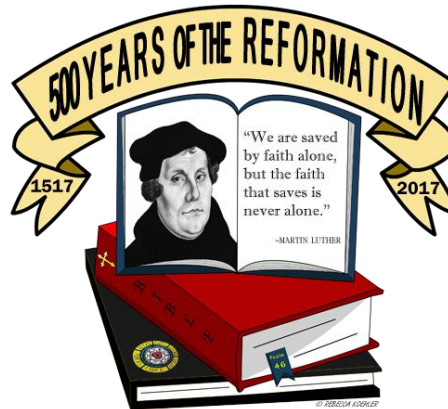
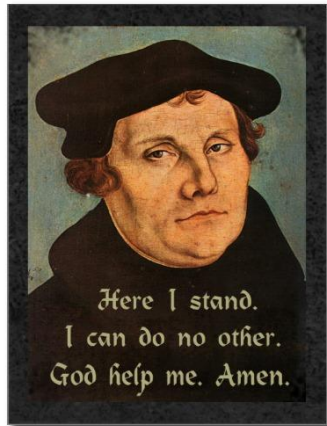


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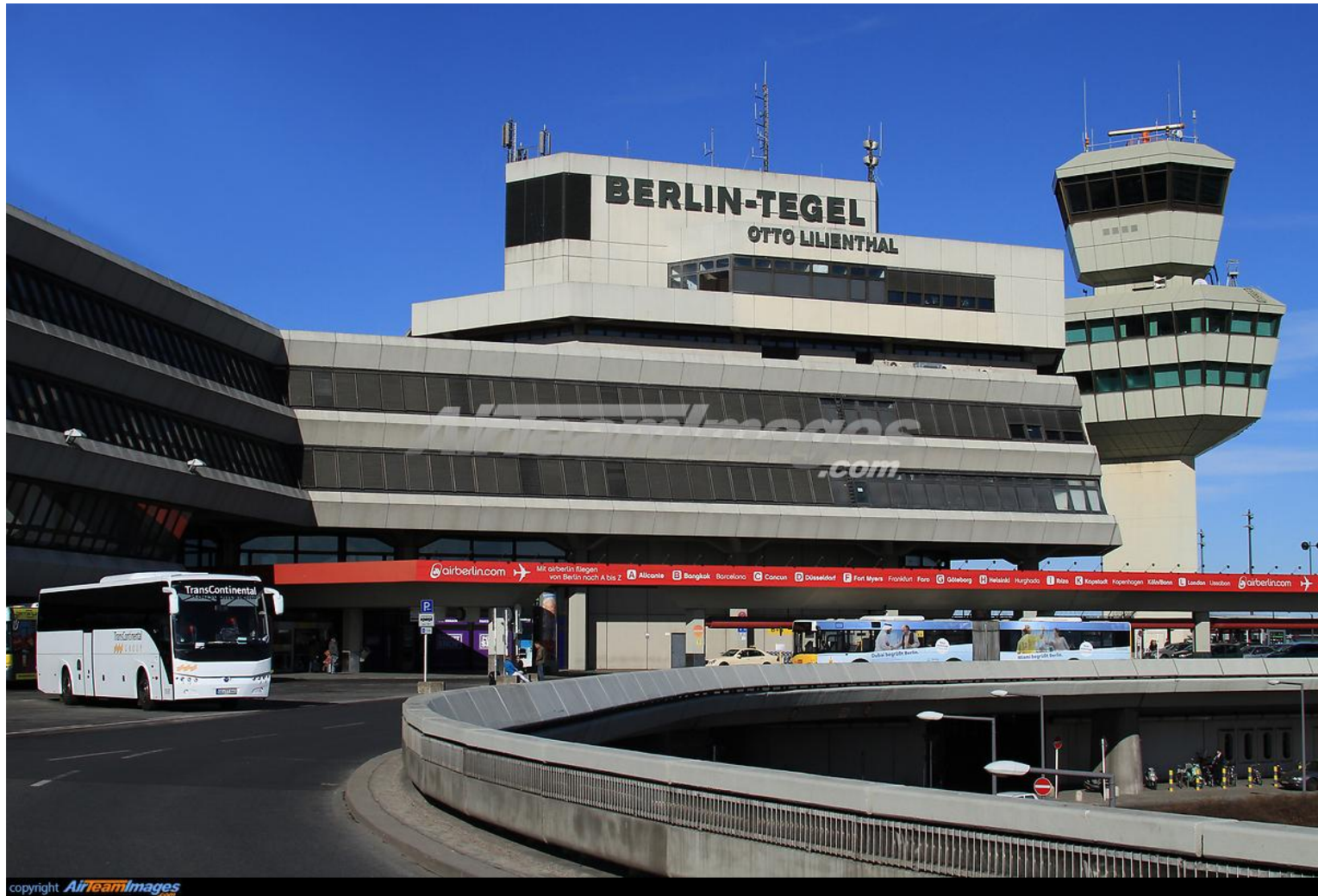
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# Arrival in Berlin

## March 29 – before 10 AM



# Berlin – Wittenberg – Leipzig – Eisleben – Heidelberg – Worms – Eisenach – Erfurt



# Five Centuries

- 1500s Protestant Reformation
- 1600s Devastation of the 30 Years War
- 1700s Frederick the Great and Sanssoucci Palace at Potsdam
- 1800s Napoleon's Defeat at Leipzig & Bismarck
- 1900s World War 2 & Berlin Wall





# Spree River Tour of Old Berlin



# Berlin Wall

## Fall of the Wall – Nov. 9, 1989

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





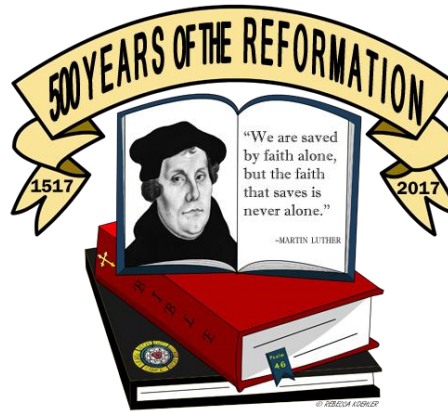
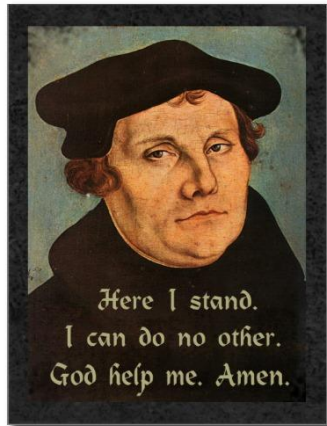
# Checkpoint Charlie

## The Cold War Era



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# Brandenburg Gate



# Reichstag

## Germany's Parliament



# Berlin

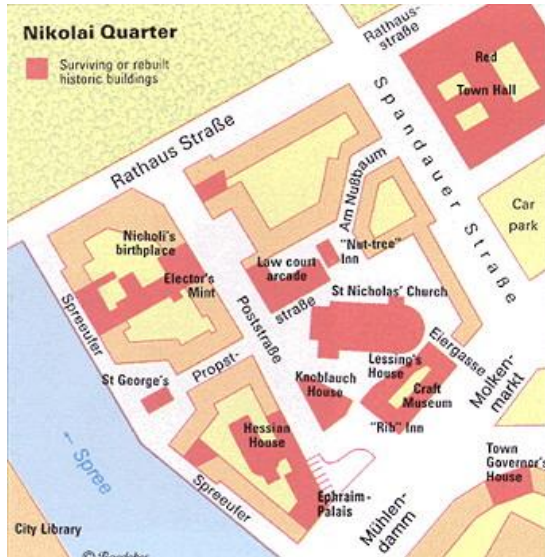
## St. Nikolai Church



**Rev. Paul Gerhardt**  
**Germany's Greatest**  
**Hymn Writer**



# Berlin Dinner in Nikolai Quarter



# Berlin Dom Cathedral



**Afternoon Concert**



# Cecilienhof Palace

## Potsdam Conference – Truman & Stalin





# Sanssoucci Palace - Potsdam

## Home of Frederick the Great



# Wittenberg Market Square



# Wittenberg

## The Luther Hotel





# Wittenberg

## Lutherhaus & Melanchthon Museums



Lutherhaus



Home and Museum of Philipp Melanchthon

# Castle Church



# Castle Church





# The Castle Church

## Posting the 95 Theses



# The Wartburg

## Luther's Place of Hiding



Luther's Desk

He translated the Bible into German





# Erfurt, Germany





# Kramer Bridge

## Erfurt





# Erfurt

## Augustinian Monastery



# St. Mary's Cathedral Erfurt



Luther was ordained a priest in this cathedral in 1507.



# Luther's Birth Home

## Eisleben



# St. Peter & St. Paul Church Eisleben



The Cathedral of St Peter and St Paul



**Martin Luther was baptized in St. Peter's & St. Paul's Cathedral**



# St. Andrew's Cathedral Eisleben



**Luther preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral**



# Mansfield

Town where Luther grew up  
before becoming a monk.



# Luther's Home

## Eisenach





# Johann Bach House and Museum Eisenach





# Leipzig





# Heidelberg



# Heidelberg Palace





# Heidelberg University



# Buchenwald

## The Darkest Years





# Flight Information

- Departure to Berlin on Fri. Aug. 22
- Return to USA on Saturday, August 30
- Airfare arrangements are made by individuals with the option to extend your stay in Europe.
- Suggested flights are:
  - Departure from Newark, NJ (Aug. 22) UA 96 6:50 p.m.
    - Arrive Berlin (Aug. 23) 8:05 a.m. (local time)
  - Departure from Berlin (Aug. 30), UA 97 9:35 a.m.
    - Arrive Newark Aug. 30) 12:50 p.m. (local time)

## APPLICATION FORM

Each individual must complete a separate application

### RETURN FORM TO:

Email Attachment: [reformationessay@reverendluther.org](mailto:reformationessay@reverendluther.org)

Mail: Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Luther's Germany  
155 Linwood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450

### Please Check Trip Requested

<input type="checkbox"/> In the Footsteps: March 28-April 5, 2014	DEADLINE: Nov. 1, 2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Days in Luther's Steps: June 22-27, 2014	DEADLINE: Jan, 1, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring 500 years of Germany's History: August 22-30, 2014	DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Luther's Birthday: November 5-9, 2014	DEADLINE: March 1, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of a Church (Circle): Yes No Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Yes, complete the following)

Name of Pastor/Priest: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact when you are in Europe: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application part of a family or group of friends? Please provide names of applications that are linked together.

### Flight Information:

Would you like information about traveling with a Group Reservation through a local travel agency?

Yes No Not Sure:



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION**  
**EXPLORING 500 YEARS OF GERMANY'S HISTORY**  
**August 22 – 30, 2014 (Friday – Saturday)**

1. PRICE INCLUDES TOUR ONLY.
2. AIRPORT FLIGHTS ARE ARRANGED INDIVIDUALLY ALTHOUGH A GROUP RESERVATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
3. PROGRAM REQUIRES THE READING AND DISCUSSION OF THE BOOK. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE BOOK, *Luther and the Stories of God* by Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb AND ASKED TO READ A FEW SELECTED CHAPTERS FOR THE TOUR.
4. THE TOUR REQUIRES WALKING AND CLIMBING AND THERE ARE NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES WITH TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.
5. CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION AWARDED BY THE NJ DISTRICT OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED WITH APPROVAL BEFORE SUBMITTING PAYMENT.
6. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. CHILDREN AGES 12-18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT. (NOTE: Some evening activities include beer and wine)
7. WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEND FULL PAYMENT WITHIN 10 DAYS, COPY OF A PASSPORT WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE GREATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TRIP, AND THE NAME OF YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER.
8. TRAVEL INSURANCE REQUIRED OR REQUEST FOR WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY PARTICULAR COMPANY, ACCESS AMERICA IS A USEFUL STARTING POINT FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE.

**Registration Closes on February 1, 2014.**