

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 720 JEFFERSON ST		City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS	Latitude: 45 21 22 N
Longitude: 122 36 09 W			
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 112 Lot: 7, 8, 1, 2
Map #: 22E31AD	Tax Lot #: 3900		
Date of Construction: 1928		Historic Name: Zion Lutheran Church	
Historic Use or Function: Religion - church			
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Zion Lutheran Church	
Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown			
Architectural Classification(s): Gothic Revival		Plan Type/Shape: Complex	Number of Stories: 2.5
Foundation Material: Concrete		Structural Framing: Unknown	Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle		Window Type/Material: Pointed arch stained glass	
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Stucco		Secondary:	Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date:		None apparent	
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None			
Integrity: Excellent	Condition: Excellent	Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site	National Register Listed? No
Potentially Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district			
Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction			
<input type="checkbox"/> Altered (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction			
<input type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity			
<input type="checkbox"/> Not 50 years old			
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:			
<p>This parged, reinforced concrete church has a front gabled parapet roof and a corner tower. The gable has a rake board and rake molding and cornice molding. The tower is square with decorative buttressing and a four-sided chamfered conical roof. The roof has pointed arch vents on all four sides. Situated on the northwest corner of the block, there are entrances on both corners of the tower. Concrete steps with metal railings rise to the modern doors with pointed arch stained glass transoms. The west elevation has a small round window in the gable and a five-sided bay with hipped roof. The north elevation has decorative buttressing between each of four pointed arch stained glass windows. The northeast corner of the building has another parapet gable on a square projection with a side entrance. A small narrow window cuts through the gable. There is a brick chimney at the meeting of the square projection and the main volume. A built-in water table circles the building. Attached to the back of the church is a causeway running to the south where there is a modern flat roofed office-type building with metal windows.</p>			
Statement of Significance:			
<p>Architect Ernst Kröner designed the 1928 Zion Lutheran Church. Kröner came to the United States in 1882 after receiving training at Stuttgart. He designed many churches and schools in the Portland, Seaside, Gresham and Astoria areas. Kröner was also active in politics and served as president of the LaFollette for President campaign.</p>			

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