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## **Lutherans Concerned San Francisco records**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Lutherans Concerned San Francisco records

**Dates:** 1974-2019

**Collection Number:** 1998-18

**Creator/Collector:**

**Extent:** 11.75 linear feet (9 cartons and 1 manuscript box)

**Repository:** GLBT Historical Society

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**Abstract:** The Lutherans Concerned/San Francisco records document the work of this chapter of the national LGBT Lutheran organization from its founding in 1975 through 2019. The chapter's goals were to educate the church about gays and lesbians, develop a theology that included people of various "sexual lifestyles," and create spiritual affirmation for gays and lesbians.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by Charles H. Lewis in 1998 and 2019.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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