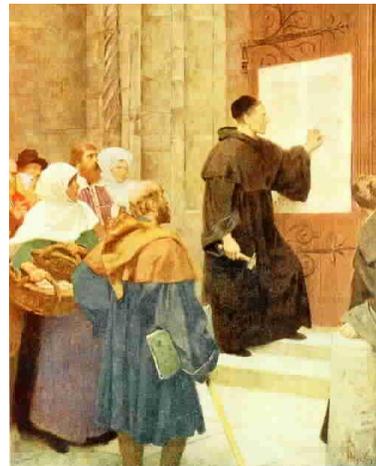


**T**he Lutheran Reformation began in 1517. As we commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this world-changing event this year, the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon offers you a chance to walk in the footsteps of Luther. You will be able to see firsthand where Martin Luther and Philip Melanchthon lived, taught, and worked to bring about reform in the church.

Some of the places we will visit are:

- The town of **Wittenberg**, where Luther and Melanchthon began the Lutheran Reformation
- **Nuremberg** – one of the first cities to support the Reformation
- **Zurich** – home to Zwingli and Bullinger, and where the Anabaptists began
- **Geneva**, the famed city where Farel and Calvin introduced reforms
- **Strasbourg**, where Bucer, Capito and the Zells introduced reforms
- **Colmar** – the site of the famous Isenheim Altarpiece
- **Edinburg** – where John Knox began Scottish Reformation and the Presbyterian Church
- **London** – Windsor Castle, Hampton Court and Henry VIII's reforms, resulting in the Church of England

There will also be times for worship and learning with a group, as well as time for shopping and exploring on your own.



**For more information,  
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**before February 15, 2018!**



# The Expanding Reformations Study Tour

**May 24-June 8, 2018**



**Explore the beginnings of  
the European  
Reformations!**

## About the Tour Leaders



The Rev. Dr. **Gordon A. Jensen**, teaches Reformation History and Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon.

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The Rev. **Barbara Groote**, Pastor at Ascension Lutheran Church, Edmonton.

Both are well acquainted with “Lutherland,” the Reformations, and their histories, and have led many previous study tours.

## Academic or Continuing Education Credit

Participants may take the **HL 293: The Expanding Reformations** course for *academic credit*, (\$775 additional), **or continuing education credit** (\$225 additional). To do so, please apply to the LTS registrar at [registrar.lts@usask.ca](mailto:registrar.lts@usask.ca) by February 15, 2018. You can obtain a course syllabus from the Registrar.

In addition to the trip, there will be an “online” component (readings, reflections, and two historical research papers) for those taking the course for academic credit. The online component will begin in April of 2018.

Those who do not wish to take the course for credit will be **expected to audit** the online course in preparation for the trip.

## Tour Highlights

### Wittenberg

Luther and Melancthon houses, the City and Castle churches, Cranach’s workshop

### Nuremberg

Albrecht Dürer house, St. Lorenz Church, St. Mary’s Church

### Zurich

Zwingli’s office, Grossmünster Church, memorial to Anabaptist martyrs

### Geneva

Calvin’s Church, the Academy, LWF and WCC headquarters, Reformation Monument

### Colmar, France

Isenheim Altarpiece

### Strasbourg

Cathedral, Zell house, St Thomas and St. Peter Churches

### Edinburgh

St. Giles Church, Edinburgh Castle, John Knox’s house and Holyrood Palace, where Mary Queen of Scots lived.

### London

Hampton Court, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul’s Cathedral, the National Gallery, Smithfield Commons, and the Tower of London

## Other Details

**COST:** \$4695 CAD/per person (prices may vary slightly, depending on exchange rates and airfares at time of booking)

This cost includes:

- All breakfast and evening meals (lunch is on your own)
- Audit and application fee
- All transportation (airfare to and from Europe and ground transportation and flights within Europe)
- All admission fees to museums and historic sites
- All accommodation (based on double occupancy, with bathroom and shower/bath in each room)

**IF YOU PREFER A SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION, THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$500 SURCHARGE.**

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST** in taking part in this study tour to Dr. Gordon Jensen by emailing him as soon as possible. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**EXPECT TO DO A LOT OF WALKING** (about 5-8 km a day, at a reasonable speed). You can also expect climbing lots of stairs in the old buildings. This is really the only feasible way to get around in the heart of these historic cities.

This trip is **LIMITED TO 14 PEOPLE**. A non-refundable deposit of half the cost (\$2300) is required by **February 15, 2018** and the rest must be paid by April 24, 2018.

# The Expanding Reformations – Itinerary

## Day 1, Thursday, May 24, 2018 Travel

You will depart from your nearby airport, in the afternoon, making any connections needed, for the flight to Berlin, Germany.

## Day 2, Friday, May 25 Wittenberg



Upon arriving, we will visit St Mary's Church, where Luther often preached and where he and his family regularly attended church. We will also visit the Castle church, which was the Elector's – and the university –

chapel. After a welcome to Germany dinner, we will try get over our jetlag with a good night's sleep.

## Day 3, Saturday, May 26 Wittenberg

After visiting the Cranach house – where Lucas Cranach the elder illustrated the reformation – we will visit the Luther and Melancthon houses, where the reformers lived.



## Day 4, Sunday, May 27 Nuremberg

After attending church in the historic St. Mary's Church in Wittenberg, we will drive to the picturesque city of Nuremberg. Once arriving, we will visit the Albrecht Dürer house – one of the artists who supported the reformation. In the evening, we will eat at the Barfusser restaurant – a unique dining experience!

## Day 5, Monday, May 28 Zurich

First on the agenda today is a visit to the two main churches in Nuremberg. St. Lorenz and the the Virgin Mary Church, where the tower display shows the seven electors paying homage to the Holy Roman Emperor. After lunch, we will head to Zurich.



## Day 6, Tuesday, May 29 Zurich

Zurich is home of the Swiss reformer Ulrich Zwingli. This morning, we will take a tour of the city, visiting the Grossmünster Cathedral where he preached, Zwingli's office, and the Anabaptist memorial, commemorating where the first Anabaptist martyrs were drowned. There will be free time in the afternoon to shop and explore, before the evening meal.



## Day 7, Wednesday, May 30 Geneva

After an early morning drive to Geneva, we will visit the



Reformation Museum, and the Cathedral where Calvin introduced the reformation through his sermons. We will also visit the academy established by Theodore Beza, the second generation reformer, and the Reformation monument in the old city, where Zwingli and Luther are placed at the opposite ends of the monument, while Calvin, Knox and others are in the centre of the monument.

## Day 8, Thursday, May 31 Colmar

We begin today with a visit to the Ecumenical Centre, where the World Council of Churches (WCC) and the Lutheran World (LWF) Federation, and



various other church agencies have their headquarters. In the afternoon, we will go to Colmar, stopping in Eguisheim for some Alsatian wine tasting, before finishing the day with a meal in this beautiful town.

**Day 9, Friday, June 1**

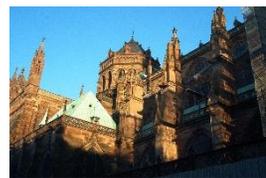
**Strasbourg**

Today begins with a tour of the Colmar Museum with its famous Isenheim Altarpiece painted by Matthias Grünewald. After an early lunch we will go to Strasbourg, where we will see the Zell house and the Protestant Seminary, before dining beside the water canals in Petit France.



**Day 10, Saturday, June 2**

**Strasbourg**



The agenda for today includes a visit to the famous Cathedral and its anatomical clock. The rest of the afternoon will be

free time for shopping and exploring this vibrant city, until we gather for another evening meal in the Petite France quarter of Strasbourg.

**Day 11, Sunday, June 3**

**Edinburgh**

Today we will go to Frankfurt, with a stop in Heidelberg, before catching a flight to Edinburgh, where we relax in this historical city with traditional pub fare in the evening.



**Day 12, Monday, June 4**

**Edinburgh**



This city is the birthplace of John Knox's reforms, leading the formation of the Presbyterian Church of

Scotland. We will visit the John Knox house, St. Giles Church, Holyrood Castle, where Mary, Queen of the Scots lived, and the old city. In the evening, we will take a train to London for the last stop on our Reformation tour.

**Day 13, Tuesday, June 5,**

**London**

First on the agenda today will be a visit to Hampton Court, where King Henry VIII spent time between introducing his own



version of reform in England. In the afternoon, we will visit the Tower of



London and conclude the afternoon with evensong in St. Paul's Cathedral. The evening meal will be at

Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese Public House, one of the oldest pubs in London.

**Day 14, Wednesday, June 6**

**London**

The morning will begin with a visit to the National Gallery near Trafalgar Square, and then a visit to the British Library to see the Magna Carta and the Lindesfarne Gospels. We will also visit the Smithfield Commons, where some of the early women reformers in England met their fate. The day will close with evensong in Westminster Abbey, and an evening meal together.



**Day 15, Thursday, June 7**

**London**

Today is a free day, for you to shop at places like the vendors at Camden Market, or Harrods. Or you may choose to visit other places you've always wanted to explore, such as Buckingham Palace, the Tower Bridge, or the Tate Modern Art Museum. One of the other options would be to take in some live theatre in the Theatre District in the evening as a group.



**Day 16, Friday, June 8 Homeward Bound**

All good things come to an end, and today we will catch our flights back to Canada.