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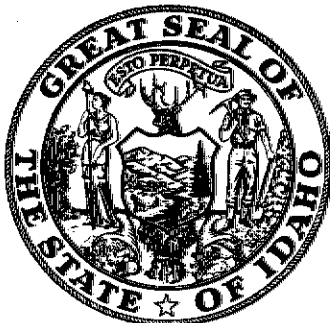
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.
File number C 116506

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF IDAHO FALLS, INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: September 23, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *[Signature]*

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
STATE OF IDAHO

Articles of Incorporation
of
Hope Lutheran Church and School of Idaho Falls,

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
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I, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Idaho and a citizen of the United States, on this date form a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 30 of the Idaho Code and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

I.

The name of this corporation is Hope Lutheran Church and School of Idaho Falls, Inc.

II.

This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes:

- (A) To maintain and provide a place of public worship; to maintain and conduct schools for religious education and to further other religious and charitable work; to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments in accordance with the confessional standards and practices of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod; to maintain and provide a school for the education of the young in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho.
- (B) The management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in its members pursuant to section 30-314 (c) of the Idaho Code.
- (C) To effectuate the purposes of this corporation, it shall have the following powers in addition to all other powers as provided under the laws of the State of Idaho:
 1. To purchase, receive, take, acquire, hold, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of property whether real, personal or mixed.
 2. To receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds, and securities of their corporations.
 3. To act as trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funds and property subject to such trust.
 4. To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal.
 5. To borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and secure same.
 6. To contract and be contracted with.
 7. To do all acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment

of the purposes of the corporation.

- (D) The foregoing provisions shall be construed as both purposes and powers, but no recitation, expression or declaration of specific or special powers or purposes herein enumerated, shall be deemed to be exclusive, but it is hereby expressly declared that other powers not inconsistent herewith are hereby included.
- (E) To do any and all things which a natural person might do which are necessary and desirable for the general purpose for which this corporation is organized, limited in every case, however, to those things which are within the meaning and purview of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, and in no case may any of the powers granted in this Article be deemed to include any powers which are contrary to the meaning and purview of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- (F) To receive and use funds obtained from private donations, devises and bequests, and from any other lawful source; said funds to be applied for general charitable, religious, educational and benevolent purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- (G) For any other lawful purpose, not contrary to any of the above.
- (H) The members of this corporation shall not be liable for the debts of this corporation.

III.

The address of the registered office in the State of Idaho is: 2071 12th Street, Idaho Falls, ID. 83404 and the name of the registered agent at such address is Lewis G. Tiffany

IV.

The corporation, as provided under Title 30, Chapter 3 has members, and as provided in Idaho code 530-315, shall have not less than three nor more than fifteen directors, whose qualification, terms of office, duties and powers shall be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The name and address of the initial director and President of the Congregation is:

Lewis G. Tiffany
3069 Westmoreland Circle
Idaho Falls, ID. 83402

V.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall enure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to be paid reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II. hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

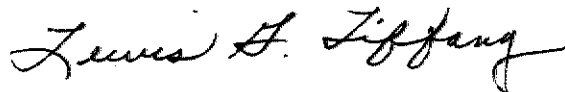
- (A) A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or
- (B) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

VI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the shareholders shall determine.

VII.

The duration of this corporation is perpetual. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, being the person hereinabove named incorporator, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of September, 1996.



Lewis G. Tiffany
President of the Congregation