

***Der Friedensbote, 1850 – 1934***  
**Evangelical Synod of North America**  
**St. Louis, MO**

*Der Friedensbote* (Messenger of Peace) was the official denominational newspaper of the German Evangelical Church Society of the West, later known as the Evangelical Synod of North America. Publication offices were originally at the German Evangelical Preachers Seminary near Marthasville, Warren Co., Mo. (now Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.). Operations were later moved to Eden Publishing House in St. Louis. Although the Special Collections Department only has microfilm for issues through 1934, *Der Friedensbote* continued to be published until 1958.

A German-language publication throughout its history, *Der Friedensbote* was popular among members of the denomination, both lay and clergy. Content included general news about the denomination and its districts, congregations, and clergy. Issues often included highly-detailed obituaries, mainly of clergymen, but sometimes also of parochial school teachers and clergymen's wives.

The Evangelical Synod merged in 1934 with the Reformed Church in the United States to form the Evangelical and Reformed Church. This in turn merged with the Congregational Christian Churches in 1957 to form the present-day United Church of Christ.

**Text in German**

<b>Roll</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>118</b>	Vol. 1, No. 1 – Vol. 11, No. 8	1 Jan. 1850 – 15 April 1860	Other material comprises the beginning of the roll
<b>119</b>	Vol. 11, No. 9 – Vol. 22, No. 24	1 May 1860 – 15 Dec. 1871	
<b>120</b>	Vol. 23, No. 1 – Vol. 35, No. 12	1 Jan. 1872 – 15 June 1884	
<b>121</b>	Vol. 35, No. 13 – Vol. 45., No. 17	1 July 1884 – 1 Sept. 1894	
<b>122</b>	Vol. 45, No. 18 – Vol. 51, No. 14	15 Sept. 1894 – 8 April 1900	
<b>123</b>	Vol. 51, No. 15 – Vol. 56, No. 35	15 April 1900 – 27 Aug. 1905	
<b>124</b>	Vol. 56, No. 36 – Vol. 61, No. 29	3 Sept. 1905 – 17 July 1910	
<b>125</b>	Vol. 61, No. 30 – Vol. 64, No. 14	24 July 1910 – 6 April 1913	
<b>126</b>	Vol. 64, No. 15 – Vol. 68, No. 52	13 April 1913 – 26 Dec. 1915	
<b>127</b>	Vol. 67, No. 1 – Vol. 69, No. 39	2 Jan. 1916 – 29 Sept. 1918	
<b>128</b>	Vol. 69, No. 40 – Vol. 72, No. 26	6 Oct. 1916 – 26 June 1921	
<b>129</b>	Vol. 72, No. 27 – Vol. 75, No. 13	3 July 1921 – 30 March 1924	
<b>130</b>	Vol. 75, No. 14 – Vol. 77, No. 50	6 April 1924 – 12 Dec. 1926	
<b>131</b>	Vol. 77, No. 51 – Vol. 80, No. 34	19 Dec. 1926 – 25 Aug. 1929	
<b>132</b>	Vol. 80, No. 35 – Vol. 83, No. 22	1 Sept. 1929 – 29 May 1932	
<b>133</b>	Vol. 83, No. 23 – Vol. 85, No. 52	5 June 1932 – 30 Dec. 1934	