

WICKS ORGAN CO.

Highland, IL.
Opus 2164 1940

Unknown Builder

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Opus 2164 ca. 1950

"Moving, Re-installation"

GREAT (Expressive)

8	Open Diapason		61
8	Flute	(Sw)	--
8	Dulciana		61
4	Octave		12
4	Dulcet		12
2	Fifteenth		12
	Chimes (Maas; A 22-f 42)		(21)

Great Unison Silent
Great to Great 4'

SWELL (Expressive)

16	Lieblich Gedeckt	(tc)	--
8	Stopped Flute		73
8	Salicional		73
4	Flute d'Amour		12
2 2/3	Nazard	(S.F.)	--
8	Oboe		73
	Tremolo		

Swell to Swell 16'
Swell Unison Silent
Swell to Swell 4'

PEDAL (Expressive)

16	Bourdon		32
16	Lieblich	(Sw)	12
8	Bass Flute		12
8	Flauto Dolce	(Sw)	--

COUPLERS

Swell to Pedal	[8]
Great to Pedal	[8]
Swell to Great	16, [8], 4

FINGER PISTONS

General	1 - 3
Swell	0, 1 - 3
Great	0, 1 - 3
Pedal	0, 1 - 3
0 {Gen. Can.]	

TOE STUDS

Great to Pedal	(rev)
Sforzando	(rev)
Comb. Setter	

SWITCHES

Ped. to Sw. Man. Comb.	On/Off
Ped. to Gt. Man. Comb.	On/Off

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

Expression	(bal.)
Crescendo	(bal.)

ACTION: Wicks D-E ™

VOICES: 6

STOPS: 17
(inc. chimes)

RANKS: 6

PIPES: 445

NOTES

The organ was originally built for the former edifice of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (1883). In the late 1940's the congregation decided to build a new church, which was subsequently completed with the first service held New Year Day, 1951.

In 1974, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (1880) merged with Zion at Zion's 'new' building, and the two congregations reorganized as Peace Lutheran Church.

The 1940 Wicks was moved and reinstalled in the new church ca. 1950 by an unknown person or firm, and without tonal or mechanical changes. It was installed in a wide, shallow chamber along the back wall of the rear gallery. The entire instrument is side-by-side in one common chamber.

The chimes, which were added by Balcom and Vaughan, are unenclosed and mounted to the chamber front between the two tone openings.

The switches that couple the Pedal combinations to the Manual combinations are located on the top, left keycheek of the Swell & Great.

The organ was tonally revised, a 'new' console using a vintage Austin organ shell installed, and electrical upgrades by Hochhalter, Inc. in 2008.

Sources: Wicks Opus List; JRS; extant organ

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