OVERVIEW

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**Summary:** 15 bound volumes containing 21 volumes of Der Lutheraner, 1865-1904.

**Languages:** German

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HISTORY

Der Lutheraner is German language newsletter first published in 1844, and it promoted the preservation of the German language. Its audience was the newly-arrived Lutherans in the mid-19th century. It was a voice for and was instrumental in the formation of the Missouri Synod in 1847. Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther (1811-1887) conceived, edited and wrote for the Der Lutheraner. Walther was the first president of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Der Lutheraner Collection consists of fifteen books containing twenty-one volumes of Der Lutheraner. The Lutheraner was an informational and educational newsletter containing doctrine, articles on the history of the Lutheran church and news articles submitted by churches. The publication promoted current events and included some national news. Dates cover 1865-1874, 1883-1884, 1887-1888, 1894-1896, and 1899-1904.

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**Der Lutheraner, 1865-1904**

Der Lutheraner Sweiundzwanzigster Jahrgang – Dual volume: 1865-1866 and 1867-1868

Der Lutheraner, 1869-1871

Der Lutheraner, 1871-1873

Der Lutheraner Neunundzwanzigster Jahrgang, 1871-1873

Der Lutheraner Dreikigster Jahrgang, 1874

Der Lutheraner Neununddreikigster Jahrgang, 1883 - Dual volume (1883 and 1884) -

Der Lutheraner Dierzigster Jahrgang, 1884

Der Lutheraner Dreundvierzigster Jahrgang – Dual volume: 1887 and 1888

Der Lutheraner Fünfzigster Jahrgang, 1894 - Triple volume (1894, 1895, and 1896) -

Der Lutheraner Einundfünfzigster Jahrgang, 1895 - Triple volume (1894, 1895, and 1896) -

Der Lutheraner Zweiundfünfzigster Jahrgang, 1896

Der Lutheraner Einundfünfzigster Jahrgang, 1895 - Dual volume (1895 and 1896) -

Der Lutheraner Zweiundfünfzigster Jahrgang, 1896

Der Lutheraner Fünfundfünfzigster Jahrgang, 1899
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Der Lutheraner Sechzigster Jahrgang, 1904