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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, 14 September 2025, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm at:

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