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III. Strategies and Resources for Being with the Other

A. How Should the ELCA Relate to the Varied Jewish Traditions Represented in the U.S.?

1. global rise in anti-Semitism
2. historical legacy of Germany and the Jews
3. ELCA engagement of Judaism and Jews
4. anti-Jewish New Testament passages
5. Israel and the Palestinians and our accompaniment of ELCJHL
6. intermarriage and ethnic identity

B. What Should Our Role Be Towards Our Islamic Neighbors?

1. ELCA engagement of Islam and Muslims
2. current initiatives