

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.  
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Swan Pearson  
Irene W. Pallstrom John E. Pedersen  
Vernon E. Wagman  
Paul S. Volk, Orme Ordell

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of Pilgrim  
Evangelical Lutheran Church

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of public worship  
And the preaching of the word of God and  
the distribution of the Sacraments. For  
the education and Christian nurture of the  
youth of the Community

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto. (Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Warwick, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH



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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

N<sup>o</sup> 10957

Providence, January 19, 1945.

I Hereby Certify That Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$5.00

*Thomas H. Hurd*

General Treasurer

*See W. Fallstrom 5/1/45*  
*Arne Andell, 43 Sevilla Ave, Hoxsise, A.V.*

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }

COUNTY OF

In the City of Warwick

in said county this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1945, then

personally appeared before me *Jean Pearson, John E. Andrews, Vernon E. Magnuson, Paul F. Volk, Arne W. Fallstrom, Arne Andell*

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

*Manuel F. Cooney*  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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