

# DESSAU LUTHERAN CHURCH

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A UNIQUE PRESERVATION OPPORTUNITY



**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION**

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## HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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Historical photos of the Dessau Church property show, clockwise from top left, the church site in the 1890s, in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Dessau School that was located just south of the church, the cross atop the belfry, the church in recent years and the interior in 1984.

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## EXTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Belfry detail shows current condition.



Siding joint shows where front was added on in 1890s



Belfry detail shows louvers, fretwork and cross.



South side view shows drainage issues, current condition of siding.



Rear elevation shows shadow from onetime braces, original location of back door.



North side view shows steel bracing, stove chimney flue.





Detail of rear shows where window was moved to replace a back door.



Rear elevation.



Foundation detail on south side.



Missing trim at the left front corner.



Foundation detail at the front right corner.



Front door trim detail.



Trim detail at the front double door.



Interior view shows pulpit and pews.





Interior view shows altar, modern cross and pews. Early cross is behind the large one.



Detail of pew believed to be original to the church.



Interior view of front door, with bell ropes at left.