

Abbreviations

Synods and Church Organisations

→ = joined, amalgamated into, or changed name to the following.

AELC	Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church 1993-present.
BL	Bethany–Lobethal Synod 1846-55, → E.
Conc	Concordia Conference of New Zealand 1907-17, → E.
E	ELSA – Evangelische Lutherische Synode Südaustraliens (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Australia), → Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Australia, → ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia) 1944-66, → L.
EaaG	Evangelische Lutherische Synode auf alter Grundlage (Evangelical Lutheran Synod on the Old Basis) 1904-26, → U.
ELA'sia	Evangelisch Lutherische Kirche von Australasien (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australasia) 1912-15, → ELSQ.
ELSA	Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Australia 1974-present. (Distinct from ELSA above.)
ELSQ	Evangelische Lutherische Synode Queensland (Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Queensland) 1885-1921, → U.
Emanuel	Emanuel Synod of New Zealand 1889-1958, → E.
I	Independent German or other Lutheran congregations 1838-present.
IaaG	Immanuel Synode auf alter Grundlage (Immanuel Synod on the Old Basis) 1884-1921, → U.
INZ	Independent Lutherans in New Zealand, first supported by the Hermannsburg Mission, Germany, later by the Missouri Synod, USA, 1838-1907.
IS	Evangelisch Lutherische Immanuel Synode (Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Synod) 1874-1921, → U.
KS	Kavel Synod 1838-60, → LL.
L	Lutheran Church of Australia 1966-present.
OELC	Orthodox Evangelical Lutheran Church 1974-present.
LL	Langmeil–Light Pass Synod 1860-74, → IS.
TL	Tanunda–Light Pass Synod 1860-74, → IaaG.

U	VELKA (Vereinigte Evangelische Lutherische Kirche in Australien), → UELCA (United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia) 1921-66, → L.
UGSLSQ	United German and Scandinavian Lutheran Synod of Queensland 1885-1921, → U.
VS	Victorian (or General) Synod 1856-1921, → U.

Congregation Terms

+	indicates an entity which is still functioning
*	indicates an entity which has closed
C	church, followed by date of building's dedication
CC	church centre, followed by date of building's dedication
Cg	congregational name, followed by date of formation
cl	closed, used when the Cgs or PPs closed and reopened at a later date
ES	the year English services were introduced
H	hall, followed by date of building's dedication
HMF	Home Mission Field
LAC	Lutheran aged care
LCC	Lutheran childcare
LCollege	Lutheran college
LCS	Lutheran community services
LDS / PS	Lutheran day school / primary school
LKG	Lutheran kindergarten
M	membership figures
NP	no parish affiliation (usually itinerant pastors were involved)
PP	preaching place
vct	vacant pastorate (period in which no pastor served this parish)