

Introduction to Peace Not Walls Theological and Interreligious Issues

Explore the complex theological and interreligious issues embedded in the conflict, including Christian Zionism, Jewish-Christian relations and Muslim-Christian relations.



Explore the world of Islam and learn about our inter-religious partners in the struggle for peace at the *Peace Not Walls* **Our Companions** page <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Peace-Not-Walls/Our-Partners/Interreligious.aspx>

See the downloadable guide to Lutheran-Jewish and Lutheran-Muslim relations, “Windows to Understanding” <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Ecumenical-and-Inter-Religious-Relations/Inter-Religious-Relations.aspx>

Take a closer look at the problems posed by Christian Zionism. View the last section of the video, “Peace Not Walls: Making a Difference in the Holy Land,” called “Working with People of Other Faiths” at <http://www.elca.org/peacenotwalls/educate/2008video.html>. Use the corresponding portion of the discussion guide to the video. (At the *Peace Not Walls* web site, find the question in section two of the FAQ sheet: How is the Lutheran approach to Israel and Palestine different from that of Christian Zionism? <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Peace-Not-Walls/What-We-Do/FAQs.aspx>)

Look for further resources on Christian Zionism:

- the May 2007 issue of the *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* <http://www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/Social-Issues/Journal-of-Lutheran-Ethics/Issues/May-2007.aspx>,
- the June 2009 issue of the Lutheran: Christian Zionism: It Challenges our Lutheran Commitments at http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=8162&key=66618242
- on the *Peace Not Walls* website, at **Background** → **Major Issues** → **Christian Zionism** - <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Peace-Not-Walls/Background/Issues/Christian-Zionism.aspx>.

