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CERTIFICATE OF REORGANIZATION
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To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

Whereas, there has been presented to me at this office Articles of Reorganization in triplicate of ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WHITING, IND. under the reorganized corporate name of ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WHITING, INDIANA.

Said Articles of Reorganization having been prepared and signed in accordance with "AN ACT concerning domestic and foreign corporations not for profit, providing for fees, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing certain laws." Approved March 7, 1935, as published at Page 557, Acts of 1935.

Whereas, upon due examination, I find that they conform to law:

Now, therefore, I hereby certify that I have this day endorsed my approval upon the triplicate copies of Articles so presented, and, having received the fees required by law, in the sum of \$ 13.00 have filed one copy of the Articles in this office and returned two copies bearing the endorsement of my approval to the Corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this 4th day of November, 1970.

William F. Salin
Secretary of State.

By _____ Deputy.

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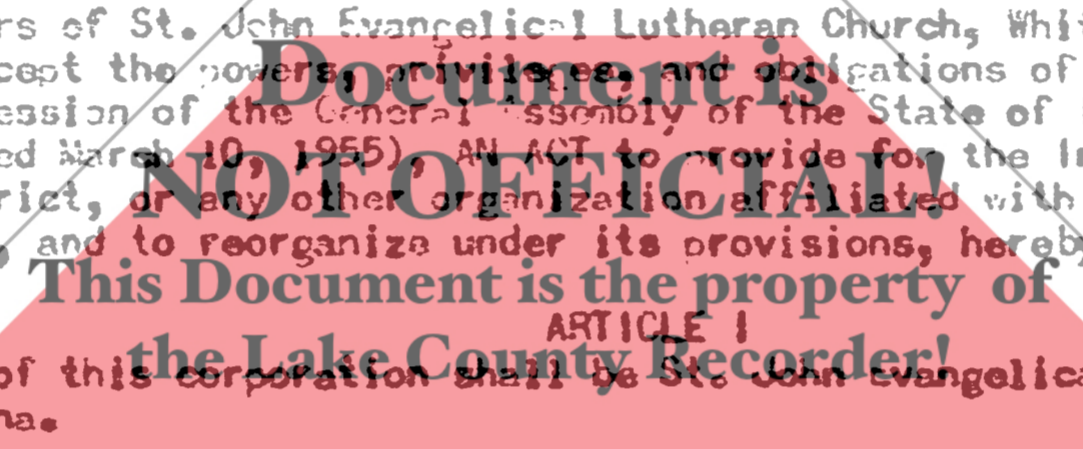
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William M. Salin
SECRETARY OF STATE INDIANA

ARTICLES OF REORGANIZATION
OF

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, WHITING, IND.

The members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whiting, Indiana, having resolved to accept the powers, privileges, and obligations of the governing Act of 1955, 89th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, Chapter 232, (H.299. Approved March 10, 1955), AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of Churches, Circuits, District, or any other organization affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and to reorganize under its provisions, hereby certifies:



ARTICLE I
The NAME of this corporation shall be St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Whiting, Indiana.

ARTICLE II
The PURPOSE of this corporation shall be that of a religious organization, established and maintained not for profit, but to promote the Christian religion in the community and city where it is located, to foster Christian fellowship among people, and to help interpret Christianity to the world.

ARTICLE III
The COUNTY in which the principal office of this corporation is located in Lake County.
The POSTOFFICE ADDRESS of this corporation is Whiting, Indiana.

ARTICLE IV
This corporation shall have three classes of members: communicant members, baptized members, and voting members.

1. COMMUNICANT MEMBERS shall be such adolescents and adults as have been received into communicant membership by the rite of Confirmation, by Profession of Faith, or by a letter of transfer from a recognized orthodox Lutheran Church accepted by resolution of the governing body of this Church, the Voting Assembly.

Communicant members shall have the right to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion while in good standing.

2. BAPTIZED MEMBERS shall be all communicant members, the children of communicant members who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism under the authority of this Church, and such as have been received into baptized membership by resolution of the Voters Assembly: (1) such as have presented a letter of transfer from a recognized orthodox Lutheran Church; (2) the baptized children of communicant members who were received by Profession of Faith.

Baptized members shall have the right to attend all public services of this Church.

3. VOTING MEMBERS shall be such male communicant members as have reached the age of twenty-one years and have been received into voting membership by resolution of the Voters Assembly.

The voting members shall constitute the VOTERS ASSEMBLY. As a body the Voters Assembly shall have supreme authority to manage and direct all spiritual and material affairs of this Church.

Voting members shall have the privilege of the floor and the right to vote in all meetings of the Voters Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hands this 15 Day of June, 1970

Arthur D. Jacob President
Elmer W. Vater Secretary

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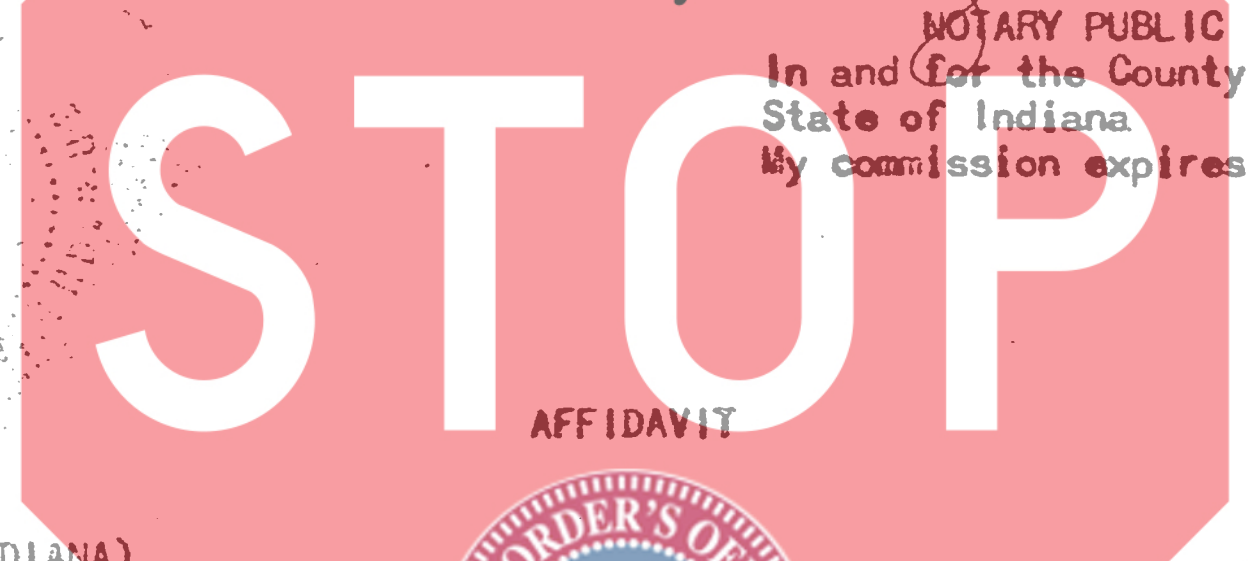
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF *Lake*) ss

On this *15th* day of *June*, 19*70*, before me *Elizabeth Vater*,
a Notary Public in and for the County of *Lake*, State of Indiana, residing therein,
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *Arthur D. Jacobs* and *Elmer M. Vater*
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of
Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Elizabeth Vater
NOTARY PUBLIC
In and for the County of *Lake*
State of Indiana
My commission expires *May 2, 1972*



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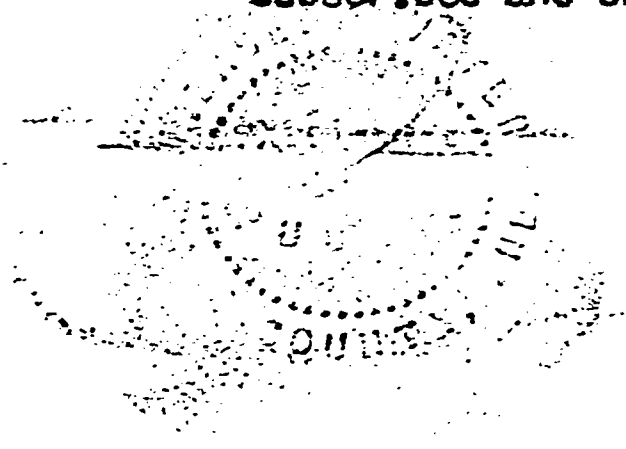
Arthur D. Jacobs and *Elmer M. Vater* being first
duly sworn, depose and say: That they are the president and secretary, respectively,
of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Whiting, Indiana; that said Church at a
regular meeting duly called on the 8th day of June, 1970, a quorum being present,
resolved by a majority vote to accept the powers, or privileges and obligations of the
Bearing Act of 1955, 89th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of
Indiana, Chapter 232 (H. 299. Approved March 10, 1955), AN ACT to provide for the
incorporation of Churches, Circuits, District, or any other organization affiliated
with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and to organize under its provisions; and
that they have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation by authority of such
Church.



Arthur D. Jacobs President
Elmer M. Vater Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *June*, 19*70*.

Elizabeth Vater
Notary Public
In and for the county of *Lake*
State of Indiana
My commission expires:
May 2, 1972



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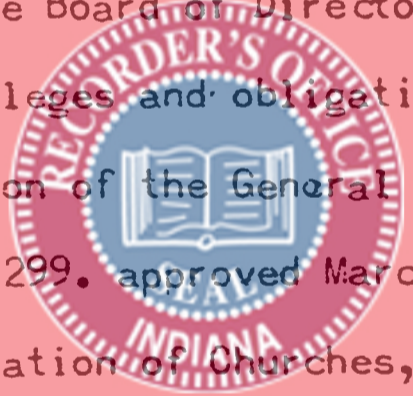
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RESOLUTION ONE - VOTERS ASSEMBLY

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We, the Voters Assembly of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Whiting, Indiana, a Not For Profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Indiana since January 1, 1945, herewith resolve to empower and direct the Board of Directors of this corporation to accept the powers, privileges and obligations of the Berning Act of 1955, 89th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, Chapter 232 (H.299, approved March 10, 1955), AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of Churches, Circuits, District, or any other organization affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and to reorganize under its provisions.

We furthermore resolve to adopt the Articles of Reorganization and herewith authorize the President and the Secretary to execute the same.



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Resolution Two - Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whiting, Indiana, Not for Profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of Indiana since January 1, 1945, herewith resolve to accept the powers, privileges and obligations of the Berning Act of 1955, 89th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, Chapter 232 (H.299, Approved March 10, 1955), AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of Churches, Circuits, District, or any other organization affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and to reorganize under its provisions.

We furthermore resolve to adopt the Articles of Reorganization and herewith authorize the President and the Secretary to execute the same.

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PROPERTY OWNED BY ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PARSONAGE, 1709 Cleveland Ave., Whiting, Indiana

Price paid for property -- NOT AVAILABLE

Current Market Value -- \$16,000.

Legal Description: Central Park Add. L. 1. 2. 3. & N 20 Ft. of L. 4. Bl. 3

Size of Lot: 50' X 110'

Assessed valuation of Lot: \$1,555.

Price paid by last previous purchaser: Not AVAILABLE



CHURCH BUILDING, Cleveland Ave. & 117th Street

Price paid for property -- NOT AVAILABLE

Current Market Value -- \$10,000.

Legal Description: Central Park Add. L. 1. 2. 3. & N 20 Ft. of L. 4. Bl. 3.

Size of Lot: 121'.5" X 110'

Assessed valuation of Lot: \$1,555.

Price paid by last previous purchaser: NOT AVAILABLE

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STREET & NUMBER</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>EXPIRATION</u>
Arthur Jacobs	President	1509 Parkview Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70
Donald Hitzemann	Vice President	1635 Cleveland Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70
Elmer Vater	Secretary	1707 Caroline Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70
William Harder	Treasurer	1418 Lake Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70
Willard Vater	Financial Sec'y	1820 Sheridan Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70
Elmer Vater	Sunday School Supt.	1707 Caroline Ave.	Whiting	Indiana	12-31-70



We are so organized that the above Board of Corporate Officers constitute the Directors or Trustees.