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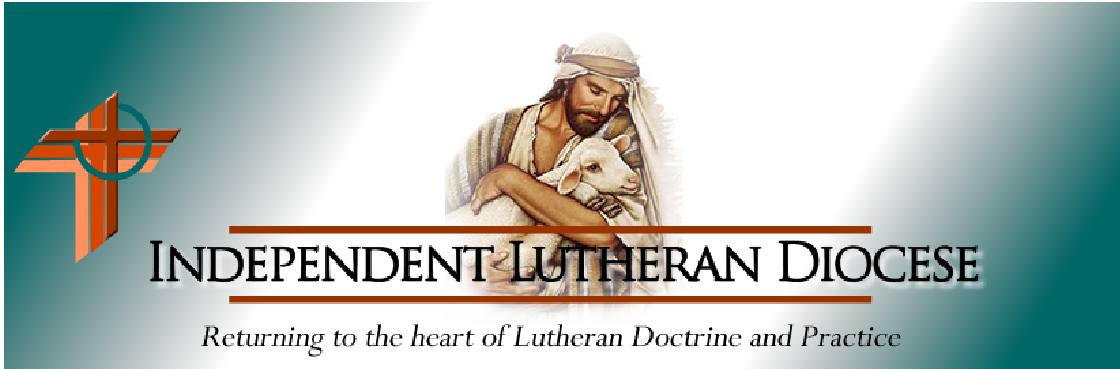
Dear Friend in Christ Jesus:

Thank-you so much for inquiring about our courses! We are excited about enabling interested individuals to become more educated in Christian Doctrine and Theology with the possibility of becoming Christian leaders in their community. We currently offer 4 courses of study. Upon completion of each course, you will be given a Diploma certifying that you have met the requirements for that course. We offer a solid course program for the active Christian and anyone who likes to improve his knowledge, spirituality or religious experience with a degree diploma. Our courses are not novelty degrees, but require actual study and examination. Nevertheless, all our educational programs are self-paced, which considers your time available and personal entry level. We also assist by providing you online help throughout the entire course. You can reach us anytime by mail, e-mail or phone and talk to an instructor. For those who qualify, after fulfilling the requirements of all four courses, you may request ordination as an Independent Lutheran Pastor. Although we are a non-accredited school, it is our belief that the high costs of seminary education and or lack of college education should not hinder those whom God has called to ministry. Enclosed is an application for study and an outline of the courses, including textbooks needed. The courses are free. May the Lord richly bless you as you pursue His Will for your life.

In His Service,
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Courses of Study

- Recommended for use is the Concordia Study Bible (NIV) or the Holy Bible (KJV, NKJV, NASB)
- All textbooks (except one) sent on a CD in pdf form, transferable to your computer or reader.
- Diploma sent upon completion.

Course on Pietist Doctrine

Overview: This course explores the beginnings of the Pietist movement in the Lutheran church which spread to Norway and other Scandinavian countries besides the European continent. Gives insight as to why Pietism is an important concept for today. The original ELCA (now known as the Eielson Synod), Norwegian, AFLC, Hauge, and the Church of the Lutheran Brethren were founded on the Pietist movement.

Textbooks:

- ***Pia Desideria*** by Philip Jacob Spener **Note:** This textbook is only available by purchase or through a library. The *Pia Desideria* list price is \$15.00 from Augsburg Fortress Publishing or may be available through inter-library loan from your local library.
- ***True Christianity*** by Johann Arndt
- ***Epitome of Martin Luther's Small Catechism*** by Erik Pontoppidon

Course on Christian Doctrine

Overview: Covers the basic doctrines as taught in the Lutheran Church. An insightful course for those who know little or wish to know more about what the conservative Lutheran really believes. Summarizes in clear detail the Lutheran viewpoint on major theological and doctrinal issues

Textbooks:

- ***The Lutheran Way of Salvation*** by Rev. G. H. Gerberding
- ***Compend of Lutheran Theology*** by Leonard Hutter

Course on Lutheran Confessions

Overview: Goes through the Confessions of the Lutheran church and what Lutherans really believe and teach. Course focuses on the **Unaltered Augsburg Confession** and its history.

Textbooks:

- ***The Christian Book of Concord*** (1851 Edition)
- ***The Augsburg Confession*** by J. L. Neve

Course on Systematic Theology

Overview: Course focuses on differences between the Lutheran Church and other denominations from whose roots today's current Christian denominations and non-denominational churches come from.

Textbooks:

- ***Conservative Reformation and its Theology*** by Charles Porterfield Krauth
- ***The Doctrine of the Church*** by Revere Franklin Weidner
- ***Churches and Sects of Christendom*** by J. L. Neve

~~ Note: Completion of the above courses are necessary to be considered for ordination to the ministry in the Independent Lutheran Diocese to those who qualify.



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Have you been baptized? Confirmed? (when, where & denomination)

Date:

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Please describe why you would like to take our courses:

Please describe how you came to faith in Jesus Christ:

Course(s) you are applying for (circle appropriate): PD CD LC ST ALL

If qualified, are you considering becoming an ordained Lutheran Pastor? Y N

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