

Reformation Sunday

Wear Red! But why?

Wearing red on Reformation Sunday is a common practice in some Protestant denominations, particularly Lutheran churches, because red is the liturgical color of the Holy Spirit, which symbolizes the Spirit's fire, passion, and power in renewing the church. This tradition is a way to celebrate how the Holy Spirit empowered the Reformation and continues to work in believers' lives today.

Meaning behind wearing red

- **Holy Spirit:** Red is the color used to represent the Holy Spirit, and its use on Reformation Sunday highlights the Spirit's active role in reforming the church, as seen in the actions of Martin Luther and others.
- **Martyrdom:** The color red can also remind people of those who have been martyred for their faith in Jesus.
- **Celebration of faith:** Wearing red serves as a vibrant visual reminder of the fire of the Holy Spirit and a celebration of faith.



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