

2026 THE FRITZSCHE ORATION



UNEARTHING THE TREASURES:

*Insights into the Development and Professionalisation
of the Lutheran Löhe Library Collection*

**Thursday 17 September 2026 | 4:00 pm
Australian Lutheran College Library
1/22 Pulteney Street, Adelaide SA 5000**

Teaching and learning has been a core feature of Lutheranism in Australia from its earliest days, and this has been supported by the development of one of Australia's leading theological libraries. Formerly known as the Löhe Library, the Australian Lutheran College Library has a wide ranging collection including a rare Weimar edition of Luther's works.

Librarian Trevor Schaefer, Dr Wendy Mayer and Dr Pam Zweck will speak to different aspects of the library's history and what the collection offers students and researchers in theology and church history.

Held onsite at the Australian Lutheran College Library in its current home at 1/22 Pulteney St, attendees are invited to browse the collection before and after the oration, and appreciate the diversity of resources the library holds.

**RSVP to alc@alc.edu.au
by Fri 11th September, for catering purposes.**

Brought to you by ALC and Lutheran Archives