

THE LUTHERAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE MID-ATLANTIC



The 2024 Abdel Ross Wentz Prize in American Lutheran History

Abdel Ross Wentz (pictured above on the left) was a leading figure in American Lutheranism. From 1916-1956 he was a professor of church history and later President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Wentz (pictured at left above) also served as the first Vice-President of the Lutheran World Federation. His family established with the Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic an endowment providing prize money for the best history paper on a topic related to Lutheranism in America. The prize is in the amount of \$2,500 and can be awarded in four categories. Read more about Wentz and the prize on the society's web site:

www.lutheranhistoricalsociety.com

Papers for consideration by the prize committee should include a cover sheet which includes the following 1) author's contact information (address, phone, email) 2) institutional affiliation (if applicable) 3) degree program (if applicable) 4) category for which the paper qualifies – all should be submitted electronically to Pastor Stephen Herr at info@lutheranhistoricalsociety.com

Submission deadline is September 30, 2024



Requirements:

- Four categories
 - 1) First degree seminarian
 - 2) M.A./PH. D graduate student
 - 3) Post-Graduate: Pastor, Layperson, and/or Faculty member
 - 4) Amateur Historian
- Paper should be 25-35 pages in length, double spaced using Turabian Manual or Chicago Manual of Style
- The identity and the institution of the author (if applicable) along with the category the paper qualifies for should be on a separate cover sheet from the manuscript
- Papers are to be in the **field of history** dealing with some aspect of **Lutheranism in America**
- Open to all writers regardless of religious identification or denominational affiliation

