

REFORMATION ACTIVITIES

2017 Illinois Conference of Churches Annual Assembly Friday, September 22, 8:00am–3:00pm

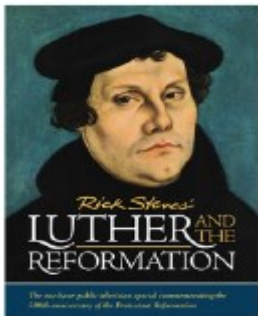
United in Christ: Reconciliation and Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

- 9:00am- Worship / Bishop S. John Roth, Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the ELCA, will deliver the message during the morning worship
- 10:00am-2:00pm—Forum / Dr. Martin E. Marty, author of *October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World* will be the presented
- 2:00pm—Business Meeting
Stay tuned for details on the location of this event!

Katie Luther Women's Retreat , Saturday, October 21, 9:00am-11:30am

St. John's, Our Saviour, and Resurrection Lutheran Churches join together for this Women's Retreat held at St. John's!

Many thanks to Karen Ashley and Julie Weilbacher for representing RLC on the Women's Retreat planning committee.



Luther and the Reformation Movie , Sunday, October 22, Time TBD

Join us at the Normal Theater in Uptown Normal for an afternoon matinee of Rick Steves's *Luther and the Reformation*, and then have a panel discussion afterward. Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther kicked off the Reformation, which ultimately split western European Christianity in two: Catholic and Protestant. In this one-hour public television special—filmed on location in Germany and Rome—Rick Steves traces the dramatic events of this grassroots movement that changed the course of history. We'll gather for a Luther movie, popcorn, and fun discussion.

Reformation Day Worship, Sunday, October 29, 8:30am and 11:00am

Join your friends at St. John's for morning Reformation worship services in their Sanctuary. The 8:30am worship will be traditional style and the 11:00am will be contemporary style. All are invited to a celebration meal in the Parish Life Center any time from 9–11:30am. Children's activities will be available 9:45-10:45am. Watch for RSVP information for the meal.



Reformation Day Celebration • Sunday, October 29, 3:00pm

St. John's, Our Saviour, and Resurrection Lutheran Churches will offer a joint service of Word and Sacrament with a heavy dose of Lutheran hymnody and song. Enjoy combined choir pieces and more in St. John's Sanctuary. Light refreshments will follow the worship service. Our offering from this service will be directed toward ELCA missionaries and young adults in Global Missions.