The Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania

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OUR SOCIETY IS ECUMENICAL

The Society recognizes the roles of other Christians in the religious history of the Northeast. Programs often highlight developments of other religious groups as well as personalities and joint ventures. There is a particular awareness of contacts with those churches in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Among the Society's members are persons from those churches.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Annual meetings are held at the Fall Pilgrimage. Presentations made by the host congregation or institution will include time for the Society's annual meeting, reports, and elections.

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The Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania

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INVITES YOU TO BE A MEMBER

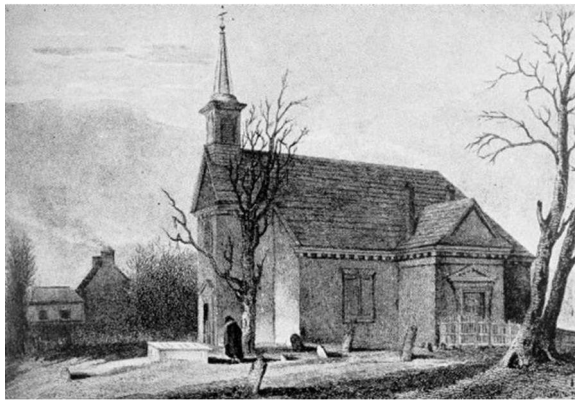
The Society cooperates with the United Lutheran Seminary – Philadelphia Campus, Lutheran Archives Center, the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the ELCA. The Society has cooperative relations with other Lutheran, Moravian, and UCC historical societies, both regionally and nationally.

Visit our website at:
www.lhsepa.org

OUR SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS

PILGRIMAGES

Learn about the visions, histories, ministries of Lutherans, and other Christians in Eastern Pennsylvania through Pilgrimages. Pilgrimages are generally held in Spring, Summer, and Fall. The Pilgrimage may be a morning and/or afternoon event. The ministries visited have opportunities to share their heritages and their aspirations. Leaders present accounts of ministries, persons, successes, and challenges in the past, which have shaped their ministries today and into the future. The Society organizes pilgrimages in both urban and rural settings.



Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church
*Philadelphia, c. 1700***

**Photo from LHSEPA Book "*Colonial Lutheran Churches & Historic Sites in Eastern Pennsylvania 1638-1775.*"

OUR SOCIETY'S PROMOTES

SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Society encourages the teaching of regional Lutheran Church history in seminaries. Lutheran and other theological seminaries are invited to have students submit entries for the Seminarian History Essay Award. The essays show the student's ability to engage in historical research and to engage readers in understanding events and issues relevant to Lutherans and other religious bodies in the Northeast.

CONGREGATIONAL HISTORY

Each year, the Society invites Lutheran, Moravian, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian, and Episcopal congregations to submit projects that grow out of the congregation's history. Projects may be books or booklets developed for anniversaries, oral histories shared by members of congregations, video presentation or other forms of historical awareness. Awards are given as submitted.

CONGREGATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS PRESERVATION

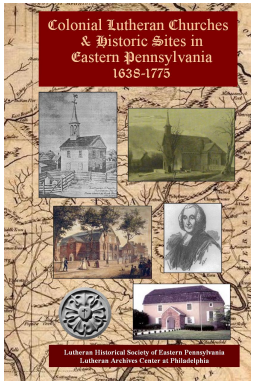
The Society cooperates with the Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia to provide advice and encouragement to congregations to start and maintain collections of historical records and artifacts.

KEY ANNIVERSARIES

The Society recognizes significant Congregational milestone and anniversaries in our region.

OUR SOCIETY'S JOURNAL IS *THE PERIODICAL*

THE PERIODICAL contains articles about congregations, personalities, institutions, and developments of special interest to Pennsylvania. Included are reviews of books dealing with historical developments, persons and events relevant to our purposes. **THE PERIODICAL** is normally published twice each year, and is sent to all members during the year.



GUIDE BOOK

The Society sponsors other publications from time to time such as: "*Colonial Lutheran Churches & Historic Sites in Eastern Pennsylvania 1638-1775.*"

Order information available on the LHSEPA website.

MINISTRIES OF INSTITUTIONS

Institutions, such as hospitals, homes for orphans, residences for the aging, and social services bodies take their places alongside colleges and seminaries as well as synods. The Society recalls and celebrates the roles and contributions of Lutherans and other Christians in such institutions through Pilgrimages and other events.

Website: www.lhsepa.org