

## References Suggested by Mia's Interfaith Advisors

Mia formed a local advisory group representing Christian (Roman Catholic and Lutheran), Jewish, and Muslim perspectives to help us avoid bias in the content of this exhibition, accurately describe religious conflicts, and address difficult topics raised by some of Luther's writings.

Members of the advisory group suggested the following resources for further reading.

While the religious arguments of the 1500s may seem distant, present-day rhetoric around religion remains dangerously divisive. Perceiving those with different beliefs as the "other," as Luther wrote of Jews and Muslims, still happens and negatively impacts the lives of our neighbors and community members.

Through honest and respectful dialogue, our advisors are working toward a more inclusive society, and believe that exhibitions such as this one can foster similar conversations leading to understanding and empathy. We encourage you to have those conversations and find what binds us together—while celebrating our differences.

We sincerely thank our advisors for their time, openness, and thoughtful contributions:

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## Resources Suggested by Hanadi Shehebbedine, Communication Expert and Speaker, Islamic Resource Group

The Islamic Resource Group (IRG)

[www.irgmn.org](http://www.irgmn.org)

Northwest Islamic Community Center of Minnesota

<http://www.nwicc-mn.org/>

Masjid An-Nur Mpls | The Mosque of the Light , Minneapolis, MN

<http://masjidannur.org/>

The Muslim Experience in Minnesota, from the Islamic Resource Group (IRG)

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/\\_3MTkyYTIEg](https://www.youtube.com/embed/_3MTkyYTIEg)

### Print resources

#### Islam

Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong, 2002

Vision of Islam by Sachiko Murata, 2006

#### Quran

Approaching the Qur'an: The Early Revelations by Michael Sells, 2007

The Study Quran: A New Translation and Commentary edited by Seyyed H. Nasr et al., 2015.

#### Muhammad

Muhammad: A Prophet for our Time by Karen Armstrong, 2007

#### History

The Oxford History of Islam by John Esposito, 1999

1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Civilization by Salim T. S. Al-Hassani, 2012

Thomas Jefferson's Quran: Islam and the Founders by Denise L. Spellberg, 2013

#### Muslims in the US

The Autobiography of Malcolm X by Malcolm X and Alex Haley, 2001

The Soul of a Butterfly: Reflections on Life's Journey by Muhammad Ali, 2013

A Muslim in Victorian America: The Life of Alexander Russell Webb by Umar F. Abd-Allah, 2006

Prince among Slaves by Terry Alford, 2007

### Other media resources

PBS Documentary "Islam: Empire of Faith", 2001

PBS Documentary "Muhammad: Legacy of a Prophet", 2002

PBS Documentary "Prince Among Slaves", 2007

National Geographic Documentary "Inside Mecca", 2012

Movie "The Message: The Story of Islam", 1977

## **Resources Suggested by Rabbi Norman Cohen, Rabbi Emeritus, Bet Shalom Congregation**

"Dutch Protestant Church Issues Official Condemnation of Martin Luther's Antisemitic Teachings"

From *The Algemeiner*, a Jewish Newspaper in the U.S.

<https://www.algemeiner.com/2016/04/13/dutch-protestant-church-issues-official-condemnation-of-martin-luthers-antisemitic-teachings/>

"The Darker Side of Martin Luther," by Emily Paras, Illinois Wesleyan University

In *Constructing the Past*: Vol. 9: Iss. 1, Article 4. 2008

<http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1012&context=constructing>

"German Protestant Church Denounces Anti-Semitism of Founder Martin Luther"

From *The Forward* which describes itself as providing coverage of "issues, ideas and institutions that matter to American Jews."

<http://forward.com/news/breaking-news/324684/german-protestant-church-denounces-anti-semitism-of-founder-martin-luther/>

## **Resources suggested by Carol Throntveit, Director of Adult Education and Ministries, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church**

"Luther and Contemporary Inter-Religious Relations"

A piece produced by the Consultative Panel on Lutheran-Jewish Relations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Luther\\_and\\_Contemporary\\_Inter-Religious\\_Relations.pdf?\\_ga=1.190735912.2088457483.1476121534](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Luther_and_Contemporary_Inter-Religious_Relations.pdf?_ga=1.190735912.2088457483.1476121534)

"Declaration of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to the Jewish Community"

[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Declaration\\_Of\\_The\\_ELCA\\_To\\_The\\_Jewish\\_Community.pdf?\\_ga=1.30771644.2088457483.1476121534](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Declaration_Of_The_ELCA_To_The_Jewish_Community.pdf?_ga=1.30771644.2088457483.1476121534)

"Martin Luther and the Jews – questions and answers" by Bernd Buchner

Posted on the German government's website commemorating the 500th anniversary

<http://www.luther2017.de/en/wiki/martin-luther-and-the-jews/martin-luther-and-the-jews-questions-and-answers/?ignoreOldBrowserWarning=1%2F>

“Beyond Luther: Toward a Prophetic Interfaith Dialogue for Life”  
From The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land  
[www.elcjh.org/resources/younan/LecturesTalks/08FebYOUNANFINAL.doc](http://www.elcjh.org/resources/younan/LecturesTalks/08FebYOUNANFINAL.doc)

“The Controversial Luther” by Scott H. Hendrix  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina  
From the Journal *Word & World*, 1984, published by the Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN.  
[https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/content/pdfs/3-4\\_Luther/3-4\\_Hendrix.pdf](https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/content/pdfs/3-4_Luther/3-4_Hendrix.pdf)

#### **Print resource**

Martin Luther’s Anti-Semitism by Eric W. Gritsch, 2012

### **Print Resources suggested by Mary Jane Haemig, ThD, Professor of Church History and Director of the Reformation Research Program, Luther Seminary**

#### **Biography**

Martin Luther: Visionary Reformer by Scott H. Hendrix, Yale University Press, 2015  
Luther: Man Between God and the Devil by Heiko Oberman, Yale University Press, 1989

#### **Introductions**

Martin Luther: A Very Short Introduction by Scott Hendrix, Oxford University Press, 2010  
Martin Luther: Confessor of the Faith by Robert Kolb, Oxford University Press, 2009  
The Oxford Handbook of Martin Luther’s Theology edited by Robert Kolb, Irene Dingel, and Lubomir Batka, Oxford University Press, 2014

#### **On Luther’s polemics**

Luther’s Last Battles: Politics and Polemics 1531-46 by Mark U. Edwards, Jr., Cornell University Press, 1983  
Luther and the False Brethren by Mark U. Edwards, Jr., Stanford University Press, 1975

#### **On Luther and printing**

Printing, Propaganda, and Martin Luther by Mark U. Edwards, Jr., University of California Press, 1994.  
Brand Luther by Andrew Pettegree, Penguin, 2015