

# Walk in the Footsteps of Martin Luther and Dietrich Bonhoeffer



## Informational meeting Sunday, August 2 • 6:30 p.m. Oak Knoll Lutheran Church

Have you ever wanted to...

- Stand where Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses?
- Walk the halls where he lived?
- Visit the castle where he translated the New Testament?
- Reflect at places where Dietrich Bonhoeffer courageously resisted Hitler?
- Cruise the beautiful Rhine River through vineyards and medieval castles?

**Join us to learn about an unforgettable 11-day pilgrimage through Germany that will bring history, faith, Scripture, and the Reformation to life.**

Whether you're already interested in traveling or simply curious, everyone is welcome to attend this no-obligation information session.

We will cover the day-by-day itinerary for the trip which will include sharing:

- Important sites we will visit in Luther's life and the Protestant Reformation
- Sites that help us learn about Dietrich Bonhoeffer's courageous witness during World War II
- Historic churches, monasteries, castles, museums, and beautiful German towns
- Expected travel dates
- Estimated pricing and what is included
- Physical activity level and accessibility
- Questions and answers

## Tour Highlights

- Berlin and Bonhoeffer's ministry sites
- Wittenberg and the Castle Church where Luther's 95 Theses changed history
- Luther's home and the Reformation Museum
- Leipzig and St. Thomas Church, where J.S. Bach served
- Buchenwald Memorial
- Eisleben, Luther's birthplace and place of death
- Erfurt's Augustinian Monastery, where Luther became a monk
- Wartburg Castle, where Luther translated the New Testament
- Worms and the site of Luther's famous stand before the emperor
- Heidelberg Castle and Germany's oldest university
- Gutenberg Museum in Mainz, home of the printing press that spread the Reformation
- A Rhine River cruise through one of Germany's most beautiful landscapes
- Farewell dinner celebrating our journey together

This trip is an opportunity to deepen our faith by visiting places where God worked through ordinary people in extraordinary ways. We'll travel together as a group, learn from history, and consider what it means to faithfully follow Christ in our own time.

As Luther reminded the church, we are saved by God's grace alone, and Bonhoeffer challenged Christians to costly discipleship. This trip invites us to reflect on how God continues to call us today.

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