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St. Luke's Theological Academy



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**Post-Diploma - Module Three
American Lutheran History
Course Outline**

Instructor: Pastor James Huenink

Week One: European Background to Lutheran Immigration

Week Two: Colonial Lutherans

Week Three: Antebellum Lutherans

Week Four: 19th Century Immigration, Organization, and Institution Building

Week Five : General Conference, General Synod, and Synodical Conference

Week Six: Lutheran Inner and Outer Missions

Week Seven: Becoming American and the World Wars

Week Eight: Civil Rights and the Black Lutheran Church

Week Nine: Liberalism and the End of the Synodical Conference

Week Ten: The Split and the ELCA

This ten week course will commence on Sunday, 13 September 2026, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm at:

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