

Defenders & Defamers

• Lesson Eight •

The Lutheran Church in North America
1800 A.D.– 2000 A.D.

1700 A.D. – 1800 A.D.

Developments

Age of Enlightenment

1800 A.D. – 1900 A.D.

Developments

The Prussian Union (1617-1840 A.D.)

The Election Controversy (1877-1887 A.D.)

Defenders

Claus Harms (1778-1855 A.D.)

John Grabau (1804-1879 A.D.)

Captain Heinrich von Rohr (1797-1874 A.D.)

C. F. W. Walther (1811-1877 A.D.)

1850 A.D. – 2000 A.D.

Developments

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) 1918-

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) 1850-
Background

Johannes Muehlhaeuser (1804 –1868)

Synod's Founding (May 26th, 1850)

Johannes Bading (1824-1913)

Adolf Hoenecke (1835–1908)

Early Relations between the Missouri & Wisconsin Synods

The Federation of 1892

Federation Schools

Early Mission Work – The Deep South

Early Mission Work - Arizona

Early Mission Work - Overseas

Wauwatosa Theology

Synod Expansion

The Split with Missouri

Issues that still Divide Missouri and Wisconsin

The Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference (CELC) 1993-

1600 A.D. – 2000 A.D.

Developments

Lutherans in Canada

WELS Lutherans in Canada

Discussion

1. What lessons can we learn from the “Old” Lutherans who immigrated to new lands in the mid 1800’s?
2. Read Ephesians 1:3-5. What moved God in eternity to elect us to be his children?
3. Who has the “right” to oversee doctrine in the church? How do the following passages help answer this question? (1 Timothy 4:16; 1 Timothy 1:3-7; Revelation 2:1, 2)