

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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KNOW ALL MEN, That we the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of Idaho, and in pursuance of the purpose for which we have been elected, as hereinafter set forth, a religious corporation to be known as the SWEDISH LUTHERAN SIONS CHURCH of COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.

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And we certify, that the objects for which this corporation is formed are: To establish a church in the town of Coeur D'Alene COUNTY OF KOOTENAI, STATE OF IDAHO, and in connection therewith suitable and customary organizations, for the purpose of public worship and religious training, according to the rules and constitution of the LUTHERAN AUGUSTANA SYNOD OF NORTH AMERICA, and to take charge of the church building, estate, and property, and the affairs of the temporalities thereof;

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That the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the town of Coeur D'Alene, County of Kootenai, State of Idaho;

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That the term of this corporation shall be fifty (50) years;

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That the number of trustees who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid, shall be, and the names of the trustees elected for the first year, are:

O. W. Peterson, residence, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

C. A. Hill, " " "

E. N. Linberg " " "

That the said trustees were duly elected at a meeting of the members of the said congregation, duly convened and held at the residence of C. A. Hill, in the town of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, for the purpose, among other things, of electing trustees to take charge and management of its property, temporalities, and affairs, and to form this incorporation. That a majority of said members were then and there present, and voted, at such election, for the above named trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification by the officers who conducted the election, hereto annexed and made part of these articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herunto set our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1905.

E. W. Peterson (LS)  
C. A. Hill (LS)  
E. N. Lundberg (LS)

This is to certify, that, at a meeting of the members of the SWEDISH LUTHERAN SIONS CHURCH of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, duly convened for the purpose hereinafter set forth, held at the residence of C. A. Hill, on the tenth day of April, 1905, a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at said election,

The Rev'd J. Jespersen acted as president and William Dehlin as secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of three trustees to take charge and management of the property, temporalities and affairs of the SWEDISH LUTHERAN SIONS CHURCH, and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the object for which the Church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected, viz.:

C. W. Peterson, residence, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

C. A. Hill, " " "

E. N. Lindberg " " "

J. J. Jesperson  
President.

William Dehlin  
Secretary.

State of Idaho )  
County of Kootenai ) ss

Rev'd J. Jesperson and William Dehlin, being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he was an officer conducting the election referred to in the foregoing certificate; that he has read said certificate, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1905.

Fred L. Burge  
Notary Public.

State of Idaho )  
County of Kootenai ) ss

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September

in the year one Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, before me

Fred L. Burgan a Notary Public in and for  
Kootenai County, Idaho, personally appeared C. W. Peterson, C. A.  
Hill and E. N. Lindberg, known to me to be the persons whose names  
are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me  
that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept A. D. 1905.

Fred L. Burgan  
Notary Public.