



REFORMATION 2017 It's *Still* All About **Jesus**

Reformation Anniversary Events

LCMS Kansas District

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Note: The events listed here have been submitted by circuits. If you need more information about an event, please contact the [circuit visitor](#).

JUNE

Sunday, June 4

Circuit 8 Lectures and Suppers: "Faith" | 4 p.m.

Presented by Rev. King Crawford

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Alta Vista

Free child care; free supper at 5 p.m.

June 8-10

Circuit 3 Lutheran Heritage Tour (registration closed April 30)

Sunday, June 25

Circuit 8 Lecture: "The Reformation's Impact on World History" | 4 p.m.

Presented by Rev. Dr. Paul Maier

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego (17535 Say Rd.)

Free child care during the presentation and free German supper at 5 p.m.

Freewill donation at the dinner for the Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League/Lutheran Hour Ministries for Education Loan Repayment Funds.

JULY

July 17-21

Circuit 3 Mighty Fortress VBS

For Hope and Community

July 24 through August 6

Circuit 8 County Fairs/Parades

- Geary County (Junction City), July 24 – 27
- Riley County (Manhattan), July 27 – 31
- Wabaunsee (Alma), July 28 – August 1
- Pottawatomie (Onaga), August 2 – 6

Handouts: 500th anniversary; 100th anniversary (LLL); 75th anniversary (LWML)

AUGUST

Sunday, August 6

Circuit 8 Lectures and Suppers: “Human Traditions vs. Doctrine” | 4 p.m.

Presented by Rev. Chris Vossler

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Manhattan

Free child care; free supper at 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

September or October (TBA)

Circuit 3 Reformation Fest

Activities and food celebrating our Lutheran heritage

Saturday, September 23

Circuit 8 Flint Hills Praise Fest | 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

All-day Christian music festival, Manhattan City Park

Handouts: 500th anniversary; 100th anniversary (LLL); 75th anniversary (LWML)

Sunday, September 24

Circuit 8 Lectures and Suppers: “Luther’s 95 Theses” | 4 p.m.

Presented by Rev. Michael Schmidt

Trinity Lutheran Church, McFarland

Free child care; free supper at 5 p.m.

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 14 | starting at 3 p.m.

Circuit 9 Reformation Celebration Dinner and Movie

Hosted by Faith Lutheran Church, Abilene, KS

The Great Plains Theatre in Abilene (401 Cottage Ave.)

Movie: "Luther - An Idea That Changed the World" | showings at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Dinner | 5 p.m.

German menu (brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, green beans, Black Forest cake); also featuring "Three Rings Brewery Beer" from McPherson, KS | 5 p.m.

Ticket prices TBD. All proceeds will benefit Kristin Lange, missionary to Germany.

Sunday, October 15 | 7 p.m.

Circuit 3 Reformation 500 Hymn Festival

Kaufmann Center for the Performing Arts, Helzberg Hall

Guest organist, brass ensemble, Metro Lutheran mass choir

Saturday, October 21

Circuit 15 Reformation Celebration

Featured Speaker: Dr. Gerhard Bode, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Worship at 3 p.m. | Presentation at 4:15 p.m. | Meal at 6 p.m.

Dr. Bode will also preach at a Circuit 15 congregation Sunday, Oct. 22; details TBA

Sunday, October 29

Circuit 3 Festival of the Reformation

500th anniversary worship service and congregational German dinner

Location TBA

Sunday, October 29

Circuit 6 Joint Reformation 500 Festival Service | Time TBA

Topeka Performing Arts Center

Sunday, October 29

Circuit 8 Reformation Service | 2 p.m.

Immanuel, Junction City

The service will be followed by a 3:15 presentation by Katherine Hammack, U. S. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Obama Administration). Katherine, a LCMS Lutheran, will speak on "Faith and the U. S. Military," focusing on challenges facing today's chaplains in a religiously diverse military.

Tuesday, October 31

Circuit 6 Festival of the Reformation Celebration and German Mass | Time TBA

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Topeka

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 10

Circuit 6 Celebration of Luther's Birthday

The Ritchie House, Topeka

Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church

More details forthcoming

Sunday, November 12

Circuit 16 Mission Festival Celebrating the Reformation | Time TBA

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Dodge City

Preacher: Kansas District President Rev. Peter Lange

Guest organist: Cantor Paul Soulek, St. John Lutheran Church, Seward, NE

The afternoon will include a worship service and a meal as well as a guest presentation by Dr. Erik Herrmann, Associate Professor of Historical Theology at Concordia St. Louis (time TBA).

And if traveling out of state appeals...

Concordia University, Nebraska is hosting a series of Reformation 500 events including lectures, recitals, a Sing Along and a worship service in Walz Arena. Everyone in the Kansas District is invited to attend these free events. To check out their schedule, click [here](#).