

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, IRA H. MASTERS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

#### THE GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 19th day of March A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and is duly recorded on Film No. 84 of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for Fifty (50) Years from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at Lewiston Orchards in the County of Nez Perce, and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this

19th day of March

A. D., 19 54.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF LEWISTON, IDAHO

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: 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 purposes for which we have been elected, as hereinafter set forth, a non profit, religious corporation to be known as "THE GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, INC." and we certify that the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

I.

To establish a Lutheran Church in the Lewiston Orchards, Nez Perce County, State of Idaho, and in connection therewith, any and all suitable and customary organizations, for the purpose of public worship, religious training, promotion and promulgation of temperance, morality, and those things generally which tend to promote and advance higher living, according to the rules and discipline of the American Lutheran Church in the United States of America, under the supervision of the President of the Northwestern District of said organization, to take charge of the Church building, estate, property, both real and personal, and the affairs of the temporalities thereof; to receive, accept, hold, transfer, and convey, or pledge or encumber any real property heretofore, hereafter, or now owned by said corporation in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of said Corporation.

II.

The name of the corporation shall be: "THE GRACE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH , INC."

III.

The principal place of business of said corporation  
shall be The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Building at the  
corner of Sixth and Burrell, in the Lewiston Orchards, Nez Perce  
County, State of Idaho.

IV.

That the term of this incorporation shall be fifty (50)  
years.

V.

That the number of directors who shall have the manage-  
ment of the affairs of this corporation, including the handling  
of any and all real property, transactions relative thereto shall  
be ten in number and the names of the directors elected for the  
first term are:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>POST OFFICE ADDRESS</u>
Orville Larson	Lewiston, Idaho
Clyde Mohr	Lewiston, Idaho
Otelia Schmidt	Lewiston, Idaho
George Rauch	Lewiston, Idaho
Edward Moss	Lewiston, Idaho
Alvin Moan	Lewiston, Idaho
Wilma Cox	Lewiston, Idaho
John Damman	Lewiston, Idaho
Leonard Johnson	Lewiston, Idaho
Paul R. Daneker	Lewiston, Idaho

VI.

That the said Directors were duly elected at a meeting  
of the members of the said congregation, duly convened by notice  
published and posted for at least two weeks, as provided by law,  
and held at the Church building at the corner of Sixth and Burrell

in the Lewiston Orchards, Nez Perce County, State of Idaho, for the devout purpose of electing directors and organizing this corporation.

That a majority of the members of the congregation were then and there present and voted at such election for the above named directors, all of which is more fully set forth by the affidavit appended to these articles and by reference made a part hereof.

VII.

That the membership of this corporation shall be composed of all baptized and confirmed members of the congregation of The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Lewiston Orchards, Nez Perce County, State of Idaho.

VIII.

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders in accordance with the foregoing provisions. This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to any member thereof and is organized for non profit religious purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1954.

Orville B. Larson  
ORVILLE LARSON

Otelia Schmidt  
OTELIA SCHMIDT

Edward M. Moss  
EDWARD MOSS

Wilma Cox  
WILMA COX

Leonard Johnson  
LEONARD JOHNSON

Clyde E. Mohr  
CLYDE MOHR

George H. Rauch  
GEORGE RAUCH

Alvin C. Moan  
ALVIN MOAN


John L. Damman  
JOHN DAMMAN

Paul R. Daneker  
PAUL R. DANEKER

STATE OF IDAHO       )  
                          :  
County of Nez Perce)

On this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of February, 1954, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared ORVILLE LARSON, CLYDE MOHR, OTELIA SCHMIDT, GEORGE RAUCH, EDWARD MOSS, ALVIN MOAN, WILMA COX, JOHN DAMMAN, LEONARD JOHNSON, and PAUL R. DANEKER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Idaho, residing at Lewiston, therein.

STATE OF IDAHO            )  
                              : ss.  
County of Nez Perce)

PAUL R. DANEKER and VERNON ARMSTRONG, being first duly sworn upon oath, each for himself and not for the other, deposes and says:

That a meeting of all members of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church was called to take place at said Church on the corner of Sixth and Burrell in the Lewiston Orchards, on the 10th day of January, 1954 at the hour of two o'clock, P.M. That notice of said meeting was posted at least two (2) weeks prior to said meeting on the door of said Church and was published once a week for three weeks in the Lewiston Morning Tribune prior to the appointed day of said meeting.


That on said date, at the hour of two o'clock, a majority of the members of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church were present and the meeting was called to order for the purpose as set forth in the posted and published notice of organizing the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church as a corporation and for the purpose of electing directors thereof.

That Paul R. Daneker presided and Vernon Armstrong was the Secretary elect.

Upon a motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously passed by those present that The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church be incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho as a non profit, religious corporation. That thereafter by motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the incorporators set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, to which this certi-


ificate is hereto attached, were duly elected by unanimous vote to be directors of said corporation.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1954.

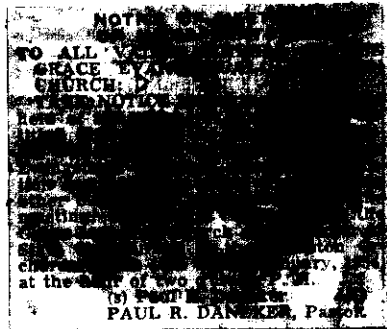
  
PAUL R. DANEKER

  
VERNON ARMSTRONG

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1954.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Lewiston, therein.

# PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



STATE OF IDAHO, }  
County of Nez Perce } ss.

..... A. L. Alford ....., being duly sworn  
deposes and says. I am the President  
of the Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation organized and  
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho,  
publishers of the LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE, a newspaper  
of general circulation published at Lewiston, Nez Perce County,  
Idaho; That the said Lewiston Morning Tribune is an established  
paper and has been published regularly and issued regularly at  
least once a day for more than 20 consecutive years next imme-  
diately preceding the first publication of this notice, and has been  
so published uninterruptedly for said period; that the.....

Notice of Meeting ..... attached hereto and  
which is made a part of this affidavit was published in the said  
Lewiston Morning Tribune, once a week ..... for three.....  
consecutive weeks ....., the first publication thereof being on  
the 23rd day of December ....., A. D. 1953....,  
and the last publication thereof being on the 6th day of  
January ....., A. D. 1954...., and said.....

Notice of Meeting ..... was so published  
in the regular and entire issue of the said newspaper and not in a  
supplement thereof and was so published in every issue and num-  
ber of the said paper, during the period and times of publication  
as set forth above.

..... A. L. Alford .....  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE

6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1954.

J. H. Xenia  
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,  
residing at Lewiston, therein.