The Basis of Government Nov. 1912. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00. [1207].1	Box 6	Folder 6
What Shall we Say about the Floods? April 1913. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00.[1208].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Christmas without Christ Dec. 28, 1913. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00. [1209].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Our Country for All Nov. 1913. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00. [1210].1	Box 6	Folder 6
Park Church White Papers I. Vote No II. The Coming of Internationalism Nov. 26 and 29, 1914. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00. [1211].1	Box 6	Folder 6
An Autumn Sermon Oct. 17, 1915. Formerly MKG252.B54.11'-15 (10 items bound together). 00. [1212].1	Box 6	Folder 6
1911 Christmas Sermon Dec 25,1911?	Box 6	Folder 6.1
What is it to be a Christian Minister? Dec. 9, 1909. Formerly MKG252.B54 '09'-11 (5 items bound together). 00.[1198].1	Box 6	Folder 7
Some Spiritual Pearls of the Business Life Jan. 15, 1911. Formerly MKG252.B54 '09'-11 (5 items bound together). 00.[1199].1	Box 6	Folder 7
Jesus Christ, Pioneer in Personality March 12, 1911. Formerly MKG252.B54 '09'-11 (5 items bound together). 00.[1200].1	Box 6	Folder 7
Jesus Christ, Gentlemen. March 26, 1911. Formerly MKG252.B54 '09'-11 (5 items bound together). 00. [1201].1	Box 6	Folder 7
Mother and Grandmother May 14,1911. Formerly MKG252.B54 '09'-11 (5 items bound together). 00. [1202].1	Box 6	Folder 7
The Church of To-Morrow July 25, 1915. Formerly MKG252.B72c. 00.[1197].1	Box 6.5	
The Social Evil in Grand Rapids : an address by Judge John S. McDonald. Delivered at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jan. 5, 1913. Published by the "Committee of Forty-one." Formerly MKG252.B72c. 00.[1663].1	Box 6.5	
Following the Star : Address delivered on the occasion of Dedication of Park Church Parish House, Jan. 5, 1917 by	Box 6.5	

Dr. Edwin Whitney Bishop. Includes an image of Bishop.
Formerly MKG232.G54. 00.[2908].1

First Methodist Church/First Methodist Episcopal Church/First United Methodist Church

Title/Description	Instances	
75th Anniversary, May 20-21, 1911 : History, First Methodist Episcopal Church, GR, Michigan, 1835-1911 / Joseph B. Ware. For Vol. 2 history, 1911-1976, see under First United Methodist Church.	Box 7	Folder 1
[History] First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1911-1976, v. 2. Includes a color view of Chancel Setting, with Tiffany stained glass window, 1916, attached at page 1, and also loose as a postcard, Bernie Photographs, Inc.	Box 7	Folder 2

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Dedication Program First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916. 00.[2976].1	Box 7	Folder 3
Sunday Programs/Bulletins, October 25, 1914	Box 7	Folder 4
Sunday Programs/Bulletins, July 16, 1916	Box 7	Folder 4
Sunday Programs/Bulletins, Feb. 23, 1934	Box 7	Folder 4
Sunday Programs/Bulletins, Jan. 13, 1935	Box 7	Folder 4
Sunday Programs/Bulletins, Feb 10, 1935	Box 7	Folder 4
Membership Directory and Calender of Women's Organizations of The First Methodist Church, 1921/1922 00.[1084].1	Box 7	Folder 5
Membership Directory and Calender of Women's Organizations of The First Methodist Church, 1922/1923 00.[1085].1	Box 7	Folder 5
Membership Directory and Calender of Women's Organizations of The First Methodist Church, 1924/1925 00.[1086].1	Box 7	Folder 6
Membership Directory and Calender of Women's Organizations of The First Methodist Church, 1925/1926 00.[1087].1	Box 7	Folder 6
Membership Directory and Calender of Women's Organizations of The First Methodist Church, 1934 00.[1093].1	Box 7	Folder 7
Yearbooks of the Women's Societies, 1910/1911 to 1920/1921. 00.[1083].1-11	Box 7.5	Folder 1
Women's Organizations, 1925/1926 00.[1088].1		

	Box 7.5	Folder 2
Women's Organizations, 1926/1927 00.[1089].1	Box 7.5	Folder 2
Women's Organizations, 1927/1928 00.[1090].1	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Women's Organizations, 1928/1929 00.[1092].1	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Women's Organizations,1929/1930 00.[1091].1	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Women's Organizations,1933/1934 00.[1094].1	Box 7.5	Folder 4
Women's Organizations,1934/1935 00.[1095].1	Box 7.5	Folder 4
Women's Organizations,1935/1936 00.[1096].1	Box 7.5	Folder 5
Women's Organizations,1936/1937 00.[1097].1	Box 7.5	Folder 5
Women's Organizations,1937/1938 00.[1098].1	Box 7.5	Folder 5
Women's Organizations,1945 00.[1099].1	Box 7.5	Folder 6
Women's Organizations,1946 00.[1100].1	Box 7.5	Folder 6
Woman's Home Missionary Society, 21st Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids District, May 23-24, 1912. Program	Box 7.5	Folder 7
Woman's Home Missionary Society, 48th Annual Meeting, Board of Managers, Oct. 9-15, 1929. Includes a picture of Dr. George H. McClung.	Box 7.5	Folder 7

First Netherlands Reformed Congregation

Title/Description	Instances	
100th Anniversary of the First Netherlands Reformed Congregation, 1870-1970. 2006.038	Box 2	Folder 13

First Presbyterian Church

Title/Description	Instances	
First Presbyterian, records, 1836-1868. P6:BL12.1	Box 5.5	Folder 1
First Presbyterian Church, Scribner St., cor. First. Sabbath, Jan. 10, '97 [1897]. Small sheet with the program, and other information, including a financial statement for the end of 1896.	Box 8	
Form of Admission of Members. Adopted by the First Presbyterian Church, Jan. 1882. Formerly MKG285.F51. c. 1 00.[1482].2 / c. 2 00.[1482].1.	Box 8	
Historical Address Delivered on the Fiftieth Anniversary Oct. 23, 1905. 1905 00.[2997].1	Box 8	Folder 1
Manual of the First Presbyterian Church, Scribner Street, corner of First, 1893. Has a picture of the church on the cover. Includes a list of members and officers.	Box 8	

90th Anniversary, 1855-1945. Program, Oct. 26 and 28, 1945.	Box 8	
Record : a monthly journal of the work of the First Presbyterian Church. [periodical] v. 1, no.3, March 1886.	Box 8	
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. 1916-1917 00.[2985].11.	Box 8	Folder 2
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1920-1921 (two copies) c.1 00. [2985].1	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1921-1922 00.[2985].2	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1922-1923 00.[2985].3	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1923-1924 00.[2985].4	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1924-1925 00.[2985].5	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1925-1926 00.[2985].6	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1926-1927 00.[2985].7	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1927-1928 00.[2985].8	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1928-1929 00.[2985].9	Box 8	Folder 3
Women's Societies of the First Presbyterian Church. Formerly MKG2674.F51, 1929-1930 00.[2985].10	Box 8	Folder 3

First Reformed, 164 Fountain St.

Title/Description	Instances
The Church Calendar [periodical], 1915, No. 1, Jan. 2. 00. [5748].1.	Box 8
The Church Calendar [periodical], 1916 Nos. 2-11, 13, 15-16, 25, 27, 32-34, 30, 47-48. 00.[5748].1.	Box 8
The Church Calendar [periodical], 1917, Nos. 3, 29 and 50. 00.[5748].1.	Box 8

First United Methodist Church

Fountain Street Baptist Church

Title/Description	Instances
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Order of Service for the Dedication of the Fountain Street Baptist Church ... Alfred Wesley Wishart, Minister. Feb. 3, 1924

Box 8

Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances	
25th Anniversary publication, July 1925-1950. 2006.017B.	Box 2	Folder 14
50th Anniversary publication, July 1925-1975. 2006.017B.	Box 2	Folder 14
75th Anniversary publication, July 1925-2000. 2006.017B.	Box 2	Folder 14

Grace Church Parish (Episcopal) / Grace Episcopal Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Index, Baptisms, Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1871-1914 / compiled by Ianthe Bond hebel, Grace Church historian, 1942. Formerly MKG265.9.G75i. 00. [3149].1.	Box 8	
History of Grace Church / by Edgar W. Hunting, 1922. Formerly MKG283.H92. 00.[2972].1.	Box 4	Folder OVE
Order for the consecration of the Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore as Bishop Coadjutor(?) of the Diocese of Western Michigan. G.R. : Grace Church, May 1, 1936. Formerly MKG252.M17. 00.[3027].1.	Box 8	
Year book of Grace Church Parish, GR, Rev. R.H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector, 1905. Formerly M283.G762. 00.[1844].1	Box 8	Folder 4
Year book of Grace Church Parish, GR, Rev. R.H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector, 1906. Formerly M283.G762. 00.[1843].1	Box 8	Folder 5
Year book of Grace Church Parish, GR, Rev. R.H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector, 1907. Formerly M283.G762. 00.[1845].1	Box 8	Folder 6
Playbill for Play Jappyland, 1915, Produced by Grace Church Guilds	Box 8	Folder 8
St. Monicas Favorite Recipes, from St. Monicas Guild. 2009.088	Box 8	Folder 9

Grace Lutheran Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Graphic Clipping. Interior view toward alter. Color. Printed image, perhaps from a Christmas card.	Box 8	Folder 7

Grand Rapids Baptist Association

Title/Description	Instances	
Association Minutes. Thirty-Fifth Anniversary, 1878. 00. [1875].1.	Box 9	Folder 1

Association Minutes. Forty-Second Anniversary, 1885. 00. [1876].1.	Box 9	Folder 2
Association Minutes. Forty-Third Anniversary, 1886. 00. [1877].1.	Box 9	Folder 3
Association Minutes. Forty-Forth Anniversary, 1887. 00. [1878].1.	Box 9	Folder 4
Association Minutes. Forty-Fifth Anniversary, 1888. 00. [1879].1.	Box 9	Folder 5
Association Minutes. Forty-Ninth Anniversary, 1892. 00. [1880].1.	Box 9	Folder 6
Association Minutes. Fifty-Forth Anniversary, 1897. 00. [1881].1.	Box 9	Folder 7
Association Minutes. Fifty-Eighth Anniversary, 1901. 00. [1882].1.	Box 9	Folder 8

Grandville-Jenison Congregational / United Church of Christ and First Congregational Church of Grandville

Title/Description	Instances	
Trustees Record Book, 1942-1952. 00.[549].1.	Box 10	Folder 1
Secretary Report Board of Deacons, 1945-1954. 00.[549].9.	Box 10	Folder 2
Log Book of Pastors, Officers, Members and Baptisms, 1939-54. 00.[549].13	Box 10	Folder 3
Membership Log Book,1953. 00.[549].12.	Box 10	Folder 4
Membership Roll Book through 1938, 00.[549].2.	Box 10	Folder 5
Looseleaf financial notes and minutes from 1950-1955. 00. [549].10.	Box 10	Folder 6
Book of meeting notes, n.d. 00.[549].3.	Box 10	Folder 7
Images on newspaper blocks, n.d. 00.[549].3.	Box 11	
Trustees meeting minutes, 1916-1923. 00.[549].8	Box 12	Folder 1
Trustees meeting minutes, 1924-1942. 00.[549].15	Box 12	Folder 2
Treasurers Log, 1916-1923. 00.[549].4	Box 12	Folder 3
Treasurers Log, 1917-1923. 00.[549].5	Box 12	Folder 4
Treasurers Log, 1923-1934. 00.[549].6	Box 12	Folder 5
Treasurers Log, Treasures Log (many loose pages) n.d. [Check this, rm. 4/2/2008]	Box 12	Folder 6
Cash Book of the First Congregational Church of Grandville, 1897. 00.[0549].7	Box 4	Folder OVE
Membership transfers churches, A-B n.d. 00.[549].10		

	Box 13	Folder 1
Membership transfers churches, C-G n.d. 00.[549].10	Box 13	Folder 2
Membership transfers churches, H-Q n.d. 00.[549].10	Box 13	Folder 3
Membership transfers churches, R-W n.d. 00.[549].10	Box 13	Folder 4
Ladies Aid Society meeting minutes, 1909-1912. 00.[549].14	Box 13	Folder 5
Ladies Aid Society meeting minutes, 1929-1929. 00.[549].11	Box 13	Folder 6
Service of Installation of Reverend Erwin H. Pegel, December 7th, 1975. 2012.109.	Box 13	Folder 7

Holland Baptist Church

Title/Description	Instances	
A commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Holland Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Douwe Laansma. [2022.037], 1909	Box 14	

Holy Spirit Parish

Title/Description	Instances	
Parish of the Holy Spirit 50th Anniversary, 2002. 2002.073.	Box 14	Folder 1
Letter from the Pastor concerning the 50th Anniversary, 2002. 2002.073.	Box 14	Folder 2
CD – The Choirs of Holy Spirit Parish, Jeffrey Shaw, Music Director, 2002. 2002.073.	Box 14	Folder 3

Hope Lutheran Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Dedication Booklet of the Hope Lutheran Church, 100 Packard Ave. at Kellogg St., S.E. Jan., 1930. (2 copies). c. 1 P2001.146 / c. 2	Box 8	Folder 7

Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Title/Description	Instances	
Directory, 1996. 2005.024.3.	Box 14	Folder 4

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Black book, seems to be a history, all in German. 1856-1906. 00.[2998].1	Box 14	Folder 5

History of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Congregational U.A.C. Of Grand Rapids, Michigan / published at the occasions of the Diamond Jubilee of the Congregation [1856-1931]. 00.[3327].1	Box 14	Folder 5.2
This item has some physical damage including a child's coloring in yellow on a few pages, discoloration in general, and a weakening and separation of the spine from the contents.		
Centennial Celebration, June 4, 1939. [program]	Box 14	

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual, 1926. 00.[2843].	Box 14	Folder 5.1
Dedication Program, Feb. 28, 1954. 00.[2843].	Box 14	Folder 5.2
Sixtieth Anniversary. Sept. 11, 1949. 00.[2843].3	Box 14	Folder 5.2
Diamond Jubilee, 1889-1964, Church edifice, 1856 to present time. 00.[2843].5	Box 14	Folder 5.3
Immanuel Presbyterian Church Golden Jubilee 1889-1939, c. 1 1939, 00.[2843].2b / c. 2 00.[2843].2a.	Box 14	Folder 6
Directory, 1921.	Box 14	
Harvest Home Festival, Oct. 11, no year (pink).	Box 14	
Harvest Home Festival, 4th Annual Sept. 26, 1901 (gold)	Box 14	
Mar. 8, 1900. Program. Evening Press Newsboys Band and Orchestra.	Box 14	
Invitation card. Program. Evangelistic Services, Sept. 25, 1904.	Box 14	
April 11, 1915 services. Program.	Box 14	
Nov. 7, 1937 services. Program.	Box 14	
Sermons, George Reynolds. The Pastor's New Year Greeting to the Members ...Jan. 4, 1891	Box 14	

La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Souvenir of the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the LaGrave Christian Reformed Church, 1937. 00.[2966].1	Box 14	Folder 7
Thinking on God's Loving kindness, 1912. 00.[2967].1.	Box 14	Folder 8

Madison Avenue Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances	
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Jan. 29, 1899. "Busy Here and There." Sermon by Pastor Abbott E. Kittredge.	Box 2	Folder 15
Dec. 17, 1899. "The Importunate Mother." Sermon by Pastor Abbott E. Kittredge.	Box 2	Folder 15
April 29, 1900. "The Borken Alabaster Vase" Sermon by Pastor Abbott E. Kittredge.	Box 2	Folder 15
Dec. 29, 1901. "The Old Year." Sermon by Pastor Abbott E. Kittredge.	Box 2	Folder 15
Oct. 19, 1902. "The Soul and Its Tabernacle." Sermon by Pastor Abbott E. Kittredge.	Box 2	Folder 15

Northlawn United Methodist Church

Title/Description	Instances
Directories, 1993, 2000, 2005, 2009, 2012. All items to date 2016.027	Box 22

Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Report and Directory, 1935/36, 1936/37, 1937/38, 1938/39	Box 14.5 Folder 1
Annual Report and Directory, 1940/41, 1941/42, 1942/43, 1943/44	Box 14.5 Folder 2
Annual Report and Directory, 1945	Box 14.5 Folder 3
Annual Report and Directory, 1946	Box 14.5 Folder 3
Annual Report and Directory, 1947	Box 14.5 Folder 3
Annual Report and Directory, 1948	Box 14.5 Folder 3
Annual Report and Directory, 1949	Box 14.5 Folder 3
Annual Report and Directory, 1950	Box 14.5 Folder 4
Annual Report and Directory, 1951	Box 14.5 Folder 4
Annual Report and Directory, 1952	Box 14.5 Folder 4
Annual Report and Directory, 1953	Box 14.5 Folder 4
1954, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1955.	Box 14.6 Folder 1
1955, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1956	Box 14.6 Folder 1
1956, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1957	Box 14.6 Folder 1
1957, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1958 (2)	Box 14.6 Folder 2
1958, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1959	Box 14.6 Folder 2
1959, Annual Report and Directory for the year 1960 (2)	Box 14.6 Folder 2

Annual Report for the year 1961 / Directory for the year 1962	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1962 / Directory for the year 1963	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1964 / Directory for the year 1965	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1965 / Directory for the year 1966	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1966 / Directory for the year 1967	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1967 / Directory for the year 1968	Box 14.6	Folder 3
Annual Report for the year 1977 / Directory for the year 1978	Box 14.6	Folder 4
Annual Report for the year 1978 / Directory for the year 1979	Box 14.6	Folder 4
Membership Directory, 1992/93 with 3 accompanied items	Box 14.6	Folder 5
Membership Directory, 1993/94 with 3 accompanying items, including Proposed 1993/94 Budget and proposed 1994/95 Budget, plus info on 1991/92 and 1992/93 budgets.	Box 14.6	Folder 6
Membership Directory, 1994/95	Box 14.6	Folder 7
Membership Directory, 1995/96	Box 14.6	Folder 7
Membership Directory, 1996/97 (2)	Box 14.6	Folder 7
Membership Directory, 1997/98	Box 14.6	Folder 7
Membership Directory, 1998/99	Box 14.6	Folder 7

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Title/Description	Instances
Souvenir. 30th Anniversary of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish ... and Pastorate of the founder, Rev. Salvatore Cianci, 1908-1938. Folding, including images of Cianci from both time periods.	Box 14

Peoples Church of Grand Rapids / All Souls Church

Title/Description	Instances
Sayings and Sentiments / compiled by the Ladies of All Souls Church, 1899	Box 15
Certificate of authenticity attached to photostat, Oct. 27, 1938. For Quit-Claim Deed of Nov. 14, 1921. A5:BL5.1	Box 15 Folder 1

Records of the Ladies Industrial Band, June 1885-1890. A5:BL12.1	Box 15	Folder 2
Records of the Ladies Industrial Band, July 1890-June 1895. A5:BL12.2	Box 15	Folder 3
Records of the Ladies Industrial Band, Sept. 1895-Dec. 1900. A5:BL12.3	Box 15	Folder 4
Records of the Ladies Industrial Band, Jan. 1901-Jan. 1910. A5:BL12.4	Box 15	Folder 5
Record of First Church. Grand Rapids v. 1, 1862-1905. A5:BL14.1	Box 15	Folder 6
All Souls Church, Grand Rapids v. 2, Feb.1906-Oct.1915— fly leaf. A5:BL14.2	Box 15	Folder 7
Head's Practical Sunday School Record, 1919-1938. A5:BL14.3	Box 15	Folder 8
All Souls Church, Board of Trustees minutes, 1915-1928. A5:BL14.4	Box 15	Folder 9
Women's Industrial Society minutes, 1927-1931. A5:BL14.5	Box 15	Folder 10
Missionary Society minutes, 1926-1936. A5:BL14.6	Box 15	Folder 11
Women's Guild minutes, 1930-1939. A5:BL14.8	Box 15	Folder 12
Account Book, 1936-1939. A5:BL14.9	Box 15	Folder 13
Account Book, Women's Guild, 1937-1939. A5:BL14.12	Box 15	Folder 18
The People's Church minutes, 1936-1939. A5:BL14.10	Box 15	Folder 14
Treasurer's Book, Women's Guild? 1924-1937. A5:BL14.11.	Box 15	Folder 15
Treasurer's Book, Women's Guild? 1927-1932. A5:BL14.13.	Box 15	Folder 16
Treasurer's Book, Women's Guild? 1933-1934. A5:BL14.14.	Box 15	Folder 17
Extracts from Grand Rapids Herald, May 31, 1892, cornerstone laying.	Box 4	Folder OVE
Misc. programs, 1891-92, 1901-02.	Box 16	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1926.	Box 16	Folder 2
Women's Guild constitution and by-laws, 1927.	Box 16	Folder 3
Women's Mission Circle booklet, 1928-29.	Box 16	Folder 4
Treasurer and President reports, 1929-32.	Box 16	Folder 5
Reports, Missionary Circle, 1929-33.	Box 4	Folder OVE
Treasurer's reports, 1929-35.	Box 16	Folder 6
Misc. programs, 1929-38.	Box 16	Folder 7
Church Family night, 1934.	Box 16	Folder 8

Annual Reports, Secretary Board of Trustees, 1935-36.	Box 16	Folder 9
Record Book, Lillian Crandell, church clerk, 1935-37.	Box 16	Folder 10
Correspondence, 1937.	Box 16	Folder 11
Reports, Women's Guild and Sunday School, 1933-38.	Box 4	Folder OVE
Membership list, 1935.	Box 4	Folder OVE
Report of Women's Guild, 1936-37	Box 16	Folder 12
Account booklet, 1938-39.	Box 16	Folder 13
South Congregational Church programs, 1948.	Box 16	Folder 14
Poem by Mrs. E.A. Fletcher, image of Mrs. E.A. Fletcher, n.d.	Box 16	Folder 15
Photograph of church, n.d.	Box 16	Folder 16
Women's Industrial Band constitution and by-laws, n.d.	Box 16	Folder 17
Service in Memory of Rev. Charles Fluhrer at All Souls Church, Grand Rapids. January 12, 1902. Formerly M92.F675e6. 00.[2892].1	Box 16	Folder 18
A Few Notes on the Living Wage, with Special Reference to Grand Rapids, from talk by Rabbi Frederick Braun, Temple Emanuel at All Souls Church, May 4, 1913. Formerly MKG331.2.B73. 00.[1536].1	Box 16	Folder 19
Dedication Program, Mar. 29, 1893 [photocopy]. Invitation to Dedication Exercises, March 28 and 29th, for P.C. Campbell and Family. [photocopy] 2009.034	Box 16	Folder 20

Plainfield Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainfield and Spencer

Title/Description	Instances
Directory, 1923	Box 14

SS Peter and Paul

Title/Description	Instances
Financial Report, 1947. 00.[3153].1	Box 17 Folder 1

Sacred Heart

Title/Description	Instances
Sacred Heart Story : a history of Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the Occasion of its Diamond Jubilee, 1904-1979 / Eduard Adam Skendzel. G.R. : Foremost Press, 1981. P2006.066	Box 17

Second Congregational Church, Plainfield Ave. and Grove St., N.E.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bulletin / Program, December 22, 1935	Box 17	Folder 1.5
Bulletin / Program, March 15, 1936	Box 17	Folder 1.5
Bulletin / Program, March 22, 1936	Box 17	Folder 1.5
Bulletin / Program, March 29, 1936	Box 17	Folder 1.5
Bulletin / Program, May 17, 1936	Box 17	Folder 1.5

Second United Methodist

Title/Description	Instances	
A short history, drafts and finished, all loose. 1986.015.	Box 17	Folder 2
Correspondence, some referring to the 76th Anniversary in 1931. 1986.015	Box 17	Folder 3
A speech and a paper with some original envelopes. 1986.015	Box 17	Folder 4
Church related newspaper clippings	Box 17	Folder 5
Copies, housed in clamshell folder. 1986.015	Box 19	

Smith Memorial Congregational Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles of Association, 1887	Box 17	Folder 5.1
List of Subscribers, 1887	Box 17	Folder 5.1
The Triple M Club, June 8, 1912	Box 17	Folder 5.1
List of Committees	Box 17	Folder 5.1
Copies of programs, business cards, etc.	Box 17	Folder 5.1
I Remember the Days of Old. 34 pgs. (2 copies)	Box 17	Folder 5.2
Membership Roll, 1912 (2). 00.[5067].1	Box 17	Folder 5.3

Snow Methodist Episcopal Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Directory of the Snow and Whitneyville Methodist Episcopal Churches, 1914.	Box 17	

South Congregational Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Seventieth Anniversary Sunday. Program. Oct. 17, 1948. Includes rendering of present church on front and proposed church on back. 1986.134.2	Box 17	Folder 5.5

Sparta United Methodist Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Sparta United Methodist Church : 150 Years. n.p. : Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits, [2002]. 2005.024.4	Box 17	Folder 6

St. Alphonsus, 224 Carrier St.

Title/Description	Instances	
Jubilee Celebration : Saint Alphonsus Parish, G.R. Feb. 15, 1914. Silver Jubilee. Formerly MKG282.G76. 00.[2007].1.	Box 17.5	
The Art Windows of St. Alphonsus Church. St. Alphonsus Parish 2003 Calendar. Windows installed in 1920. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
St. Alphonsus Choir and the Home and School Association. Feb. 17-19, 1952. Program. P2007.059.2.	Box 17.5	
Directory, 1981. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
Directory, 1997. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
St. Alphonsus New School : Open House, 1964 : Souvenir Booklet. Formerly M377.5.G762sa. 00.[3324].1	Box 17.5	
School Yearbooks [elementary school], 1990-1991. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
School Yearbooks [elementary school],1992-1993. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
Photocopy of sketch of Church, 1888-1988	Box 17.5	
Illustration, interior toward altar. color. 2007.093	Box 17.5	
Program and Invitation, Class of 1896	Box 17.5	

St. Andrew's School

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificate. Thomas Terry. Eighth Grade. June 23, 1916. 00. [5747].2	Box 17	Folder 6.5

St. Francis

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Francis Folks and Facts: In Memoriam of Rev. John J. McAllister. 1943. P2005.035.30	Box 17	Folder 7

St. James

Title/Description	Instances	
Diamond Jubilee Booklet 1870-1945. 2010.047	Box 17.5	

St. Marks Episcopal Church, N. Division at Pearl St.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bulletin of St. Mark's Church / St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral. v. 3, no. 23, March 12, 1905	Box 17.3	Folder 1
Bulletin of St. Mark's Church / St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral. v. 15, no. 34, April 29, 1917	Box 17.3	Folder 1
The Cathedral Church of Saint Mark : the cathedral of the episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, 1945 [small brochure]	Box 17.3	Folder 2
Correspondence. June 25, 1947 letter to Luella Stoblar from John Dexter, Organist/Choirmaster. On Saint Mark's Cathedral letterhead, with sketch image.	Box 17.3	Folder 3
The Dean's Weekly Newsletter / written by the Very Reverend Charles E. Jackson, Dean of St. Mark's Pro Cathedral, to the Members of the Congregation, Sept. 22, 1929 to June 15, 1930. Formerly MKG281.J13. 00.[1253].1	Box 17.3	Folder 4
Yearbook St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, 1919 00.[2992].1	Box 17.3	Folder 5
Sermon. Prosperity of the Church, promoted by Wardens and Vestrymen, and other members of a Parish : a discourse in 3 parts / Rev. F.H. Cuming, St. Mark's, 2nd. Ed. G.R. : Enquirer, 1856. Formerly M262.C911 185. 00.[1637].1	Box 17.3	Folder 6
Sermon Rev. Cuming Jan. 29, 1860, after the Great Fire, on the preceding Monday night. C .1 00.[1213].1 / c .2 00. [1196].1	Box 17.3	Folder 7
Fast Day Sermon on the Death of President Lincoln, delivered in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids / by Rev. J.P. Tustin. G.R. : Daily Eagle, 1865.	Box 17.3	Folder 7.5
Has "Rebecca L. Richmond" handwritten at the bottom of the cover. Rebecca Richmond was an active member of St. Marks's as well as an outstanding donor to the Ryerson Library. Formerly MKG92.L63T. 00.[3738].1	Box 17.3	Folder 7.5
Annual Sermon and Statement, St. Mark's Church , G.R., Rev. Samuel Earp, Rector. Dec. 1, 1871. GR : Dygert Bros., 1871. Formerly M283.774.Ea76a. 00.[1847].1	Box 17.3	Folder 8
Hitherto. Test: 1 Samuel 7-12. / by John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan. Formerly MKG270.M13. 00. [1778].1	Box 17.3	Folder 9
Whose End is Peace : sermon, St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, GR, Jan. 24, 1915 / by Rev. Francis S. White. Formerly MKG252.W58. 00.[1956].1	Box 17.3	Folder 10
"The Church in a Changing Social Order" by Rev. H. Ralph Higgins. Nov. 24, 1940.	Box 17.3	Folder 11

St. Mark's Choir Boys. The Pirates of Penzance. Apr. 30, 1932. St. Cecilia Auditorium. Program. Benefit Camp Roger. Flyer, with image of the choir as General Stanley's Daughters	Box 17.3	Folder 12
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National Hymns / prepared for the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston. 10th Ed. St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Mich. n.d. Libretti. Formerly M245.N21. 00. [2838].1	Box 17.3	Folder 13
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St. Mary's Church (St. Marys)

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Report of St. Mary's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan [serial] 1939	Box 17
Young Ladies of St. Mary's Church. Program. May 12, 1907. 00.[5748].5	Box 17

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, Mich. (Kent Co.)

Title/Description	Instances
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1844-1994. Directory. 2007.093	Box 17.5
St. Patrick's Parish, Parnell, Michigan, 1844-1994. Ada, Mi. : St. Patrick's Church, 1996. 2007.093	Box 17.5

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church

Title/Description	Instances
St. Paul's methodist Episcopal Church, 1876-1938 / by Augusta Sleeper. Formerly MKG287.S11. 00.[1784].1	Box 17

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Title/Description	Instances
The Golden Jubilee of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, 1924-1974 : 50 years in review + folded Liturgical Program, Oct. 24, 1974. P2007.094.1	Box 17

Temple Emanuel

Title/Description	Instances
Seventieth Anniversary, 1871-1941. G.A. Wolf. 1871-1941. Also, includes images, membership roster, and "Our Sisterhood" by Helen R. Gutmann. Formerly MKG296.G762. 00.[1777].1	Box 20

Third Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
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Seventy Fifth Anniversary, Historical Booklet. Oct. 1950 + Box 2
 Program for Oct. 3, 1950. Formerly MKG285.7.M471. 00.
 [1255].1

Trinity Reformed Church, 1224 Davis NW

Title/Description	Instances
100th Anniversary materials, Colored folded flyer	Box 20
100th Anniversary Devotional program. Apr. 2008 Has different devotionals for different dates, with named contributor.	Box 20
100th Anniversary materials. Trinity Times Centennial Edition, May 2008	Box 20
100th Anniversary materials. Northwest Advance, Apr. 15, 2008 "April events help mark year 100 at Trinity Reformed"	Box 20

Trinity United Methodist

Title/Description	Instances
Trinity Community Church (Directory), 1928/1929 Formerly MKG287.6.T73. 00.[2961].1	Box 20
Program, Nativity Song Service by the Vested Choir. Christmas Day, 1892 (2)	Box 20
Program, Easter Echo Musical service by the Vester Choir. April 2, 1893	Box 20
Program, Easter Day, March 25, 1894. Includes an image of the choir on the cover.	Box 20
Bulletin, Nov. 18, 1923 00.[5748].1	Box 20

Trinity Reformed Church

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletin, v. 2, no. 47, Nov. 25, 1928	Box 20

True Light Baptist Church

Title/Description	Instances
Souvenir Book, 1922-1962. P2007.070.1-6	Box 20
Souvenir Book, 1922-1967. P2007.070.1-6	Box 20
Anniversary book, 1922-1968 46th. P2007.070.1-6	Box 20
Anniversary book, 1922-1969 47th. P2007.070.1-6	Box 20
Anniversary book, 1981 59th.P2007.070.1-6	Box 20
Anniversary book, 1982 69th. P2007.070.1-6	Box 20

Wealthy Street Baptist Church

Title/Description	Instances
Baptist Temple Newsletter, v. 17, no. 9, Dec. 5, 1925. P2006.052.2	Box 20

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Island and LaGrave St. or Westin Ave. and LaGrave St.

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletin of Services / Westminster News. January 9, 1910.	Box 18
Bulletin of Services / Westminster News. May 12, 1912. Has sketch of church building on cover.	Box 18
Bulletin of Services / Westminster News. Flower Day, Nov. 2, 1913	Box 18
Bulletin of Services / Westminster News. Apr. 30, 1916	Box 18
Bulletin of Services / Westminster News. May 18, 1924	Box 18
History of Westminster [sic Westminster] Church / by Miss Dickinson. n.d. Also accompanied by 7 sheets of handwritten notes. Formerly MKG285.G76wd. 00. [1254].1-2	Box 18 Folder 1.5
A History of the Church from June 12, 1861 to 1938 / compiled by Florence McCutcheon McKee. Clippings, handwritten notes, 18th Anniversary Year program. Formerly MKG285.M19. 00.[1242].1	Box 18
A Concise History of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1861-1941. Includes sketch of the church. Formerly MKG285.G761. 00.[2995].1	Box 18
Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1944. Formerly MKG295.G76Wc. 00. [2994].1	Box 18
Opening of the Organ ... by Mr. Clarence Eddy. Aug. 11, 1890 [program]	Box 18
Westminster Presbyterian Church : the First Hundred Years, 1861-1961	Box 18
Manual of Westminster Presbyterian Church ... containing a roll of members and pew holders. Oct. 1912. [Directory]	Box 18
Westminster Presbyterian, corner Island and LaGrave St. / John Mayhew Fulton, pastor. Program. Oct. 14, 1900. 1987.018.12	Box 18 Folder 3.5
Program, Sunday School Concert, the Great Kind. Christmas 1885	Box 18

Program of Topics, discussed by the Class in Practical Christian Problems. Oct. 12, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914	Box 18
Program, Illustrated Geography. A talk by C.C. Follmer of his trip around the World, Steroptican and 200 views. Ladies of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Nov. 16, 19, 26 no year.	Box 18
Woman's Missionary Society, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Meeting schedule 1907-1908	Box 18
Woman's Missionary Society, High Lights of Fifty Years History of the Woman's Missionary Society / by Miss Clara M. Goodman. Jan. 15, 1924.	Box 18
Yearbook, Westminster Women's Association, 1952.	Box 18
Westminster ... Young Peoples Society, Annual Banquet Program Card, 1890 (2)	Box 18

Whitneyville Methodist Episcopal Church

Zion Tabernacle "The Christian Catholic Church"

Title/Description	Instances
Zion in Grand Rapids. ... The Special Mission of Deacon Daniel Sloan of Chicago, June 15-17, no year ... A Panorama of Zion ... stereopticon. [flyer]	Box 18

Series III. Religious Publications from Grand Rapids Publishers

Title/Description	Instances
Bible History : book by book : for intermediate catechism classes and home use, with map / by Dr. Henry Beets. G.R. : Eerdmans, 1934. Formerly MKG220.9.B39. 00.[3018].1	Box 21
Elementary Christian Doctrine for Bible Classes / by Drs. H. Beets and J.F. Zwemer. Missionary Ed. G.R. : Eerdmans, 1926. Formerly MKG238.57.B39. 00.[3019].1	Box 21
Christ in the Light of Eschatology / L. Berkhof. (Princeton Theological Review, v. 25, no. 1, Jan. 1927). Formerly MKG236.B45. 00.[3020].1	Box 21
Major Laws of God regarding Marriage and Divorce / by J.C. Whetsel, G.R. 1931. Self publ. Formerly M173.1.W57. 00.[1648].1	Box 21

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