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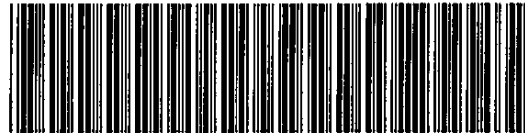
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Caring Christ Lutheran Church, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** David Hammer, Pastor  
Name (Printed or typed)

10122 Ringling Street  
Address

New Port Richey, Florida 34655  
City, State & Zip

727-364-4667  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., ( Not for Profit )

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**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Caring Christ Lutheran Church, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mail address of this corporation shall be:

**Mailing Address**

David Hammer, Pastor  
10122 Ringling Street  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

**Article III Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation is organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes as a member church in the Florida-Georgia District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors and /or officers are elected or appointed:

Officers are nominated by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Vice President or by any voting member of the congregation. The list of candidates must be presented to the congregation two months prior to the election meeting. Candidates must have the desire to serve at least a one (1) year term (with a maximum of three consecutive terms), and are elected by a majority vote of the Congregation. The congregation's Leadership Team shall be authorized to appoint a person to fill an unexpired term of an officer or Leadership Team position.

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Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

List names(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Gary Trout, President  
2673 Clubhouse Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33761

Cindy Derevjanik, Vice President  
29454 Crossland Drive  
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

Janelle Morgan, Secretary  
12511 Bay Branch Ct.  
Tampa, Florida 33635

Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address (PO Box NOT acceptable ) of the registered agent is:

Brenda Lee Heiss  
9206 Meadowmont Court  
Tampa, Florida 33626

Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David Hammer, Pastor  
10122 Ringling Street  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered and agree to act in this capacity.

Brenda Lee Heiss  
Signature/Registered Agent

11/20/2006  
Date

David Hammer  
Signature/Incorporator

11/29/06  
Date