

BLACK CHRISTIANS: THE UNTOLD LUTHERAN STORY
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WEEK ONE

July 14, 2022 Orientation, study guide, questions
Reading: Foreword, Editor's Foreword, Introduction (page 7 – 20)

WEEK TWO

July 21, 2022 Part I
New World Colonial Slave Societies (pages 21 – 66)
Chapter 1: The US Colonial North – Greg
Chapter 2: The Danish West Indies – Ruthanne
Chapter 3: The US Colonial South – Pr. Dorothy

WEEK THREE

September 8, 2022 Part I
New World Colonial Slave Societies (pages 67 – 104)
Chapter 4: Surinam – Ruthanne
Chapter 5: Guyana – Greg

WEEK FOUR

September 15, 2022 Part II
Slavery and Emancipation (pages 105 – 129)
Chapter 6: Southern Slave States

WEEK FIVE

September 22, 2022 Part II
Chapter 7: Jehu Jones (pages 130 – 137)
Chapter 8: Old Lutherans in the South (pages 138 – 150)

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September 29, 2022 Part III
New Directions (pages 151 – 184)
Chapter 9: The Rebirth of Black Lutheranism

WEEK SEVEN

October 6, 2022 Part IV
Where Do We Go From Here? (pages 185 – 224)
Chapter 10: The Great Debates
Chapter 11: Integration, Inclusiveness or What?

WEEK EIGHT

October 13, 2022 Part V
Afro-Americans Inside Mainline Christianity: The Lutheran Experience
(pages 225-238)

WEEK NINE

October 20, 2022 Summary and Conclusions (pages 114-231)

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL READING

Evangelical Lutheran Church's Social Statements on Race, especially
Race, Ethnicity and Culture

Here is a link to the statement: (or find it on the ELCA website under "Faith")

[Race, Ethnicity and Culture - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](https://www.elca.org/race-ethnicity-and-culture)