



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

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## 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: 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary; 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (LLL); 75<sup>th</sup> 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: 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary; 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary (LLL); 75<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Sunday, October 1**

#### **Circuit 2 Annual Oktoberfest with special celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> (community event)**

Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Basehor, KS

German food, German band, beer garden, youth games and activities, large inflatables.

Tickets at the door

### **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**

500<sup>th</sup> anniversary worship service and congregational German dinner

Location TBA

### **Sunday, October 29**

#### **Circuit 6 Joint Reformation 500 Festival Service | 10:30 a.m.**

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 | starting at 6 p.m.**

**Circuit 2 Annual Reformation Celebration**

Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Basehor, KS

German meal, 6 p.m. | Vespers, 7 p.m. | Fireworks, Beer and Desserts, 7:45 pm

**Tuesday, October 31**

**Circuit 6 Festival of the Reformation Celebration and German Mass | 7 p.m.**

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Topeka

## **NOVEMBER**

**Weekend of November 4 and 5**

**Circuit 7 LLL Convocation**

Convention November 4 | Mt. Calvary, Marysville | Dinner featuring Q &A with President Matt Harrison

Worship Service November 5 | Hosted by Circuit 7 LLL in Washington, KS at the local high school

Bible class with President Harrison around 9/9:30 | Service around 10/10:30 (more specific details TBA)

**Friday, November 10**

**Circuit 6 Celebration of Luther's Birthday**

The Ritchie House, Topeka

Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church

Specific details forthcoming

**Sunday, November 12**

**Circuit 16 Mission Festival Celebrating the Reformation | 3 p.m.**

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.

### **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](#).