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### Abstract

Organized in 1966 in the Lakewood-Waukazoo area of Holland. Records include bulletins, directories, consistory/elder minutes, building plans, information pertaining to pastors, and numerous photographs and other audio-visual materials.

Accession No: W97-1226  
Provenance: Fellowship Reformed Church  
Custody Agreement: Fellowship Reformed Church  
Photographs: 569 images (88 slides) (Box 3)  
Processed by: Russell Norden, March 1998  
Elaine Bruins, September 2010

### History

In April 1966, the Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) approved the commencement of worship services in the Lakewood-Waukazoo area. Despite the comments from some in the area that the north side of Holland did not need yet another church, the burgeoning community felt that the spiritual needs of the area warranted such a proposal. The first worship service was held June 12, 1966, in Waukazoo School as 125 people gathered to hear RCA Field Secretary James Schut preach from Acts 14 (“When God Starts a Church”). Seminarian Edward Grant maintained pastoral duties that first summer.

On December 6, 1966, the Lakewood-Waukazoo area Reformed church was officially organized as a congregation, heretofore known as Fellowship Reformed Church. Her period of charter membership ended February 15, 1967, with 44 families officially recognized as charter families, and Rev. Larry Izenbart serving as the church’s first pastor. By 1996, with Rev. Ken Eriks heading Worship and Outreach and a ministry team of over half a dozen persons, Fellowship membership had swelled to 530 families. Their first church building was constructed in 1969-1970, and added to in 1975, 1984, 1989, and 1996.

### Scope and Content

The records of Fellowship Reformed Church include bulletins, directories, consistory/elder minutes, building plans, information pertaining to Fellowship’s pastors, and numerous photographs and other audio-visual materials. This collection is particularly strong in the ‘60s and ‘70s, but the information dwindles as one looks for more recent information. The history of the church can be well-documented from these records.

### Container List

Box 1

“Anniversary Center”

**Fellowship Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan**  
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Anniversary Trivia, 1966-1990  
Baar, James H., 1981  
Building  
    Addition Documents, 1969-1975  
    Finance, etc., 1981-1982  
    Plans, etc.  
Bulletins, 1966-1970, 1977, 1980 (4 folders)  
Dan Vos Construction Company (Chairman's Copy)  
Dedication Service, 1970  
Dykehouse, Amanda Walvoord, 1998  
Evangelism Committee Minutes, December 1967-February, 1977  
Family Cluster Program (2 folders)  
Fiet, Wilfred, 1975  
Guest Book, 1966-1970  
History of the Church, n.d., 1966, 2000 (2 folders)  
Izenbart, Larry, 1967  
Jackson, Roderic, 1975  
Keunen, Cornie, 1975  
Lenten Devotional, n.d., 1983  
Master Plan, 1980-1981  
Membership  
    Clippings, 1980-1993, n.d.  
    Directories, 1967-1970, 1972, 1984, 1987  
    Family List, 1976  
    Transfer  
Miscellaneous, n.d., 1977  
Monthly Devotions, 1973  
Newsletter, 1985-1990 (2 folders)  
Ordination and Installation Services  
Pamphlets  
    Learning the Meaning of Ministry, 1987  
    Membership in the RCA (Ridder)  
    Elder's Manual for Family Visitation, 1965  
    Provisional Liturgy, 1965  
    Proposed Plan of Union, 1968  
Pastoral Seeking Committee  
Pastoral Seeking Committee Materials, 1975  
Pictorial Directories, 1972, 1975, 1980, 1990, 1994  
Reynen, Ken, 1975, 1983  
Special Documents  
Special Pictures and Newspaper Articles  
Talent and Time Survey  
Wildman, Robert

Box 2

**Fellowship Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan**  
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Organization/Consistory Minutes, 1966-1985 (5 folders)

Elder's Minutes, 1967-1985 (3 folders)

Photographs

    Building Photos since 1970 (65 images)

    Children Activities, 1971, 1985, 1988, n.d. (46 images)

    Choirs, n.d. (9 images)

    Congregation, 1969, 1971, 1975, n.d. (8 images)

    Groundbreakings, 1969, 1980s (6 images)

    Health Fair, 1991 (25 images)

    Indoor Activities, 1986, n.d. (5 images)

    Nursery, 1986, n.d. (5 images)

    Outdoor Activities, 1984, n.d. (20 images)

    Small Groups, n.d. (10 images)

    VBS, 1991 (15 images)

Women's Guild

    Board Minutes, 1968-1986 (2 folders)

    By-Laws, 1967, 1979

    Meeting Minutes, 1967-1976

    RCA National Dept. of Women's Work, 1980-1987, n.d.

Box 3

Women's Guild (cont.)

    Treasurer Records, 1967-1988 (5 folders)

    Yearbooks, 1970, 1971, 1982, 1986

Photographs of New Building, 1984-1985 (notebook) (267 images)

Slides, Various views, n.d. (88 images)

Video Cassettes, Charter members (1996, 1997) (2 cassettes)

Audio Cassettes

    Izenbart farewell, n.d.

    Anniversary celebration (Jim Van Dyke), n.d.

Box 4 (Oversized - See WTS Oversized Collections Drawer)

Blueprints of church, 1975

Drawing of front of church, n.d.

"Growing with God, Journey Wall of Fellowship Reformed Church" timeline, 2000