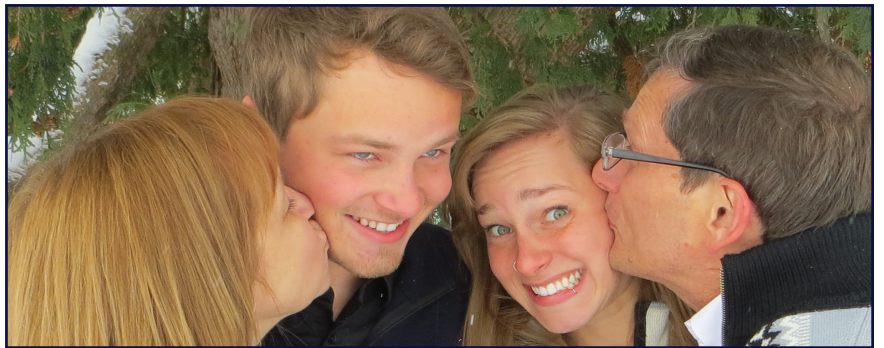




**A whole lot of blessing
going on . . .**



CROSS GEN LIFE TOUR



**Register at
www.crossgenlife.org**



Join Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim, curator of the Cross+Gen Movement, to explore the future of faith formation in the Post-Television, Post-Sunday School, Neo-Google World



CROSS+GEN LIFE TOUR

Every week at church & every night in every home.™

There is something very new, yet very old stirring in the church. Maybe this year the next new thing - and the next Reformation - will start with you intentionally combining the wisdom of the elder and the wonder of the child in the same sacred space every week, and in each other's prayers every night in every home. Invest a day with Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim and friends to:

- **Explore** case studies of faith formation pioneers who have implemented various Cross+Gen ministries in their own churches, and are transforming the fabric of their congregations to include the gifts of all ages in worship and faith formation.
- **Learn** about a world of fun and effective Cross+Gen resources that draw children, teens, young adults, parents and elders into the same "eduworship" space, fostering cross+generational faith formation, fellowship, relationships and care.
- **Experience** a sneak peak of the new Luther Rock Opera, a great cross+generational way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.
- **Leave** with a plan to immerse and include a wider community than ever before in your lifelong learning, worship and faith formation practices.

Church leaders serious about exploring this systemic change are encouraged to bring a team of staff, board members, worship leaders, parents and volunteers from every age group in the church. We want you to succeed. And from our experience, your chances are exponentially better if you bring a critical mass of vision-folks, decision-makers and systems-shakers from every age and stage. The Admission Fee is actually LESS per person for each additional person you bring, starting with two people from your church. The BEST DEAL is if you bring 10 or more people from your church, your Admission Fee is FREE! So get your team together and come on over! You'll be glad you did.

Pricing and registration at www.faithink.com and www.crossgenlife.org.

SCHEDULE

8-8:45 AM Registration

Pre-register online for the best rate. Walk-ins will pay an additional \$20 per person.

9:00 AM Intro to Cross+Gen Ministries - Every Week at Church

Explore the Cross+Gen movement and how an innovative group of change-agents met in 2012 to explore models of connecting generations at the core of worship and faith formation. Those ecclesiastical pioneers experimented for two years, then shared the results of their joys and struggles at a conference and in the "Let's Kill Sunday School (before it kills the church)" book. Five years (and another book) later, 5300+ church leaders are striving to work Cross+Gen into the core of their ministries. Their stories are beautiful. Their energy is palpable. Their growth is real. And you're next.

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Case Studies

Enjoy presentations of Case Studies from the Cross+Gen Conferences and the "Let's Kill Sunday School (before it kills the church)" book series. These are folks who have "been there, done that" and will share with you the blessings - and the challenges - of moving from age-segregated classroom settings into intentional life-long learning, pastoral care and faith incubation by immersing in Cross+Gen ministries.

12:00 PM Working Lunch (lunch is included with your paid registration)

Get a sneak peak of the new Luther Rock Opera and other new resources by Faith Inkubators. These include FAITH5 Table Talk Cross+Gen Coloring Sheets, Reformation Moment Cartoon Coloring pages and Cross+Gen Catechism resources for the 10 Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Sacraments, and Luther & the Reformation.

1:00 PM Recap

Team up and ask these three questions to reflect on the morning sessions:

- What was something new we heard?
- What is something we already knew that is worth repeating?
- What is something we'd like to know more about?

1:15 PM Intro to FAITH5 Ministries - Every Night In Every Home

There is a simple, powerful way to connect church to home and call families to BE the church every night with FAITH5 Home Huddles™. Over the past 10 years, thousands of households around the globe have embraced FAITH5 as their nightly faith practice. Learn the basics (SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS) and explore how you can incorporate FAITH5 to bring health and healing into the core of your ministries both at church and in homes.

3:00 PM Working Break

Pair up to discuss what you have heard so far. Bring a question to the closing session.

3:30 PM Designing Cross+Gen Life for the Post-Television World

The TV generation and the Internet era have different expectations when it comes to preaching, teaching, learning and community. In this session we'll model an approach that engages all ages in worship and faith formation, as it brings renewed energy and life to the church.

4:30 PM Customizing a Strategic Plan for Cross+Gen Ministries

It's time to get practical. You've heard about multiple models and methods for Cross+Gen ministries. You've had time to reflect on your own situation and opportunities. Now it's time to begin shaping your own customized plan.



2017 CROSS+GEN TOUR SITES

MAY

6 Sammamish Hills, WA
10 Moorhead, MN
11 Sioux Falls, SD
12 Omaha, NE
13 Minneapolis, MN
16 Alliance, NE
17 Hays, KS
18 Nevada, MO
19 Lake St. Louis, MO
20 Lisle (Chicago) IL
22 Clawson, MI
23 Noblesville, IN
24 Milwaukee, WI
25 Oregon, WI
26 Rock Island, IL
30 Mankato, MN

JUNE

6 Williamsport, MD
7 Princeton Junction, NJ
10 San Marcos, TX
12 Topeka, KS
14 Pittsburgh, PA

JULY (Tentative)

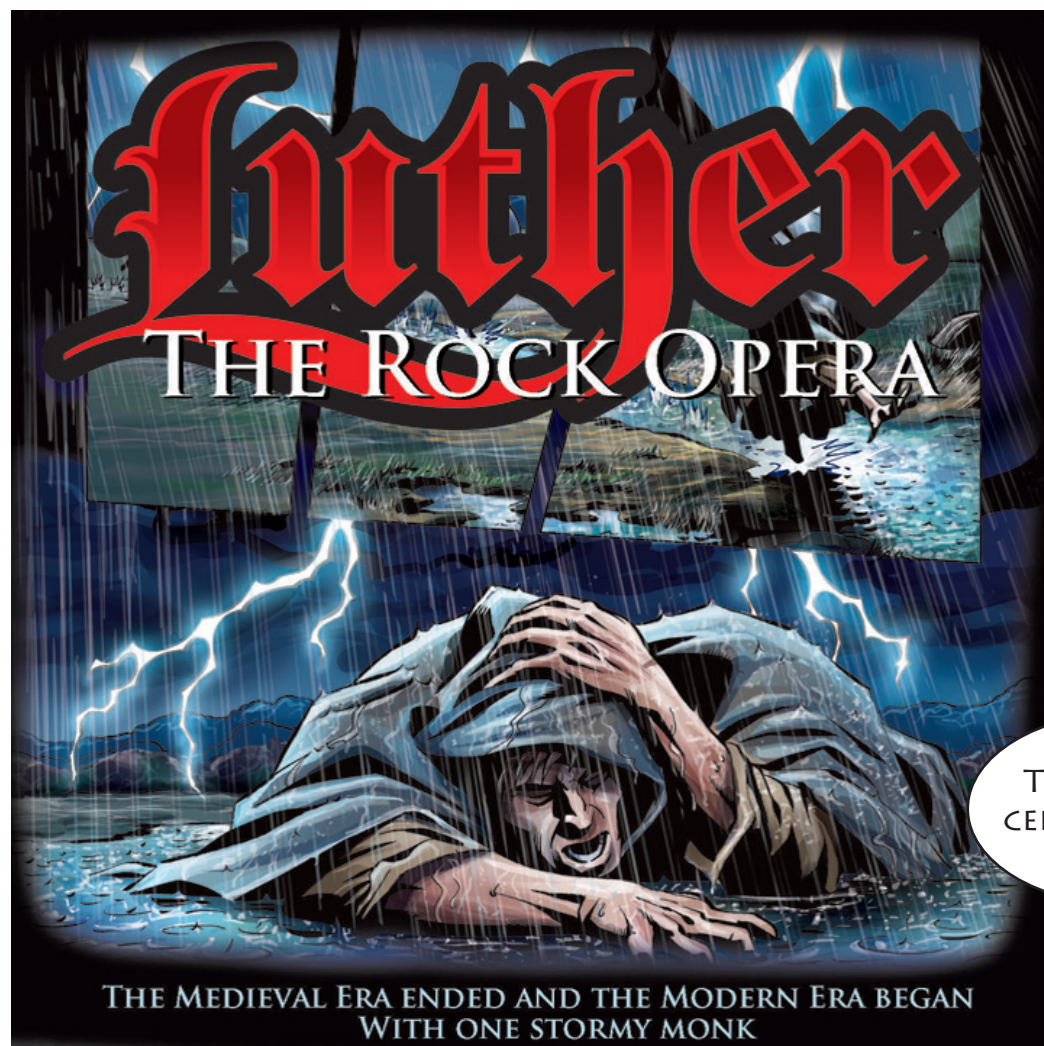
5 Bismarck, ND
6 Williston, ND
8 North East Wisconsin
10 Upper Michigan
11 Duluth, MN
13 West Covina, CA
15 Denver, CO
17 Rapid City, SD
25 Rochester, MN
29 St. Paul, MN

AUGUST (Tentative)

1 California
2 Oregon
3 Montana
5 Phoenix, AZ
7 Birmingham, AL
8 Nashville, TN
9 Atlanta, GA
10 Baton Rouge, LA
11 Houston, TX
12 Dallas, TX

NOTE: Locations and dates for the months of May and June are locked. At this printing, July and August dates are tentative. Updated tour sites, dates, pricing and registration can be found at www.faithink.com or www.crossgenlife.org. If you'd like to consider hosting in or near one of the July or August sites listed, please email info@faithink.com with the heading "Tour Host."

Our working lunch at each site will include an unveiling of the new fall musical...



It's *JC Superstar* meets *Hamilton* meets Monty Python's *Holy Grail*. Come to the Cross+Gen conference and learn about a great way to launch a Cross+Gen theater production just in time to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Luther nailing it!

It opens in Wittenberg, Germany, July 25, 2017... and will be ready for your troupe to perform this fall.

THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY FUN!



Check out details at www.lutherthemusical.com