

# **A Brief “Story” You Can Tell Your Friends (About Lutheranism)**

Bible Study Breakfast – Redeemer Lutheran Church, Huntington Beach  
October 12, 2024

## **Introduction**

Lutheran history (even our existence) *follows* doctrine (what the Bible teaches),  
not the other way around

“Scripture alone”

## **Some first doctrines Lutherans believe**

### **I. Only one God: the Holy Trinity**

Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19-20; Genesis 1:26

No unique Lutheran history here

### **II. Man: created by God, thoroughly corrupted by sin**

Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 3:1-19; Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:10; Romans 5:12

Not much unique Lutheran history here, at least so far

### **III. The Son of God: Jesus Christ**

Galatians 4:4-5; Matthew 16:13-16; Romans 1:1-4; John 20:28; 1 John 2:1-2

No unique Lutheran history here