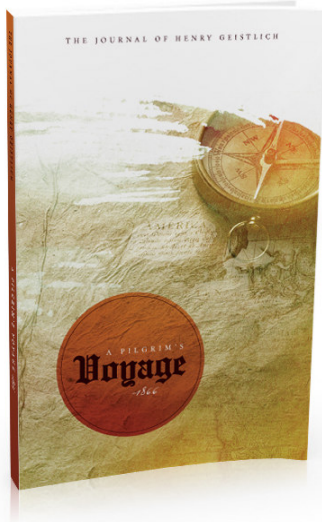


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...This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.
Isaiah 54:17



Geistlich Diary Now Available

A *Pilgrim's Voyage* is the Heritage Center's newest published book and details the daily events in the travels of Henry Geistlich, a Swiss Elder who visited America in 1866. The soft-bound 89 page booklet is complete with colored maps showing the places Geistlich visited and modes of travel. His descriptions of the American frontier are fascinating, and his spiritual thoughts along the way give the reader a glimpse into the life of a faithful believer from over 150 years ago.

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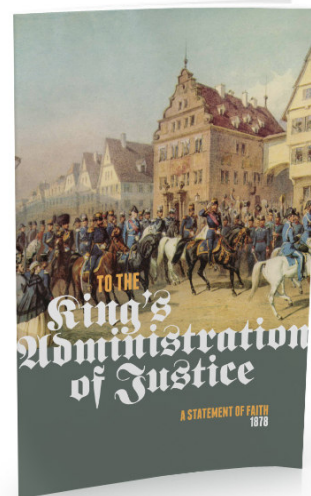
We are often discovering new materials that need to be translated such as:

1. Sermons by Samuel Froehlich
2. Letters written by Samuel Froehlich to various brethren
3. Sermons by Froehlich's contemporaries
4. Schlipf Diary

Many of these documents are valuable enough to have the potential of being reprinted. If you would like to contribute towards our many translation projects, please send your donations to The Heritage Center Foundation, c/o Fairview Haven, 605 N. Fourth St., Fairbury, IL 61739

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Did you know. . .

From 1910 to 1932, the Cissna Park congregation used two church buildings: one in town and one in the country. In 1938, they took down the town building in sections and moved it to LaCrosse, IN, where the congregation was in need of a larger building. It took four days to ship it to its new location, and then the LaCrosse brethren rebuilt it.

Do you have . . .

. . . a pamphlet entitled "From the Beginning to the Present as a Voice of Warning and Judgment" by John Kreinbill? John Kreinbill was possibly the first convert in Illinois and later became a minister in the Peoria congregation. If you have a copy of this or can share information about it, please contact us at (309) 242-2257 or heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com.

We have a copy of **Ernest Graf Sr.**'s autobiography and several letters that he wrote to encourage other believers (in English and German). A possible future project could be combining these in a book, along with any other materials (writings or letters). If you have anything you could contribute, please notify Sally Fehr at sfehr@fairviewhaven.org or (815) 692-3407 (home) or (815) 692-2572 (work).

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A Selection from History

The following words were spoken by Bro. Andrew Rapp on **September 9, 1906** after reading Luke 8, from verse 4:

Here is where the fowls of the air come in as the good seed is sown. As said before, but some fell by the wayside and the fowls of the air came and ate it up. For when we go to church and pray for God's blessing and then while sitting there, the evil spirit tries to engage our minds with different kinds of thoughts, so that we may appear to be listening attentively but the mind is engaged in far distant thoughts. That seed is sown and is trodden down by the fowls or evil spirits devour it all, leaving nothing; and we leave the meeting and go home, and one may find himself empty, having partaken none of the good which is sown and therefore could not bring to fruit. So we see that it is so important for us all alike, for those who seek to be redeemed, who desire to repent and find rest for their souls, that we must give battle to such a state of mind, that we do away with such thoughts that disturb and carry us wondering about. For with such thoughts, they are our enemies.

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“Now and Then”
Zion’s Harp #191, verses 5 and 12

He will us as His people then acknowledge,
When He appears on that great Judgment day;
Before His Father He will then confess us;
His love for us no one can take away!
O, what a happiness for us is waiting
When He, our bridegroom, will appear with might
Us, as His holy bride, with Him uniting
And dry our tears in that eternal light!

Beloved pilgrims, faith’s association,
Keep on in striving for the promised land!
Be praying, fighting without hesitation,
For that great harvest day is near at hand!
Behold the fields; they are soon ripe for harvest;
The fig tree now is putting forth its leaves.
Up, gather in! who slothful is in harvest,
No crown of righteousness from God receives.