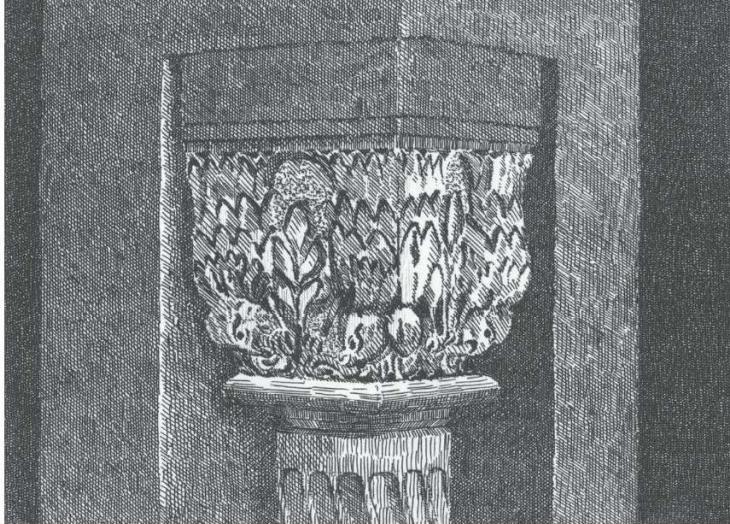


The newsletters of the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation appear several times a year and are also forwarded to non-members, friends and interested parties all over the world, provided that we have an email address.

Our society has an interfaith board consisting of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant members. The current board is: Joanne Herzberg, Petra Hölscher (Jewish), Barbara Klaus, Andrea Timphus-Meier (Catholic), Dr. Oliver Arnhold, Jan Christian Pinsch (Protestant), Michael Fisahn (treasurer), Kristina Panchyrz, Philipp Wagner (management) status 04/2023



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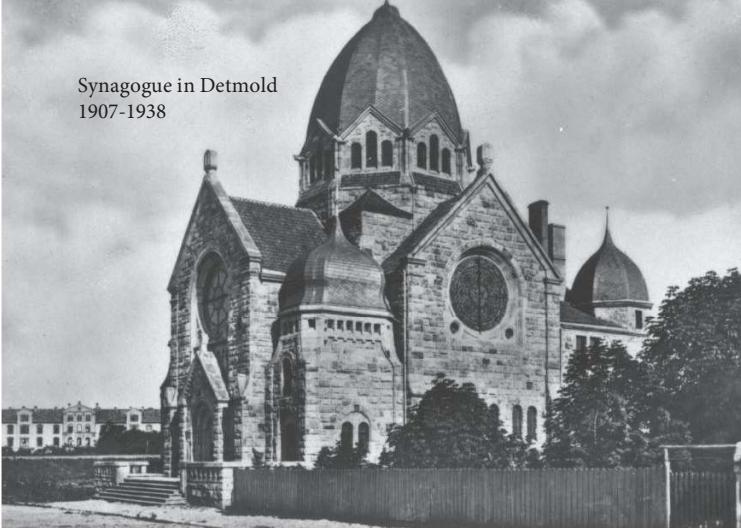


Since 1947 about 90 Societies for Christian-Jewish Cooperation have been founded. In these societies people of different religions and world-views are active with the common aim to spread the conviction that all people are equal regardless of race, belief, or origin.

The **Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe** was founded in 1988 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the German „Pogrom Night“, during which also the Detmold Synagogue was destroyed; it developed from an inter-denominational study group. The Society is sponsored by the state chancellery of the president of North Rhine-Westphalia, by membership fees, and donations.

In its charter the Society gave itself the following aims (extract):

- To stand up for human rights and their advancement
- To research into and to fight against social, religious, racial, and political prejudices
- To meet people who used to live in Lippe, and who live in Israel and other countries today
- To impart information on the history and present life of the Jewry



Synagogue in Detmold
1907-1938

These are some of focal points of our activities

- Lectures on Jewish history and the history of the holocaust; lectures on any form of social exclusion of minorities, on theological questions, and on topics of regional history
- Concerts with traditional Jewish music or music of Jewish composers
- Lectures and exhibitions (often in cooperation with other institutions in Lippe)
- Making our own exhibitions available to others
- Study trips and day excursions
- Events to commemorate the 9th of November; suggestions and cooperation in the context of events organized by the City of Detmold together with schools to commemorate the 27th of January
- Contact with archives and museums and with the „Forschungsgemeinschaft zur Geschichte der Juden in Ostwestfalen-Lippe“ (Research Community for the History of the Jews in East Westphalia and Lippe)
- Guided tours on Jewish traces (also for student groups)

The Society in Lippe has **office rooms and assembly rooms** in the mansion of the former factory owner and art historian Oskar Münsterberg. This so-called „Haus Münsterberg“ was saved from demolition by a citizens‘ initiative, restored and made available for various uses by the City of Detmold.

Our rooms are open regularly for visitors. Periodicals on the Christian-Jewish dialogue, and literature about the regional history of the Jewish community in Lippe and the area are on display.

Meanwhile 28 volumes of **our own series of publications** have been compiled under the heading „**PANU DERECH - Prepare the Way**“; they can be studied, borrowed or bought. The series concerns itself with theological and historical questions, presents individuals or families and reminds the reader of events in the recent history of the region.

Memorial site „Synagoge Lemgo“

