

Reformation 500 Celebration Day

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Families, congregations and schools join in a day-long festival commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

Lutherans throughout the region are encouraged to attend the event, jointly sponsored by Concordia University Chicago and the LCMS—Northern Illinois District. A renaissance-faire atmosphere will provide educational, dramatic and spiritual activities for children of all ages. Adult seminars will engage important topics related to Lutheran history, education, missions and family life. A festival Reformation worship service concludes the day featuring a region-wide children's choir.

Features of the day include:

- A Reformation Walk for children and families, including 16th century character actors
- Drama, falconry, weapons and armor courtesy of “Medieval Times”
- Lunch with Luther
- Confirmation, Sunday School, and religion class curriculum available for the day.
- A chance to view J. S. Bach’s personal Bible and other authentic sixteenth century Reformation-era rare books (Guttenberg Bible (1455) Augsburg Confession (1531), the Book of Concord (1580).
- Engaging seminar speakers about the Reformation legacy—past, present, and future
- Culminating festival worship service with inspiring music and a region-wide children’s choir

Families, schools and congregations begin arriving at 9:30 a.m.; festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. ; lunch will be available for purchase; worship concludes the activities from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join with us in marking the seminal event of our Church and one of the most important movements in human history! For more information and to register go to www.cuchicago.edu/reformation

