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St.Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winterset
To
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Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ST.PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINTERSET, IOWA

Herman Miller, H.H.Wipperman and Cal B. Anderson, and their associates and successors, do hereby associate themselves as a body corporate, under Chapter 394 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, for the purposes hereinafter expressed, and they adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I. NAME OF CORPORATION

This corporation shall be known and designated as St.Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winterset, Iowa, and its principal place of business shall be Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

Art. II. SEAL

This corporation shall not be required to have a corporate seal.

Art. III. OBJECT OF CORPORATION

The object of the corporation shall be to maintain a Church for the use of the present congregation of St.Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winterset, Iowa, and for their successors, subject to the rules and discipline and confessions of faith established by the American Lutheran Church.

Art. IV. POWERS OF CORPORATION

This corporation shall have the power to acquire property by gift, bequest or purchase for purposes appropriate to its creation and shall have the power to acquire and hold all real estate and personal property necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation, and may enter into contracts for the construction of the Church edifice, parsonage and/or school, and may borrow money therefor and may pledge or mortgage any of its property to that end, but no sale of the real estate shall be made except by vote of the Church as provided in the by-laws of this corporation.

Art. V. MEMBERSHIP

No capital stock shall be issued, but all members in good standing of the congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winterset, Iowa, shall be members of this corporation.

Art. VI. TRUSTEES

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Trustees, who shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by the usages of the Church. Until the election in October, 1941, and until their successors are elected and qualified, Herman Miller, H.H.Wipperman and Cal B. Anderson shall act as such Trustees. A majority of the Trustees shall be sufficient to execute any of the powers of the Board.

Art. VII. PRIVATE PROPERTY

The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be liable in any manner for corporated debts.

Art. VIII. INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed $10,000.00

Art. IX. SPECIAL MEETINGS

In addition to the regular meetings of the corporation, there may be special meetings called by the Pastor or five members of the Congregation, notice of which meetings shall be given at a regular Sunday Service, which shall be at least three days prior to the date of said special meeting.

Art. X. QUORUM

Ten percent of the members of the Church shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meetings of the corporation, and are authorized to transact any business of the corporation, and a majority of those present, if a quorum be present, whether at a regular or special meeting, shall have the power to transact any business of the corporation.

Art. XI. POWER OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees shall have the power to make any contract required by the interests of the corporation, and not involving the expenditure of more than $200.00. Any contract involving a greater expenditure must first be approved in a regular or special meeting.

Art. XII AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the corporation.

Art. XIII BY-LAWS

This corporation shall have the power to adopt such constitution and by-laws as may be necessary for its government and for the government of the Board of Trustees.

Art. XIV. GENERAL POWERS

This corporation shall have and may exercise all the rights, privileges, immunities and powers conferred by Chapter 394 of the 1939 Code of Iowa for the furtherance of the objects for which it is organized.

Art. IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall endure for a period of fifty years from date of these Articles unless it is sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of all of the members thereof, or as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 19th day of June, A.D.1941.

Herman Miller
H.H.Wipperman
Cal B.Anderson

STATE OF IOWA ,MADISON COUNTY)SS:

Be it known that on the 19th day of June, 1941, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison. County, Iowa, personally appeared Herman Miller, H.H.Wipperman and Cal B. Anderson to me known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporators. And they and each of them acknowledge his execution thereof to be his and their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

SEAL

Shirley A.Webster
Notary Public in and for Iowe County,