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St. Luke's Theological Academy



**Genuinely
Lutheran
Learning**

**Post Diploma - Module Four
The Panorama of Lutheran Hymnody
Course Outline**

Instructor: Pastor Brian Hamer

Theme: Hymns that Adore Him are Pleasing before Him

- Week 1:** Psalms as Precedent: Why do we sing what we sing?
- Week 2:** Greek Hymns
- Week 3:** Latin Hymns
- Week 4:** Sacred Music at the Cusp of the Reformation
- Week 5:** Then Came Luther!
- Week 6:** Hymns of Luther's Contemporaries
- Week 7:** German Hymns from 1620 to the Present
- Week 8:** The Lively Legacy of J.S. Bach
- Week 9:** Hymns of Britain and Ireland from the Reformation to 1960
- Week 10:** Hymns New (or are they old?) in Lutheran Service Book

This ten week course will commence on Sunday, 18 January, 2026, from 2:00-3:30 pm in two options:

In person at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 5150 Wilson Street, La Mesa, CA 91942, and **Virtually** via Zoom (details will be sent to registrants in advance of the course beginning).

<http://www.st-lukes-la-mesa.org/academy.php>

You may pre-register by contacting St. Luke's church office in person, by telephone, or via the "Contact Us" link on the church's website.