This is a list of some of the larger Lutheran denominations in North America

It is not a complete list and the division between Conservative and Liberal is meant as a starting reference only.

Individual research should be done not only on the denomination as a whole, but on specific churches within the denomination. There can be variances in theology between churches within a denomination.

ELCA

Off the chart
No longer Christian

LCMC
NALC

AFLC
CLB

LCMS
AALC

WELS

CLC

NALC – North American Lutheran Church
LCMC – Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
} Breakaway from ELCA

AFLC – Association of Free Lutheran
CLB – Church of the Lutheran Brethren

LCMS – Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod
AALC – American Association of Lutheran Churches

WELS – Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

CLC – Church of Lutheran Confession