

Interim Ministry Resources

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1) Appreciative Inquiry

Appreciative Inquiry: A Positive Revolution in Change by David L Cooperrider (Author), Diana Whitney (Author)

Written by the originators and leaders of the Appreciative Inquiry (AI) movement itself, this short, practical guide offers an approach to organizational change based on the possibility of a more desirable future, experience with the whole system, and activities that signal “something different is happening this time.” That difference systematically taps the potential of human beings to make themselves, their organizations, and their communities more adaptive and more effective. AI, a theory of collaborative change, erases the winner/loser paradigm in favor of coordinated actions and closer relationships that lead to solutions at once simpler and more effective.

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Images for Appreciative Inquiry: A Positive Revolution in Change by David L Cooperrider (Author), Diana Whitney (Author)

Appreciative Inquiry: Change at the Speed of Imagination (Second Edition) [Jane Magruder Watkins, Bernard J. Mohr, Ralph Kelly]

This book shows how the Appreciative Inquiry process helps OD and HR professionals tap into inspiring “high point” accounts of personal or collective capacity. This new edition puts the focus on how AI really works and adds guidelines on how to apply AI in a variety of organizational situations and for a variety of initiatives such as coaching, leadership development, strategic planning, and teambuilding. It contains tools and other resources to help with immediate use in the workplace and new and updated case studies that show how it really works.

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Appreciative Inquiry Handbook, For Leaders of Change, 2nd Edition by David L Cooperrider (Author), Diana Whitney (Author), Jacqueline M Stavros (Author), Ronald Fry (Foreword)

In this thoroughly revised and updated edition of one of the most popular change methods in the world, Cooperrider, Whitney and Stavros: 1.) track the recent changes in the field, including some of the longest-running AI change efforts; 2.) explain how AI has contributed to sustainability and the triple bottom line. The Premium Edition contains the illustrative CD-ROM. The AI Handbook contains everything needed to launch any kind of AI initiative, from a one-hour introduction to AI to a complete two-day program.

From abstract principles underlying AI to actual tools used in different settings, from detailed descriptions of AI interventions to

practical tips to classic AI articles, the authors have amassed in one place all of the introductory concepts, examples, and aids necessary to engage yourself and others in Appreciative Inquiry as a change process.

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Appreciative Inquiry in the Catholic Church by Susan Star Paddock (Author), Sue Annis Hammond (Editor)

Susan Star Paddock explains that Appreciative Inquiry is a new way of looking at the world that turns problem-solving upside-down by looking within our heart-felt memories for the undiscovered solutions that already exist. This quick-read is rich with how-to information from those who use Appreciative Inquiry in Catholic communities for strategic planning, parish planning, relationship building, transition, community development, and for spiritual renewal. She tells the stories of Catholic Relief Services, the Diocese of Cleveland, the Catholic Health Association of Canada, four different religious communities, Catholic schools and parishes, and many others. The compatibility between Appreciative Inquiry and Catholic theology is well documented in this exciting new book.

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Appreciative Inquiry: Rethinking Human Organization toward a Positive Theory of Change by David L. Cooperrider, Jr. Sorensen Peter F., Diana Whitney, Therese F Yaeger

This is a concise book filled with practical AI examples from manufacturing, finance, academia, and not-for-profit organizations - eighteen short chapters that get to the point. It does an excellent job emphasizing strengths and weaknesses of the AI approach in Organization Development (OD) work. This provides readers with AI insight on theory, application and results from recent fieldwork. Experienced AI readers will enjoy the new empirical work and extensions of the AI approach to new applications.

Previous AI books, such as the Thin Book of AI, and the Field guide to AI, focus more on methodology and process. Cooperider, Sorensen, Whitney and Yaeger's book has three key parts: theory, application (case study), and "what's next" for AI (new horizons). The book really shines in Parts II and Parts III where it provides condensed field research with organizations such as Wendy's International, Commonwealth Edison, Benedictine University and Chicago area gangs. Two strong chapters are David Jones' empirical work at Wendy's international (ch. 13) and James Ludema's chapter (ch. 18) on "hope". Jones' chapter provides some strong empirical evidence supporting AI's value. Ludema's chapter lends value by illustrating AI's contribution to a better world through a relational construct such as "hope". Finally, OD'ers should read Ch. 14, which tests AI within traditional OD interventions as well as suggesting its merits under positivistic inquiry. Just under 300 pages, the book is an easy read and provides a little something for every reader. It presents AI through the OD lens, and does a nice job strengthening AI's relevance in the field through empirical case work and future implications. Readers may find they want to know more about particular case studies or concepts presented, for the book's chapters are short -especially in Parts II and III. Some of the chapters would be good books in themselves. Overall, it is great read for those who need case evidence of AI and want an overview of theory and application, as well as intermediates (students, consultants, managers/leaders) who are looking for empirical research, new applications, and a status report on this powerful Organization Development approach.

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Appreciative inquiry - Wikipedia

Appreciative inquiry (AI) is a model for analysis, decision-making and the creation of strategic change, particularly within companies and other organizations. It was developed at [Case Western Reserve University's](#) department of [Organizational behavior](#), starting with a 1987 article by David Cooperrider and Suresh Srivastva. They felt that the overuse of “problem solving” as a model often held back analysis and understanding, focusing on problems and limiting discussion of new organizational models.^[1]

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Creating Positive Change

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Appreciative Leaders: In the Eye of the Beholder [Marjorie Schiller, Deanna Riley, Bea Mah Holland]

This 200-page volume presents a model of Appreciative Leadership based on twenty-eight interviews, fifteen of which are included in the book. This small but comprehensive sample reveals the outstanding characteristics of appreciative leaders and their predominant behavioral attributes. The ways appreciative leaders engage in their daily practices are outlined in detail. “This is a landmark book,” according to Jane Watkins, an originator of Appreciative Inquiry. “It is an invaluable contribution to the literature that addresses the critically important question: What kinds of leaders will shape the radically different organizations called for by our constantly changing environment?” Appreciative Inquiry leader, David Cooperrider writes, “Appreciative modes of management may be to our new self-organizing systems what deficit or problem-oriented methods have been to command-and-control bureaucracies.”

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Core Elements of the Appreciative Way - Clergy Leadership Institute

The Appreciative Way is Rob and Kim Voyle's synthesis of Appreciative Inquiry, the work of Milton Erickson and his students, and contemplative spirituality.

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Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry

Rev. Dr. Rob Voyle

Participants will learn the fundamentals of the Appreciative Way of being in and doing ministry, especially as it relates to transitional ministry. Topics include: discovering and ministering from a place of core passion; Appreciative strategies for creating change and transformation; and the art of designing and using powerful questions.

As part of exploring the nature of transformational questions Rob will present the "two magic" questions to ask church boards that will radically improve your probability of being offered your next position.

In the following breakout sessions, Rob will apply the appreciative understanding to provide strategies to rapidly and sustainably heal and resolve trauma, grief and resentment.

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[PDF] Rethinking Transitional Ministry - Amazon Web Services

Voyle uses and advocates Appreciative Inquiry as the driving model for interim ministry (AI). AI invites participants to tell a story of a time when life within the church was at its best or was most vital and meaningful for them. The purpose of the exercise is not just to recover a pleasant memory but to be curious about why it happened and how to replicate it. This focuses not upon deficits and problems, but upon assets and solutions. "Instead of coming to terms with their history," he says, "congregations need to come to terms with their future."

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The Appreciative Way Clergy: Assessing Skills and Discerning Calls

The Appreciative Way provides Appreciative Inquiry based Clergy Search and Congregational Development consulting for congregations in transition.

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Lessons from the Field: Applying Appreciative Inquiry by Cathy Royal (Author), Sue Annis Hammond (Editor)

Finally, a book of case studies written by practitioners for practitioners about their experiences applying Appreciative Inquiry! This book contains case studies with rich detail on how the authors applied Appreciative Inquiry theory to their client's situation. They share their thoughts and lessons on how it worked and what they learned. Written in a simple style with lots of examples, this is the book you've been waiting for. The book is divided into five sections: Case Studies, Community Application, Application of Theory, Theory, and Resources and has 17 chapters.

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Ten Assumptions of Appreciative Inquiry - Alban Institute

Appreciative inquiry (AI) assumes that all organizations have significant life forces, and these forces are available in stories and imaginations. Further, by bringing these resources into the organization's conversations and planning, major changes can be implemented. In other words, by discovering the best and most valuable narratives and qualities of an organization, participants can construct a new way that has the most important links to the past and the most hopeful images of the future.

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The Appreciative Inquiry Summit: A Practitioners Guide for Leading Large Group Change [James D. Ludema, Diana Whitney, Bernard J. Mohr, Thomas J. Griffin]

Over the past decade Appreciative Inquiry (AI) has rapidly emerged as one of the most significant advances in the field of organization development and change. This book is the first to provide a comprehensive practitioner's guide to the AI Summit-the preferred method when applying whole-scale change to large groups. The authors-four of the leading experts on Appreciative Inquiry-explore the theories of organization change and large-group process on which the AI Summit is based; walk the reader step-by-step through the process of planning, conducting, and following up on an AI Summit; provide a series of case studies of the AI Summit in action; and share essential success factors-what they have learned in their work with AI and large-group processes that contributes to success in large-scale efforts. This book is an essential resource for anyone who works with Appreciative Inquiry, large group interventions, or whole-system change processes.

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The Power of Appreciative Inquiry: A Practical Guide to Positive Change by Diana Whitney (Author), Amanda Trosten-Bloom (Author), David Cooperrider (Foreword)

Two leading pioneers in the field of Appreciative Inquiry provide practical understanding of appreciative inquiry based on their use of AI in many business situations.

The Power of Appreciative Inquiry describes a wildly popular approach to organizational change that dramatically improves performance by encouraging people to study, discuss, learn from, and build on what's working, rather than simply trying to fix what's not. Whitney and Trosten-Bloom use examples from many different types of organizations to illustrate Appreciative Inquiry (AI) in action. A how-to book but not a manual, *The Power of Appreciative Inquiry* describes the newest ideas and practices in the field of Appreciative Inquiry since its inception in 1985. In updating the second edition, the authors conducted an appreciative inquiry with first edition readers, focusing especially on users in markets and universities. At the urging of these readers, the

authors have included a new chapter on the community applications of Appreciative Inquiry, as well as a host of new examples and other enhancements.

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The Thin Book of Appreciative Inquiry, 2nd Edition [Sue Annis Hammond]

The Thin Thin Book of Appreciative Inquiry is the introduction to the exciting organizational change philosophy called Appreciative Inquiry. Appreciative Inquiry is a way of thinking, seeing and acting for powerful, purposeful change in organizations.

It is particularly useful in systems being overwhelmed by a constant demand for change. Appreciative Inquiry approaches change by assuming that whatever you want more of already exists in all organizations.

While traditional problem-solving processes separate, dissect, and pull apart, Appreciative Inquiry generates affirming images that pull people together. People discover what the organization does well, how it does it and design ways to do more of what works.

Unlike a cookbook approach to change, Appreciative Inquiry is a thought process.

The book is written in simple language and includes references on where to go for more in-depth study.



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Images for Sue Annis Hammond (Editor)

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The Thin Book of SOAR; Building Strengths-Based Strategy by Jacqueline M. Stavros (Author), Gina Hinrichs (Author), Sue Annis Hammond (Editor)

SOAR is the acronym of a new strategic planning process that is based on discovering and multiplying what the organization does well. SOAR takes the **Appreciative Inquiry** philosophy and applies it to provide a strategic thinking and dialogue process. The authors have been instrumental in developing this process and will share the concept and case studies to give you the confidence to try SOAR.

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Transition Ministry: A Time of Opportunity by Molly Dale Smith (Editor)

Chapter 7 What is the **appreciative inquiry** approach to transition?

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CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Constantine the Great

Constantine can rightfully claim the title of Great, for he turned the history of the world into a new course and made Christianity, which until then had suffered bloody persecution, the religion of the State.

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04295c.htm>

Images for CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Constantine the Great

Constantine The Great | Emperor of Christian People - YouTube

While the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great reigned (306–337 AD), Christianity began to transition to the dominant religion of the Roman Empire. Historians remain uncertain about Constantine's reasons for favoring Christianity, and theologians and historians have argued about which form of Early Christianity he subscribed to. There is no consensus among scholars as to whether he adopted his mother Helena's Christianity in his youth, or (as claimed by Eusebius of Caesarea) encouraged her to convert to the faith himself. Some scholars question whether he should be considered a Christian at all: "Constantine saw himself as an 'emperor of the Christian people'. If this made him a Christian is the subject of ... debate.",[1][2] and he did not receive baptism until shortly before his death.[3] Constantine's decision to cease the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire was a turning point for Early Christianity, sometimes referred to as the Triumph of the Church, the Peace of the Church or the Constantinian shift. In 313, Constantine and Licinius issued the Edict of Milan decriminalizing Christian worship. The emperor became a great patron of the Church and set a precedent for the position of the Christian emperor within the Church and the notion of orthodoxy, Christendom, ecumenical councils and the state church of the Roman Empire declared by edict in 380. He is revered as a saint and is apostolos in the Eastern Orthodox Church and Oriental Orthodox Church for his example as a "Christian monarch."

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iq7Wfi6GVQ> Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire - Constantine the Great - YouTube

Constantine the Great - Wikipedia

The first Roman emperor to claim conversion to Christianity,^[notes 4] Constantine played an influential role in the proclamation of the Edict of Milan in 313, which decreed tolerance for Christianity in the empire. He called the First Council of Nicaea in 325, at which the Nicene Creed was professed by Christians.



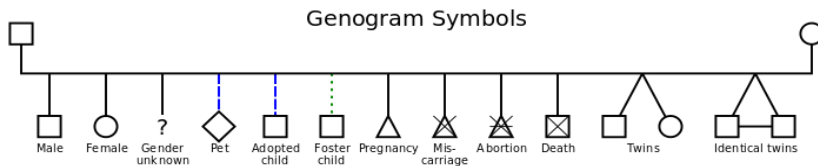
Colossal marble head of Emperor Constantine the Great, Roman, 4th Century

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3) Genogram

Genogram - Wikipedia

A *genogram* is a pictorial display of a person's family relationships and medical history. It goes beyond a traditional family tree by allowing the user to visualize hereditary patterns and psychological factors that punctuate relationships. It can be used to identify repetitive patterns of behavior and to recognize hereditary patterns and psychological factors that punctuate relationships.^[1] It can be used to identify repetitive patterns of behavior and to recognize hereditary tendencies.^[3]



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genogram>
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[Images for genogram](#)

Spiritual Family Trees: Finding Your Faith Community's Roots by Barbara Wendland (Author), Larry W. Easterling (Author)

For years, genealogists, genetic counselors, and family therapists have used **genograms**-family tree diagrams-as an important tool in their work. Now Barbara Wendland and Larry Easterling show you how to use genograms in your congregation to promote spiritual growth, build community, and enhance communication. Based in both their own small group experiences and in years of workshop leadership, the authors demonstrate a broad understanding of how knowing and sharing our spiritual roots can contribute to a more dynamic congregational life. Employing a lively variety of personal stories, they provide clues and immediately useful tools to uncover your faith heritage, and gift churches with a powerful instrument for building more intimate communities.

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[PDF] the spiritual genogram in family therapy - AAMFT

A genogram is a blueprint of multiple generations of a family. It includes family structure and composition, using symbols to depict family membership, biological, emotional, and legal relationships, and nodal events (McGoldrick et al., 1999). Family members' perceptions of the nature of their relationships, such as cutoffs, conflict, and alliances, are also included (Friedman, Rohrbaugh, & Krakauer, 1988). The genogram has been particularly useful in helping clients learn about the transmission of family patterns across generations and to reduce emotional reactivity in therapy (Kuehl, 1995). Used specifically to identify spiritual and religious issues, the spiritual genogram provides clinicians with a tool for approaching an aspect of family life that is rarely addressed in therapy. The spiritual genogram enables clients to gain a new perspective on ways in which their religious/spiritual heritage continues to affect their current beliefs and practices. The purpose of this article is to describe how to construct a spiritual genogram for use with families.

http://www.aamft.org/members/familytherapyresources/articles/00_jmft_2_211_216.pdf
[Images for spiritual genogram in family therapy - AAMFT](#)
[Images for genogram blueprint of multiple generations in family therapy](#)

The Therapist's Notebook for Integrating Spirituality in Counseling, Vol. 1: Homework, Handouts, and Activities for Use in Psychotherapy (Haworth Practical Practice in Mental Health) by Karen B. Helmeke (Editor), Catherine Ford Sori (Editor)

Furthermore, because **genograms** focus on the relational elements of individuals and families, they are particularly suited for exploring the relational dimensions of spirituality when working with couples and families in therapy.

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4) Heritage

About Your Transition Opportunity and My Ministry

- Celebrate the congregation's history and **heritage**, leading to optimism about the future.

<http://www.revkeyes.com/>
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[Images for celebrate the congregation's history and heritage](#)

HERITAGE SUNDAY - Discipleship Ministries | Equipping World-Changing Disciples

Observed on the Third Sunday of May (to correspond with Aldersgate Day, May 24), this day calls The United Methodist Church to honor its heritage by committing itself to the continuing call of God known and spread by Charles and John Wesley, along with others the early Methodist movement reached and with whose denominations we are all joined as The United Methodist Church.

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Ministering Effectively in the Small Church: Culture and Community

Recognize and appeal to the church's **heritage**.
Many smaller congregations are products of a local revival. One way for a new pastor to jump-start a stagnant congregation is to learn and then rehearse the heritage of the church. Call the people back to their roots and challenge them to perpetuate that heritage for each succeeding generation. While the use of testimonies has declined, the smaller church can refine this biblical practice and use it effectively to edify and instruct youth and children. Growth will take place as the fire of revival is rekindled and the church is reminded of its reason for being.

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Remembering the Past - Margaret MarcusonMargaret Marcuson

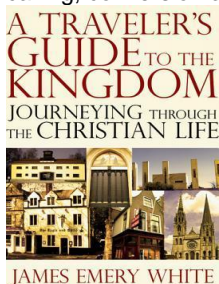
Yesterday, my church, the First Baptist Church of Portland, Oregon, held a "**Heritage** Sunday" service.

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5) History

A Traveler's Guide to the Kingdom: Journeying through the Christian Life [James Emery White]

Travel with James Emery White through time and space to visit places like Martin Luther's Wittenburg, where the 95 theses were nailed to a church door, or The Eagle and Child pub, where C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien and the other Inklings met to write and dream together. You'll encounter many of the important spiritual sites of the **history** of Christianity and get a flavor for what it was like to be in that place at that time. White then takes you even deeper, exploring key themes from these historical moments such as calling, conversion and spirituality and showing their implications for the Christian life today.



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Advice to a New Pastor of a small town Church | Loving the Word with the Mudpreacher

15. Get to know the **history** of the church and who used to go there and what happened.
<http://mudpreacher.org/2012/11/15/advice-to-a-new-pastor-of-a-small-town-church/>
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Images for history of the church

Alive with history. A look at the ELCA's oldest congregations - Living Lutheran

As the ELCA prepares to spend the next year observing the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, several ELCA congregations can celebrate their individual rich histories. Ten churches, mostly on the East Coast and one in the Virgin Islands, were all started before 1715 by mostly Dutch, Swedish and German Lutherans who came to America in search of religious freedom.
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Assessing Your Restoration Potential - CRM Empowering Leaders

Faces **Historical** Issues
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Book of Faith - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

In order to delve deeper in the word, the Book of Faith Initiative recommends a four-fold method for reading the Bible: devotional, **historical**, literary and Lutheran theological reading. It's up to you and your faith community to decide how the Book of Faith Initiative will become a vital part of your ministry so that together we grow in our deep engagement with the word of God.
<http://www.elca.org/en/Resources/Book-of-Faith>
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Congregation Histories - NC Synod ELCA

The Historical Works Committee of the North Carolina Synod assists the synod in preserving and capturing its heritage and history. Over the course of several years, the committee has worked to obtain the history of more than 200 congregations in North Carolina. Through the hard work of the committee, there are updated histories for many of our congregations.
<https://nclutheran.org/congregations/congregation-histories/>
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Consulting Work and Interpersonal Insights from Grief Situations

The last couple of weeks I've been compiling information based on interviews with the lay leaders and congregation of a small church which has been through almost 10 pastors in the last twenty-two years. I am doing this as a consultant with the Texas Conference to compile information that will be a living history of the church that will include an analysis from a systems perspective. I plan on approaching this as a case study by tracing the genotypical **history** of the congregation from a systems perspective with an analysis of the major traumatic events that have contributed to their chronic anxiety. I hope to follow this with some constructive recommendations for the church.
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Discerning Your Congregation's Future: A Strategic and Spiritual Approach [Roy M. Oswald, Robert E. Friedrich Jr.]

Chapter 4 AN EVENING OF **HISTORICAL** REFLECTION

Drawing on extensive consulting experience with congregations, the authors provide a step-by-step guide to congregational planning that grounds strategic planning techniques in a process of spiritual discernment. The result: members will own the vision and be eager to participate in the congregation's calling, life, and ministry. You and your planning committee learn the theory behind the techniques, along with receiving help for addressing specific situations.
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 Images for Discerning Your Congregation's Future: A Strategic and Spiritual Approach [Roy M. Oswald, Robert E. Friedrich Jr.]
HISTORICAL REFLECTION

First English Lutheran Church - Our History

In the early 1900's German Lutherans throughout eastern Wisconsin developed a need to establish English congregations. On Feb. 5, 1914, an organizational meeting was held in Appleton; 10 months later a new English congregation called its first pastor, Rev. Paul Nesper.

<http://www.felc.com/?i=14350&mid=1000&id=349812>
 Images for First English Lutheran Church - Our History
 Images for early 1900's German Lutherans throughout eastern Wisconsin

Healing the Heart of Your Church [Kenneth Quick, Stuart Hoffman, Julie Becker]

The statistics documenting pastoral unhappiness and frustration are everywhere. Most surveys indicate that eight out of ten pastors consider themselves discouraged in ministry. What's more, most pastors have heard the super ministry success stories and have tried to implement many of the same principles in their church only to see the same failed results they always have. Why?

The difference between success and us.

Many of the success stories we have heard of come from church plants where the founding pastors have been a part of the vision and growth from the beginning. However, in many small, medium and large churches, there were problems rooted in the church's history and pattern of behaving before we even got there. This history and these behaviors derail any leadership attempt to lead the church to significant church growth. The frustrated pastor usually has no clue where that brick wall came from or how it got there, and certainly no idea how to remove it.

The premise of this book is that the Lord of the Church does not let much else happen corporately dynamic spiritual growth, God's kind of love demonstrated in relationships, revival or renewal, to name a few until these wrongs are righted and the wounds receive attention.

The author shares his story of how the Lord helped him lead his church through the corporate healing process. He gives biblical guidelines on why this is necessary and how you can do it too. Healing topics include: Past Shame Sinful reactivity, Splits Pastors who abuse, Churches that abuse pastors.

While the road to healing may not be easy, it is possible and necessary.

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History - Wikipedia

History is the study of the past as it is described in written documents. Events occurring before written record are considered prehistory. It is an umbrella term that relates to past events as well as the memory, discovery, collection, organization, presentation, and interpretation of information about these events.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History>
<https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/History>
[Images for history](#)

How to Overcome Resistance to Change - ChurchLeaders.com

Celebrate **history** and change will be easier.

People were there years ago, building the church where you serve today. My granddaddy would say, "Don't forget what brung ya!" I especially love hearing the stories of how the church grew through other times of change. It may sound like a strange connection, but I've observed when people get a chance to tell their story they feel better about the change you are proposing.

<http://www.churchleaders.com/pastors/pastor-how-to/147590-overcoming-resistance-to-change.html>
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Jesus & the Rise of Early Christianity: A History of New Testament Times [Paul Barnett]

The pathway to understanding the New Testament leads through the vibrant landscape of the first-century Greco-Roman world. The New Testament is rooted in the concrete historical events of that world. In *Jesus & the Rise of Early Christianity* Paul Barnett not only places the New Testament within that world of Caesars and Herods, proconsuls and Pharisees, Sadducees and revolutionaries, but argues that the mainspring and driving force of early Christian history is the historical Jesus. We cannot understand the rise of Christianity apart from this Jesus, the messiah of Israel and the spiritual and intellectual impact he had on his immediate followers and those who succeeded them. From his intimate acquaintance with the sources, the evidence and the problems of New Testament history, Barnett offers fresh insights. His telling of the story skillfully avoids the encumbrance of extraneous details and side journeys. From the birth of Jesus to the founding of the messianic community, from the rise of Paul's mission to the Gentiles to the writing of the Gospels, Barnett offers a comprehensive account of the movement that would change the face of world history. *Jesus & the Rise of Early Christianity* is a comprehensive survey of New Testament history that will meet the needs of students and teachers of the New Testament. In its engagement with contemporary scholarship and its emphasis on the propelling role of the historical and risen Jesus in the rise of Christianity, it provides a timely rejoinder to current revisionist exploration of Christian origins.



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[PDF] Pastoral Transition - New England Synod

Conduct a History of our Church Sunday

Invite the congregation to a History Event following Sunday morning worship. Plan for a two-hour event. Invite everyone, provide drinks, food, and a comfortable space to gather.

<http://nelutherans.org/a72lf3-92j/callprocess/1-pastoral-transitions-guide-updated-july-2014/file>
[Images for History of our Church Sunday](#)

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Review of the congregation's history – Appendix 7

The interim time should be filled with the telling of stories, remembering the happy events of the past and talking out loud about the sad ones. The sharing helps members get a perspective on their past, helps the "remember" things they may not personally have experienced, and frees them from unexpected and seemingly unexplainable actions that might pop up later.

[PDF] The Call Process - S3 amazonaws.com
https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/0a/0a854394-3a19-4d9f-b1ae-f93021508921/documents/Call_Process_Booklet_2016.pdf
[Images for review of the congregation's history](#)

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The Maintenance Mode - Synod Resource Center

The key to understanding this condition may be discovered in the congregation's **history**. Congregations in the maintenance mode may have been abused. Abuse thwarts healthy personality development. Authoritarian clergy may be abusive in their insistence that a congregation conform to their narrow interpretation and expectation of what it means to be of a particular denomination or of a specific cultural influence, i.e. Irish Catholic, Norwegian Lutheran, or Scottish Presbyterian. Pastors may also become abusive in their use of the congregation for their personal vision of the church. Deriding the congregation for what it is not, or for what it needs to do is abusive. This type of observation coupled with an absence of affirmation for the gifts, abilities, and ministry interests of the congregation, is abusive and takes its toll on the corporate psyche of the congregation. As the child who is raised with criticism becomes distant, critical, or even hostile, so it is with congregations.

http://synodresourcecenter.org/admin/personnel/synod_staff_resources/0006/maintenance.html
[Images for congregation history](#)

Trinity Lutheran Church: History

With its rich history and strong sense of mission today, Trinity is ready to move into the future with faith, hope, and the love of God.

<http://trinityaa.org/about-us/history/>
[Images for Trinity Lutheran Church: History](#)

[PDF]United Fresh Start for Your Congregation: A Resource for Ministry Personnel beginning New Pastoral Relationships

Appendix 1 **History**-Sharing and Understanding

<https://unitedfreshstart.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/UFS-for-Your-Congregation-180430.pdf>
[Images for History-Sharing and Understanding](#)

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Our roots are in Scripture, tradition and the Lutheran Confessions, as well as in the vibrant communities and rich **histories** of our congregations. These roots are an ongoing source of nourishment; they enable us to be a church guided by the Holy Spirit that is both resilient and always being reformed.

News from NW Synod of WI - Constant Contact

This week in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin – ELCA Week of November 30, 2014

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs191/1101126434512/archive/1119351473619.html>
[Images for histories of our congregations](#)

Welford's top 10 tips for beginners in studying family history | The Lutheran

1. Use the proper organizational "tools" from the start of your search--family group sheets and other standard forms for recording important facts.
2. Take a notebook to all family events--weddings, funerals, reunions. You never know who you will meet or what information they'll have.
3. Talk to older family members about their memories. Do it now! People age and die and crucial facts are lost.
4. Record your interviews after obtaining permission.
5. Record anecdotal family stories. They make history much more interesting and humorous than just plain data.
6. Check local genealogy sections of public libraries. Talk to the librarian, as they are often "experts" on local genealogy.
7. Join historical or genealogical societies where you live and where you are researching.
8. Ask if your local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has a genealogy library. All are welcome to use their facilities, and you have computer and microfiche access to their vast records in Salt Lake City. The Web site is:
www.lds.org/Family_History/How_Do_I_Begin.html
9. Place ads in national genealogy journals about families you are researching.
10. Always photocopy records and documents that you can which pertain to your ancestors.

http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=1771
[Images for Welford's top 10 tips for beginners in studying family history | The Lutheran](#)
<https://www.livinglutheran.org/contact-us/>
<https://www.livinglutheran.org/issues/>

What Does the Bible Say About History? - OpenBible.info

<https://www.openbible.info/topics/history>

Images for bible and history

www.history.com/topics/bible

<https://answersingenesis.org/bible-history/>

www.history.com/topics/bible

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/history/>

What Does Our Congregation Need? - Alban

History and Heritage

- How do we value our past?
- What have we incorporated into our story of being a congregation from our successes and crises and from our failures?
- How did we evolve into our current set of norms and values, which primarily set the boundaries and determine our way of being a faithful community?
- Have we been enriched by or imprisoned by the events of our history?
- When there have been bad experiences, have we had sufficient closure so that we are not limited by our shame about those experiences and our fear of repeat failures?
- How well do we value our past without letting it determine our present and future life together?

Alban at Duke Divinity School » What Does Our Congregation Need?

<https://alban.org/archive/what-does-our-congregation-need/>

<https://alban.org/category/leadership/>

<https://alban.org/about-alban/alban-weekly/>

<https://alban.org/books/>

Images for History and Heritage

[PDF] When a Pastor leaves... Enabling pastoral transitions in the local church - London Baptist Association

Workshop 1 Looking at **history**

This workshop helps a church look back over its history.

<http://www.londonbaptist.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/WAPL.pdf>

Images for When a Pastor leaves... Enabling pastoral transitions in the local church

Images for church look back over its history

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6) Interim Ministry

[PDF] Calling and Role of Transitional/Interim Pastors – Transformation Ministries

1. **Coming to Terms with History**: One need is to retell and **celebrate the congregation's history**, recognize a chapter "coming to a close", and deal with the feelings being generated by changes. How well the congregation deals with its history will determine how adequately it will move into and deal with its future. Review the past; learn from it; and decide on those elements of it which need to be retained as part of the present and future. Without our working to try to make it happen during the interim period, individuals in a congregation are naturally going to reflect on the history of their relationship to the church. This will stem from special experiences they have had with the pastor in times of death, weddings, family problems, counseling situations, working together and social activities. At the same time, some people will feel a sense of relief at the departure of the pastor. Their experiences may not have been as positive, and they may have secretly wanted a change of pastors. With their feelings of relief may come feelings of guilt for what they may have done, and/or for hindsight thoughts of what they wished they had addressed appropriately. Seeking the counsel of the former pastor on church matters is not encouraged. The purpose of coming to terms with history is to not be bogged down by it, but rather to be liberated to move on into the future

<https://tmchurches.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Calling-and-Role-of-Interim-Pastors-2012.pdf>

Images for celebrate the congregation's history

CEO-cracy or Theocracy

2) **Congregational Precedent**.

http://www.ministryhealth.net/mh_articles/246_ceo-cracy_or_theocracy.html

Images for Congregational Precedent

Coming to Terms with History

Issues

- putting the tenure of the last and former pastors in perspective
- acknowledging the past and accepting the "good and the bad"
- deciding what is important and worthwhile to carry into the future
- appropriate ventilation of feelings, grieving, accepting, and moving on

Toolbox

- tell the church's story, make a time-line for the church
- write, update, and appropriately edit church history for distribution
- teach the grief process and provide for safe ventilation of feelings

- list strengths and weaknesses of previous pastor(s)
- hang portraits of past clergy
- hold small group meetings to reminisce and ventilate feelings
- listen, and teach listening skills
- "roast" the pastor before his or her departure
- review covenants, update files, records, resource, and member lists
- question the whys of traditions and maintain healthy traditions
- identify watersheds in the congregation's life
- celebrate important past events
- heal the congregation's corporate pain
- church history "trivia" questions and answers in the newsletter

Symptoms of Non-Resolution

- living in the past and ghosts(s) of pastor(s) past
- selective memory (memory gaps)
- stuck in grief: anger, denial, guilt, alienation
- declining membership, giving, participation • unwillingness to consider the why of traditions
- trying to clone the previous pastor or find his or her exact opposite

Signs of Resolution

- living in the present while accepting the past
- movement through the grief process
- stabilizing membership, giving, participation
- articulate about tradition, open to change
- asking process questions: where are we going? what do we do now?
- investment in current and future issues • healthy humor

[PDF]Interim Ministry Handbook - Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Mission Area

<https://www.ntnl.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Interim-Ministry-Handbook-Interim-Pastor.pdf> Section IV A Toolbox for Developmental Tasks by R. Neil Chafin

[Images for timeline for the church](#)

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COMING TO TERMS WITH HISTORY

What a congregation will be able to do in the future has a genuine relationship to what it has been in the past. We are shaped by our past. The time of pastoral change is a time for the congregation to examine its history, its story, its identity; possible now as in no other time in its life. It can look to the past for clues to the future, factors which might inhibit the congregation or which need affirming.

The congregation that comes to terms with its history will be more likely to:

- discern and build on the strengths of the past
- get some perspective and power over its characteristic weaknesses
- choose an appropriate pastor (rostered leader) for a new life together.

2015 Introduction.pub - Gulf Coast Synod

<http://gulfcoastsynod.myworshiptimes22.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/49/2013/01/TransitionHandbook.pdf>

Call Process Resources - Gulf Coast Synod

<https://gulfcoastsynod.org/leaders/callprocessresources/> [Transition Process Handbook](#)

[Images for discern and build on the strengths of the past](#)

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Coming to Terms with History: The Developmental Tasks Revisited

The Journal of the Interim Ministry Network. Volume 2, Number 3 – November 1998. Page 10. By Rip Coffin. Interim Ministry Network. 5740 Executive Drive, Suite 212. Baltimore, MD 21228. www.imnedu.org crystal@imnedu.org

[Images for Coming to Terms with History: The Interim Ministry Developmental Tasks Revisited](#)

Congregational Handbook for Pastoral Transitions

Section III – Self-Study

Review of the Congregation's History III-4

Congregations need to come to terms with their history in order to move on. There is in every congregation that which has been creative and worth celebrating and that which has been debilitating. And just as human beings are shaped by their histories and experiences, so too, is a congregation.

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- Have a History Day and invite people to bring old snapshots of past church events. Plan an album by decade or by year where these pictures can be put and invite people to tell and write stories about them in the album. Make it a day of celebration.
- Make a timeline of the church putting years of pastors' service, building projects, significant events of the congregation on the line. And then ask members to write on the time line when they joined or were married or were baptized. Ask them to write

memories on the timeline of things that were significant for them. Talk about the events and what they mean to people. Don't be afraid to talk about why a pastor left or why a pastor served only a short time. Name the emotions that people experience in the memory.

- Put a church trivia quiz in each newsletter. Be sure to publish the answers since knowledge of the history is what this is about.
- Do an Achieve, Preserve, Avoid Analysis with various focus groups. If you notice that the congregation is generally "living in the past," that is, they long for things to "return" to the way they were; if they are unwilling to look at the why of traditions and practices; if they are stuck in anger, denial, grief or alienation; or if they exhibit selective memory of the congregation's past, then addressing the history in a creative way will be important to moving on. With the pastor, pay special attention to individuals who are having difficulty with this process. Not everyone will be able to move ahead at the same rate and pastoral care is important to everyone. Since your interim pastor does not know members as well as you do, be helpful in identifying for him/her, people who may need special pastoral attention.

Be sure that you have invited people who have left the congregation and are not worshipping anywhere else. These people may have special insights for you in putting together your history. They also may be willing to be part of the community as you move forward into a new future.

After the congregation has looked at its past, it will be in a better position to decide what parts of its past it wants to embrace and what parts it wants to leave behind as "a lesson learned." This will be important as you articulate your vision and mission and identify your core values.

[PDF] handbook - Northwest Washington Synod

<http://www.lutheransnw.org/files/leadership/TransitionHandbook.pdf>

[Images for Congregational Handbook for Pastoral Transitions](#)

[Images for Review of the Congregation's History](#)

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Congregational Ministry Assessment: History (Organizational Genogram)

History (Organizational Genogram)

- List of pastors who have served the congregation
- List of presidents who have served recently or at crucial moments
- Major events in the life of the congregation
- Identification of informal power structures in the congregation (past and present)
- Other significant data

[PDF] Call Process Booklet EDITED - Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

http://www.nwswi.org/webfiles/fnitools/documents/call_process_rev11.17.09smaller.pdf

[Call Process Booklet - Yumpu](#)

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/53432941/call-process-booklet>

[Images for Congregational Ministry Assessment: History \(Organizational Genogram\)](#)

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8 Pieces of Advice for a New Pastor

8. Learn the **history** of the church. You need to be able to tell the old, old stories as well as anyone.

http://www.andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/2008/06/7-pieces-of-advice-for-a-new-pastor.html

[Images for learn the history of the church](#)

Ethics for Retiring Pastors and Those Replacing Them

1. Your ministry in the church builds on all that has occurred with your immediate predecessor and others. Their service and sacrifice are all part of what has brought the church to the present moment. This **history** needs to be affirmed from time to time, and wisdom calls for making these affirmations.

http://www.ministerscouncil.com/ClergyCongregationalRelationships/ethics_for_retiring_pastors_and_.aspx

[Images for Ethics for Retiring Pastors and Those Replacing Them](#)

[Images for history needs to be affirmed](#)

Focus on... Some thoughts on congregation history

Interim Ministry Association Serving the ELCA. The Newsletter. Spring 2011.

<http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Interim-Ministry-Association/Newsletter.aspx>

[Images for thoughts on congregation history](#)

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Guide for a congregational "vision"

Step two: Celebrating **history**

<http://ltsp.edu/sites/ltsp.edu/files/vision.pdf>

[Images for celebrating congregation history](#)

Guidelines Church Historian | Cokesbury

You have been asked to be your church's historian, or you have just found a box of old records. What do you keep? How do you store the materials? How do you preserve them? What good is all this? As part of celebrating your church's anniversary, you want to write a history of your church. How do you start? Some of your church's leaders are aging. You want to record their memories. How do you prepare to interview them and what do you ask? This *Guideline* offers some answers and suggested ways to get more help.

<https://www.cokesbury.com/product/9781501830334/guidelines-church-historian/>

<http://www.gcah.org/resources/guidelines-for-the-church-historian>
<https://www.wisconsinumc.org/Resources/Documents/Archives/LocalChurchHistGuide.pdf>
[Images for Guidelines Church Historian](#)

[PDF] Guidelines for the Calling and Role of the Interim Pastor

1. Coming to Terms with History

http://www.transmin.org/files/TM%20Documents/Calling%20and%20Role%20of%20Interim%20Pastors%202012.pdf	Page 3
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http://www.scnccucc.org/resources/d/InterimMinistGuide2.pdf	Page 8
http://s3.amazonaws.com/dfc_attachments/public/documents/3203806/5-The_5_Tasks_of_Interim_Ministry.pdf	#1
http://www.interimministries-abc.org/Local/five_tasks.aspx	#1
https://www.thepresbytery.org/application/files/3214/3897/1586/intentional-interim-ministry-manual-4-2015.pdf	Page 2
https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/CDO_Interim_Book_1.pdf	Page 6
http://www.northumberlandpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/1ab-MASTER-A-Manual-for-Interim-Ministry.pdf	Page 2
https://www.presbyteryofcincinnati.org/assets/interim---five-developmental-tasks.pdf	#1
https://franconiaconference.org/media-uploads/Tab%201%20-%20Overview%20PPT.pdf	Slide 20
https://www.imaelca.org/f-a-q/faqs-for-congregations/ Five Developmental Tasks	#1
https://www.ncpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Interim-Ministry-Guidelines.pdf	Page 3
http://www.northumberlandpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/1ab-MASTER-A-Manual-for-Interim-Ministry.pdf	Page 3
https://www.ministrymagazine.org/archive/2015/11/interim-ministry Interim ministry - a time for congregational rediscovery	

Highlights of House of Prayer Lutheran Church History

2000s - The synod appointed Pastor Paul Svingen to fill his place and lead the church through a reorganization and revitalization process

<http://houseofprayermn.wordpress.com/about-us/history/>
[Images for Highlights of House of Prayer Lutheran Church History](#)
[Images for Pastor Paul Svingen leads the church through a reorganization and revitalization process](#)
<https://hoplc.org/history>
<https://www.facebook.com/paul.svingen.3>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/paul-svingen-0180a421>

Historical Journey – An Emotional Process: Interim Ministry

Once we understand our past and have a vision for the future, we are freed up to be about service and mission. Otherwise we are servants to the invisible powers and shadows of the past. Please consider the following questions as you take time today to examine where you have come from in order to assist yourselves in your future vision planning and free yourselves to “take up the towel”:

<http://www.interiministry.org/resources/historical-journey-an-emotional-process/>
[Images for Historical Journey – An Emotional Process: Interim Ministry](#)

How Can an Interim Minister Help?

An accredited interim minister can be a companion and advisor as you come to terms with the changes your congregation is experiencing. She (or he) will help you **honor your history**, while facilitating needed conversations, and lifting challenges gently but directly into the light.

http://www.spiritquest.ws/About_Interim_Ministry.html
[Images for How Can an Interim Minister Help?](#)
[Images for come to terms with changes congregation experiencing](#)
[Images for honor congregation history](#)

Interim Interview – Joining System/Gathering Data

Four HISTORY of the congregation ...

- a. major accomplishments, celebrations, joys,
- b. pain, sadness, leadership issues, secrets, skeletons

<http://www.wotp.interiministry.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/interview.pdf>
[Images for Interim Interview – Joining System/Gathering Data](#)
[Images for history of the congregation](#)

Ministering to the Soul of a Community - Alban Institute

A beginning point with an individual congregation might be to invite **exploration of its own history in this place**—to examine how the character, fortunes, and evolution of this city have affected the congregation's own identity and development, and vice versa.

<https://alban.org/archive/ministering-to-the-soul-of-a-community/>
<https://alban.org/category/public-ministry/page/2/>
[Images for Ministering to the Soul of a Community - Alban Institute](#)
[Images for exploration of its own history in this place](#)

Preaching During the Interim - Sermons & Articles - Preaching.com

"Interims are "foster pastors," bridges between **history** and hope."

<https://www.preaching.com/articles/preaching-during-the-interim/>

[Images for Preaching During the Interim - Sermons & Articles - Preaching.com](#)

[Images for bridges between history and hope](#)

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The Maintenance Mode - Synod Resource Center

The key to understanding this condition may be discovered in the congregation's **history**.

http://synodresourcecenter.org/admin/personnel/synod_staff_resources/0006/maintenance.html

<http://synodresourcecenter.org/> [Administration](#) [Personnel](#) [Synod Staff Resources](#) [The Maintenance Mode](#)

[Images for congregation's history](#)

Transforming Church Boards into Communities of Spiritual Leaders by Charles M. Olsen (Author)

Chapter 3. Coming from Somewhere: The Practice of **History** Giving and Story Telling

<http://www.amazon.com/Transforming-Church-Boards-into-Communities/dp/156699148X>

<https://alban.org/archive/preventing-burnout-in-board-members/>

<http://www.lifeandleadership.com/book-summaries/morris-and-olsen-discerning-gods-will-together.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/Charles-M.-Olsen/e/B001K8HE9G>

https://www.goodreads.com/author/show/310946.Charles_M_Olsen

[Images for Charles M. Olsen \(Author\)](#)

[Images for Transforming Church Boards into Communities of Spiritual Leaders by Charles M. Olsen \(Author\)](#)

[Images for Coming from Somewhere: The Practice of History Giving and Story Telling](#)

7) Katharina von Bora

8 best Katharina Von Bora images on Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/lalenahutton/katharina-von-bora/>

[Images for Katharina Von Bora Pinterest](#)

<https://www.pinterest.com/musicksmonument/martin-luther-katharina-von-bora/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/arabellallenmai/katherine-von-bora-and-martin-luther/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/agehlenberberic/katharina-von-bora/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/offwall/martin-luther-katharina-von-bora-polychromes-holzo/>

Katharina von Bora - Wikipedia

Katharina von Bora, referred to as "die Lutherin" (January 29, 1499 – December 20, 1552), was the wife of **Martin Luther**, German leader of the Protestant Reformation. Beyond what is found in the writings of Luther and some of his contemporaries, little is known about her. Despite this, Katharina is often considered one of the most important participants of the Reformation because of her role in helping to define Protestant family life and setting the tone for **clergy** marriages.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katharina_von_Bora

[Images for Katharina von Bora](#)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther#Marriage

[Images for Martin Luther#Marriage](#)

Pioneer woman of the Reformation - The Lutheran Magazine

1999 marks the 500th anniversary of Katie Luther's birth

This year marks the 500th anniversary of Katharina von Bora Luther's birth (Jan. 29, 1499). In the absence of her memoirs or even letters, we know her mainly through Luther's writings. There we find no shortage of endearments and descriptions of Katharina, or Katie. A courageous woman of character and a risk-taker, Katharina von Bora proved a worthy match to Martin Luther. As Luther's partner and manager of their famous parsonage, this pioneer woman contributed mightily to the Reformation.

http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=646

[Images for Pioneer woman of the Reformation - The Lutheran Magazine - Katharina von Bora](#)

[Images for 500th anniversary of Katharina von Bora Luther's birth](#)

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/2015/10/women-reformation/>

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/contact-us/>

<https://www.livinglutheran.org/issues/>

Katharina von Bora and the Protestant Reformation.wmv - YouTube

National History Day documentary on Revolution, Reform, and Reaction

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH7_k5lp_8g

[Images for Katharina von Bora and the Protestant Reformation.wmv - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmDmnVwYHII> Katie Luther: The Morning Star of Wittenberg (Wife of Martin Luther) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDrGZUJKc7Y> Luther Film Soundtrack Katharina von Bora - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL1IoMpTmS0> Martin Luther's Marriage to Katharina von Bora | Mark Driscoll - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwxmR9SJHTg> My Lord Kate: The Life of Kathryn Von Bora Luther, Wife of Martin Luther

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZH7_k5lp_8g Katharina von Bora and the Protestant Reformation.wmv - YouTube

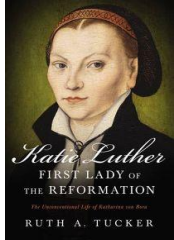
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7K54VtQ_Hns Katharina von Bora (1499–1552) - Women of the Protestant Reformation

Katie Luther, First Lady of the Reformation: The Unconventional Life of Katharina Von Bora by Ruth A. Tucker (Author)

Katharina von Bora, wife of Martin Luther, was by any measure the First Lady of the Reformation. A strong woman with a mind of her own, she would remain unknown to us were it not for her larger than life husband. Unlike other noted Reformation women, her primary vocation was not related to ministry. She was a farmer and a brewer with a boarding house the size of a Holiday Inn - and all that with a large family and nursing responsibilities. In many ways, Katie was a modern woman - a Lean In woman or a modern-day version of a Proverbs 31 woman. Katharina's voice echoes among modern women, wives and mothers who have carved out a career of their own.

Decisive and assertive, she transformed Martin Luther into at least a practicing egalitarian. Katharina was a full partner who was a no-nonsense, confident and determined woman, a starke Frau who did not cower when confronted by a powerful man.

Ruth Tucker invites readers to visit Katie Luther in her sixteenth-century village life - with its celebrations and heartaches, housing, diet, fashion, childbirth, child-rearing and gender restrictions - and to welcome her today into our own living rooms and workplaces.



<https://www.amazon.com/Katie-Luther-First-Lady-Reformation/dp/0310532159>

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33098701-katie-luther-first-lady-of-the-reformation>

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/katie-luther-first-lady-of-the-reformation-ruth-a-tucker/1125156316>

<https://www.christianbook.com/katie-luther-first-reformation-unconventional-katharina/ruth-tucker/9780310532156/pd/0532156>

https://www.thriftbooks.com/w/katie-luther-first-lady-of-the-reformation-the-unconventional-life-of-katharina-von-bora_ruth-a-tucker/13913987/#isbn=0310532159&idq=19799229

<https://www.zondervan.com/katie-luther-first-lady-of-the-reformation>

<https://zondervanacademic.com/blog/a-woman-for-all-seasons-an-excerpt-from-katie-luther-first-lady-of-the-reformation/>

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=0310532167>

<http://ruthtucker.com.blogspot.com/2017/08/katie-luther-first-lady-of-protestant.html>

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<https://corechristianity.com/resource-library/articles/how-women-helped-bring-us-the-reformation>

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2017/november-web-only/other-lord-of-martin-luthers-life.html>

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The Life Cycle of a Congregation by Martin F. Saarinen

We must understand, at the outset, that the life cycle of a congregation has little, if anything, to do with chronological time. A calendar cannot be used to predict the onset of a particular stage in the life cycle. It has to do with the relationship and balance of certain "gene structures" common to congregational life.

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Calvin at 500: What does his legacy mean for Lutherans? - The Lutheran Magazine

What a difference a century makes. In 1909, the 400th birthday of John Calvin was celebrated in his city of Geneva with plans for the International Monument of the Reformation. On this famous "Reformers' Wall," his austere, larger-than-life statue clearly communicates the view that he was the most prominent hero among the men who had brought "light after darkness."

This year the Swiss city again is marking an important birthday for Calvin — but this time the events have many organizers and perspectives. Film festivals join psalm festivals, and there are commemorative chocolates as well as commemorative worship services. And the events extend not only beyond Geneva but beyond Europe, as heirs of Calvin's influence on every continent present their views of what his vision for a renewed and reinvigorated church might mean now — for the world church and for the entire world.

"Reformed" is the customary name for churches in the Calvinist tradition, which also honor a number of other formative 16th-century figures. In the U.S., these would include our three full-communion partners who in 1998 joined the ELCA in the Formula of Agreement: the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Reformed Church in America and the United Church of Christ, as well as other bodies like the Dutch Reformed or Christian Reformed Churches.

This use of "Reformed" can be confusing at first for Lutherans since it doesn't include us. Positively, of course, the name shows the importance of reformation for the identity of these churches. At the same time, it hints at some of the quarrels of the 16th century and later, in which Lutherans could be charged with not fully embracing the consequences and spirit of reformation. Lutherans, of course, made their own criticisms of "Reformed" churches.

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Celebrate being Lutheran and German | The Lutheran

Congregation-sponsored Oktoberfest blends fellowship and outreach

Celebrating German **heritage** is a community event for two Lutheran churches in Texas and Georgia. Brats, strudel, beer and, yes, even lederhosen can be found — along with much, much more.

Island Oktoberfest at First Lutheran Church, Galveston, Texas, will take over four city blocks Oct. 22-23, said George Black, sponsor chair. Festivalgoers can expect to find authentic food and drink, games and an auction. The event will feature music from local and area bands. Black expects up to 15,000 people will attend the two-day event.

What began 29 years ago, as a three-hour fall festival for the congregation, has become a major fundraiser for First's ministries. Profits will help the congregation run The Lyceum, a newly remodeled community center.

Oktoberfest played a special role for the island in 2008. After Hurricane Ike ripped through the area, Oktoberfest was in danger of cancellation. The church and community worked together to hold "Ike's Over Fest." Black said, "Everybody was so beat down. We needed something to celebrate. It was a catalyst for rebirth of the island."

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Danes discuss and dance into the night: Congregation preserves folk school spirit | The Lutheran

Descendants of Lutheran immigrants known as the Happy Danes have preserved their joyous spirit. They gather each August at the last of the Danish folk schools in America, kept alive by Danebod Lutheran Church in Tyler, Minn.

"We're keeping Grundtvig alive," said Margie Bornhoft, an organizer of Danebod's folk gathering. She is referring to N.F.S. Grundtvig, the father of the Danish folk high schools built in the late 1800s. While Swedish and Norwegian immigrants built academic institutions, the Danes emphasized folk schools to deepen the understanding of life and enhance the ability of youth to cope with the challenges of a new world.

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History of the ELCA: A Union of Common Beliefs

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was formed over 20 years ago. This new church was formed from three separate and well-established North American church bodies:

The American Lutheran Church

The Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and

The Lutheran Church in America.

Beginning January 1, 1988, these churches, with shared beliefs and missions, officially formed the ELCA. Two decades later, this energized church is composed of 4.8 million members and nearly 10,500 congregations across the U.S. and Caribbean. Today, the ELCA reflects the rich and diverse heritage of the people it serves.

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Lutheranism 101: Culture or confession? - The Lutheran Magazine

What does it mean to be Lutheran? For many in the ELCA who've grown up Lutheran, religious identity is intertwined with a sense of family and cultural traditions: beer and brats for some, lefse and lutefisk for others, familiar liturgy and hymns for all. But the shape of Lutheranism is changing.

While the majority of Lutherans worldwide still live in Northern Europe, Lutheranism is growing rapidly in other parts of the world, according to the Lutheran World Federation. Today there are almost as many Lutherans in Asia and the Middle East (7.4 million) as there are in North America (8.1 million), and there are more Lutherans in Africa (15 million) than there are in Germany (13 million).

So what does it mean to be Lutheran, beyond cultural heritage or geographical location?

During the 16th century, Martin Luther challenged the teachings, practices and structures of the Roman Catholic Church. He insisted that the central message of Christianity is the good news that sinners become reconciled to God by grace through faith because of the saving work of Jesus Christ.

It's important to remember that Luther didn't intend to start a new church. He wanted to reform the existing church, so the gospel message was communicated clearly and so the life of the church reflected that gospel center. Lutherans organized into a separate church only after the Roman Catholic Church repeatedly rejected Luther's views.

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Lutheranism 202: Reading the Augsburg Confession, we delve into the meaning of faith – The Lutheran

Reading the Augsburg Confession, we delve into the meaning of faith

Martin Luther (1483-1546) didn't intend to start a new church. A priest and a university professor, Luther believed there was only one Christian church. His study of the Bible and his personal faith experience led him to propose changes in the church's teaching and practice, to re-form the church so it more clearly reflected the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ alone. This "reformation" was rejected by the leaders of the church in Rome, and Luther and his followers were excommunicated.

A major part of this reformation movement was an emphasis on the living, life-giving word of God. Luther's academic training was as a biblical scholar. He translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into German, the language of the people. He published sermons and commentaries to help communicate God's word in ways that people could understand. Most of all, Luther encouraged people to read and hear the Scriptures for themselves, expecting to receive in the inspired words God's gracious promise for their lives.

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Lutherans celebrate 150 years of Augustana heritage – The Lutheran

"It's a little like going to heaven." That was the reaction of Lyman Lundeen, recently retired professor of religion at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., to the Augustana Heritage Sesquicentennial Gathering held Sept. 18-21 at Chautauqua, N.Y. "Except," he added, "that in heaven there will be even more of us. Lundeen addressed the gathering of 600 members of the former Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church — the first national reunion of Augustana Lutherans since the former Lutheran Church in America merger 35 years ago. The gathering drew attendees from all 13 regional conferences of the former Augustana Synod. Most live in the upper Midwest.

In a keynote address, Herbert Chilstrom, former ELCA bishop, sounded themes that often were echoed during the four-day gathering. He cited personal piety, dignified worship, social service and global awareness as landmarks of the Augustana spirit. The event featured workshops on Augustana's heritage. But worship and song formed the heart of the gathering. At several events, hymns from the Augustana tradition resounded under the leadership of Joseph Dahlquist, Duluth, Minn. ELCA Secretary Lowell Almen led the Sunday communion service with Krister Stendahl, retired bishop of Stockholm, preaching. An offering of more than \$12,200 will go to the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago to help fund a chair in world mission and evangelism. Gathering participants voted to establish an ongoing association and to hold another gathering in June 2000 at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

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The Book of Concord (New Translation): The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Commissioned in 1993, this translation of *The Book of Concord* brings a new generation of scholarship and sensitivities to bear on the foundational texts of Lutheran identity. The fifth English translation since 1851, this edition succeeds that edited by Theodore Tappert published in 1959 by Muhlenberg Press.

A review of the text in light of a mountain of new scholarship and other factors dictated the new translation and apparatus, including changes in the English language over the past forty years, differences in the training and preparation of seminarians and pastors, limitations in the introductions and annotations to the various parts of the book, new knowledge of the history and theology of these very documents, and the occasional error in Tappert's translation.

Kolb and Wengert's team of leading Reformation historians was augmented by consultation with one hundred other scholars and teachers who use *The Book of Concord* continually, and two other teams of scholars who have reviewed the translations. In coming years, two volumes of related documents will follow.

Benefits of this new translation: Expanded introductions and annotations offer richer historical context, New translation aims at accessible but accurate translation, Format is easier to read and use, Leading American scholars have been involved or consulted.

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The Lutheran Confessions: History and Theology of the Book of Concord [Charles P. Arand, Robert Kolb, James A. Nestingen]

From their formulation in the sixteenth century through the present day, every generation of Lutheran leadership has grappled with the centrality and importance of the Lutheran confessional writings.

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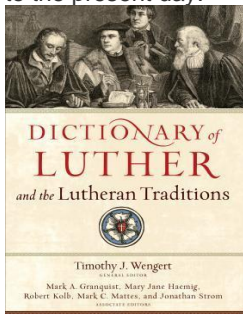
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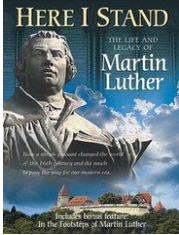
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Luther: Man of the millennium | The Lutheran

When reporters and editors who cover religion for the secular media cast their votes for the most significant religious story of the last 1,000 years, they picked a certain former Augustinian monk's act of vandalism (as it may have seemed then to some religious leaders).

"Martin Luther's nailing of 95 theses to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517, sparked a Protestant Reformation whose results are still being felt," said the 240-member Religion Newswriters Association.

Luther received high marks in other millennium "top" lists. He was third on *Life's* list of the 100 most influential people of the last 1,000 years, behind Thomas Edison and Christopher Columbus.

He was also the third most important person of the millennium on *Biography of the Millennium*, which aired on Arts & Entertainment. The show placed Johann Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, first, and physicist Isaac Newton, second.

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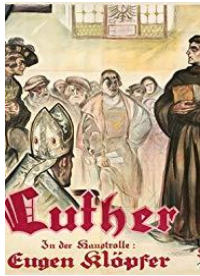
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Luther (1928 film)

Luther is a 1928 German film about the life of [Martin Luther](#), father of the [Protestant Reformation](#).

The silent film starred [Eugen Klöpfer](#) as Luther and [Theodor Loos](#) as [Philipp Melanchthon](#), and was written by [Berlin Cathedral](#) chaplain [Bruno Doebling](#).



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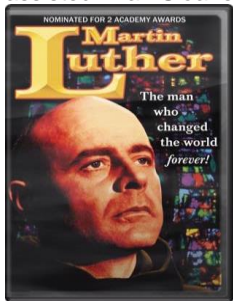
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Martin Luther (1953 film)

Martin Luther is a 1953 film biography of [Martin Luther](#). It was directed by [Irving Pichel](#), (who also plays a supporting role), and stars [Niall MacGinnis](#) as Luther. It was produced by [Louis de Rochemont](#) and RD-DR Corporation in collaboration with Lutheran Church Productions and Luther-Film-G.M.B.H.

The [National Board of Review](#) named the film the fourth best of 1953. It was nominated for two [Academy Awards](#), for Best Cinematography (Black-and-White) ([Joseph C. Brun](#)) and Art Direction/Set Decoration ([Fritz Maurischat](#), [Paul Markwitz](#)).^[1] The music was composed by Mark Lothar and performed by the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra. It was filmed in studios in [Wiesbaden](#), West Germany.

A notice at the beginning of the film characterizes it as a careful and balanced presentation of Luther's story: "This dramatization of a decisive moment in human history is the result of careful research of facts and conditions in the 16th century as reported by historians of many faiths." The research was done by notable Reformation scholars Theodore G. Tappert and [Jaroslav Pelikan](#) who assisted Allan Sloane and Lothar Wolff.



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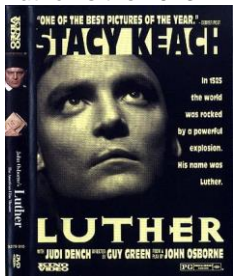
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Luther (1973 film)

Luther is the 1973 American [biographical drama film](#) of [John Osborne](#)'s biographical [play](#), presenting the life of [Martin Luther](#).



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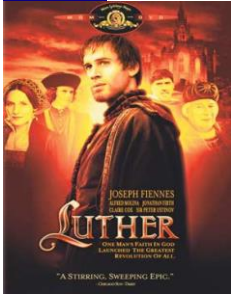
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Luther (2003 film)

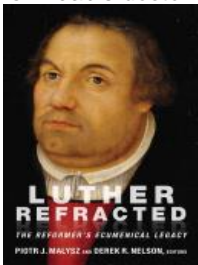
Luther is a 2003 [biopic](#) about the life of [Martin Luther](#) (1483–1546) starring [Joseph Fiennes](#). It was an [independent](#) film partially funded by [Thrivent Financial for Lutherans](#). The film covers Luther's life from his becoming a monk in 1505 to the [Diet of Augsburg](#) in 1530.



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Luther Refracted: The Reformer's Ecumenical Legacy by Piotr J. Malysz (Author, Editor), Derek R. Nelson (Editor)

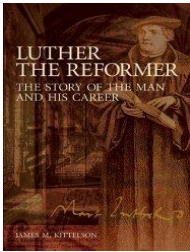
Luther Refracted speaks to the currency that Luther's life and thought continue to enjoy in today's Christian reflection. The contributors, representing a variety of Christian denominations, demonstrate Luther's lasting impact on their own traditions and, together with the Lutheran respondents, encourage a fresh understanding of the Reformer. In thier at times vigorous engagement, Luther's legacy comes to light not only as variously received but also as contradicted, and transformed, only to reemerge as a fruitful leaven for further thought and transformation. All the essays presented here witness to Luther's significance as a formidable *doctor ecclesiae*, a teacher of the church.



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Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career by James M. Kittelson (Author)

Engaging and authoritative, Kittelson's important and popular biography is here — represented with a new cover and new preface by the author. His single-volume biography has become a standard resource for those who wish to delve into the depths of the Reformer without drowning in a sea of scholarly concerns.



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Luther's Works (55 vols.) - Logos Bible Software

No other person is more identified with the Reformation than Martin Luther. Now, Logos Bible Software has partnered with Fortress Press and Concordia Publishing House to offer the entire 55-volume set of Luther's Works for download.

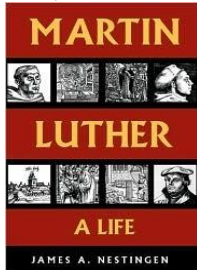
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Martin Luther: A Life [James A. Nestingen]

Martin Luther: A Life tells the dramatic story of the renegade monk whose heroic personal struggle ignited a revolution and shook Christendom to its foundations. Through vivid anecdotes and lively historical descriptions, *Martin Luther: A Life* captures the turbulent times and historic events through which Luther lived as well as his profound vision of God. A fast-moving narrative, it shows how his stinging criticisms of the Christian church struck a deep and liberating chord in the German people and led to the momentous change we know as the Reformation. For all who wish to understand Luther the man, the rebel, and the visionary, James Nestingen's account also offers insight into Luther's momentous contributions to the Western world and his personal encounter with God, the Christian Scriptures, and the relentless demands of his own conscience. James A. Nestingen is Professor of Church History Emeritus at Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He is a nationally recognized Luther scholar as well as a popular speaker and lecturer. Nestingen is the author of numerous books, including *The Faith We Hold* and editor, with Robert Kolb, of *Sources and Contexts of the Book of Concord*.



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Martin Luther and the Called Life by Mark D. Tranvik

One of the hallmarks of Luther's theology was its concern for daily life. In the midst of debates about justification and salvation, church authority, and the Lord's Supper, he bore a deep concern for daily Christian life. In this refreshing book, Mark D. Tranvik looks at the importance of vocation in Luther's own life and in doing so discovers renewed insights into this important doctrine.

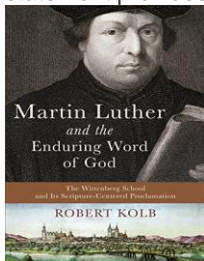
Vocation, the called life, is a way of understanding that all of life is under the care and interest of God. All of our activities as a spouse, parent, child, worker, citizen, and church member are a part of a called life.

Tranvik begins the book with a clear exposition of Luther's context, with a focus on how the reformer actually lived out his own calling. He rapidly moves into the contemporary sphere, drawing on twenty years of teaching and interaction with undergraduate students to outline how a renewed understanding of vocation is a powerful and liberating tool for life in the twenty-first century.

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Martin Luther and the Enduring Word of God by Robert Kolb (Author)

The Reformation revolutionized church life through its new appreciation for God's presence working through the Bible. Coinciding with the five hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation, this volume explains how Luther's approach to the Bible drew his colleagues and contemporary followers into a Scripture-centered practice of theology and pastoral leadership. World-class scholar Robert Kolb examines the entire school of interpretation launched by Luther, showing how Luther's students continued the study and spread of God's Word in subsequent generations. Filled with fresh insights and cutting-edge research, this major statement provides historical grounding for contemporary debates about the Bible.



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Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation — Minneapolis Institute of Art

Exhibition Overview

Five hundred years ago, one man took a stand that shook Europe and changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe's leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural, and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, and works on paper—as well as Luther's personal possessions and recent archaeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it.

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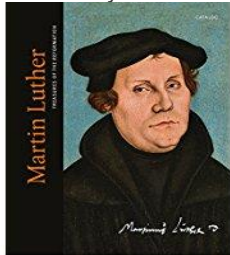
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Martin Luther/Treasures of the Reformation by Minneapolis Museum of Art (Author), Morgan Library and Museum (Author)

In the framework of the Here I Stand project, exhibitions will be shown in Minneapolis, New York, and Atlanta in Fall 2016.

Focusing on unique exhibits from authentic places of Luther's life and the history of the Reformation, these exhibitions present a comprehensive picture of the life and work of Martin Luther, his Reformation, its cultural-historical context and lasting impact. This catalogue brings together a thematically structured description of the various exhibits, most of which are being shown abroad for the first time. Original Luther objects and autographs as well as archaeological finds from the Luther sites in Eisleben, Mansfeld, and Wittenberg illuminate the personality of the Reformer and his environment. They are supplemented by a spectacular collection of artistic and graphic masterpieces, sculptures, objets d'art and important printed works. Seen as a whole they offer a unique overview of the important cultural treasures of the birthplace of the Reformation.



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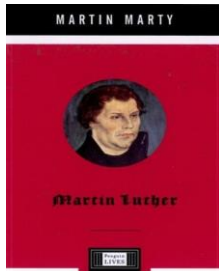
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Martin Luther by Martin E. Marty

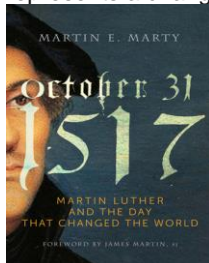
Called the most influential interpreter of American religion by Bill Moyers, renowned historian and Lutheran pastor Martin Marty portrays the religious reformer Martin Luther as a man of conscience and courage who risked death to ignite the historic reformation of the Church. Luther's arguments, including his 95 theses, changed the destiny of Christendom, the shape of Christianity, and gave rise to new freedoms in church and state. Marty explores the records left by Luther of his inner struggles and his conflicts with the Holy Roman Empire to find a man engaged in a lifelong passionate search for not only the grace of God, but also for the assurance that it was directed toward each individual.



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October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World by Martin E. Marty (Author), James Martin SJ (Foreword)

With foreword by James Martin, this book by Martin Marty answers the question: Why is the Reformation relevant today? Most importantly, this book is about how the Reformation impacts us devotionally as Christians of any denomination. As we move toward the commemoration on October 31, 2017, this is the book you need. Accessible for church groups or personal reading, this is not a historical narrative of Reformation events, but an explanation of the issues that led to Luther's posting of the 95 Theses and their implications for the Church and the world. As one of the world's preeminent Luther scholars, Martin Marty also explores the concept of repentance as a central theme of the Theses. In a foreword, James Martin, SJ, offers context and a shared vision. This year began with the joint ecumenical commemoration in Lund, Sweden, on October 31, 2016, attended by Pope Francis and members of the Lutheran World Federation and other Christian churches. Martin Marty explains how this event, and indeed all ecumenical dialogue that has happened over the past few hundred years and will happen in this coming year, represents a change of heart.



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Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World DVD Hugh Bonneville (Actor), Padraic Delaney (Actor), -- (Director)

On October 31st, 1517, a penniless monk named Martin Luther posted his now-famous diatribe denouncing the corruption of the medieval world's largest and most powerful institution. His forerunners had been burned alive for similar statements, but Luther had a new tool at his disposal—the recently invented printing press.

Martin Luther chronicles the real life story of the seismic upheaval that rocked the western world in the early 1500s. Against all odds, a lonely outcast stood up to the world's dominant superpower—the Catholic Church—and won. It was a battle of ideas that formed Western society as we know it today, sparking the rise of individualism, universal education, religious freedom and new roles for church and state.

Narrated by Hugh Bonneville (*Downton Abbey*) and starring Padraic Delaney (*The Tudors*), this highly-visual docudrama uses full-scale dramatizations to tell a great adventure story. With treacherous intrigue, outsized personalities and famous showdowns, it does not shy away from the darker side of Martin Luther's story.



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Martin Luther - Wikipedia

Martin Luther (/ˈluːθər/ [1] German: [ˈmaːɪtˌn̩ ˈlʊtɐ] (listen); 10 November 1483 – 18 February 1546) was a German [friar](#), priest, professor of [theology](#), and a seminal figure in the [Protestant Reformation](#).^[2] Initially an [Augustinian](#) friar, Luther came to reject several teachings and practices of the [Roman Catholic Church](#). He strongly disputed the claim that freedom from God's punishment for sin could be purchased with money. He confronted [indulgence](#) salesman [Johann Tetzel](#), a [Dominican friar](#), with his *Ninety-Five Theses* in 1517. His refusal to retract all of his writings at the demand of [Pope Leo X](#) in 1520 and the [Holy Roman Emperor Charles V](#) at the [Diet of Worms](#) in 1521 resulted in his [excommunication](#) by the [Pope](#) and condemnation as an [outlaw](#) by the Emperor.

Luther taught that [salvation](#) and subsequently eternity in heaven is not earned by good deeds but is received only as a free gift of God's [grace](#) through [faith](#) in [Jesus Christ](#) as redeemer from sin and subsequently eternity in hell. [His theology](#) challenged the authority and office of the Pope by teaching that the [Bible](#) is the [only source](#) of [divinely](#) revealed knowledge from God^[3] and opposed [sacerdotalism](#) by considering [all baptized Christians to be a holy priesthood](#).^[4] Those who identify with these, and all of Luther's wider teachings, are called [Lutherans](#) even though Luther insisted on *Christian* as the only acceptable name for individuals who professed Christ. Today, Lutheranism constitutes a major branch of Protestant Christianity with [some 80 million adherents](#), while Protestantism itself is represented by an estimated [more than 800 million people](#) worldwide.^{[5][6][7]}

[His translation of the Bible](#) into the [vernacular](#) (instead of [Latin](#)) made it more accessible, which had a tremendous impact on the church and German culture. It fostered the development of a standard version of the [German language](#), added several principles to the art of translation,^[8] and influenced the writing of an English translation, the [Tyndale Bible](#).^[9] His [hymns](#) influenced the development of singing in churches.^[10] His marriage to [Katharina von Bora](#) set a model for the practice of [clerical marriage](#), allowing Protestant priests to marry.^[11]



Luther (1529) by Lucas Cranach the Elder
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Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings 3rd Edition by Timothy F. Lull (Author, Editor), William R. Russell (Editor)

The best one-volume reader of Luther's writings—now revised
Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings, a single-volume introduction to Luther's most influential, noted, and important writings in the modern translations—including excerpts of his sermons and letters—presents Luther the theologian “steeped in the word of God, speaking to the whole church,” even as it takes the reader straight to Luther the man, to his controversial Reformation insights, to his strongest convictions about God and Scripture and the life of the church, and most importantly to his theology—a still-exciting encounter with the meaning of Jesus Christ for each age.
The third edition includes revised introductions, updated bibliography, index, and the addition of “A Meditation on Christ's Passion” (1519), “Treatise on the Blessed Sacrament” (1519), “Sermon on the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ—Against the Fanatics” (1526), “Sermon in Castle Pleissenburg” (1539), and “Consolation to Women Whose Pregnancies Have Not Gone Well” (1542), as well as new translations of “A Practical Way to Pray” (1535) and “On the Freedom of a Christian” (1520).

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Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses: With Introduction, Commentary, and Study Guide [Timothy J. Wengert]

By almost any reckoning, the *Ninety-Five Theses* ranks as the most important text of the Reformation, if not in substance at least in impact. As the anniversary of their posting on the church door in Wittenberg approaches, what better way to remember and recognize the occasion than to make this important text more easily understood by twenty-first-century readers?
Timothy J. Wengert, one of the best-known interpreters of Luther and Lutheranism active today, sets his newly translated *Ninety-Five Theses* in its historical context with a detailed introduction and illuminating study notes. To help the reader understand the context and the import of the *Ninety-Five Theses* more deeply, Wengert provides two more related and essential documents: *Luther's Letter to Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz* (to which he appended a copy of the Theses) and Luther's 1518 *Sermon on Indulgences and Grace* (written to inform the German-speaking public of his view of indulgences).
The book is simply constructed with introductions and notes for each of the writings, as well as a study guide with questions for individual or group reflection and conversation.

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Martin Luther's Theology: Its Historical and Systematic Development [Bernhard Lohse]

This definitive analysis of the theology of Martin Luther surveys its development during the crises of Luther's life, then offers a systematic survey by topics. Containing a wealth of quotations from less-known writings by Luther and written in a way that will interest both scholar and novice, Lohse's magisterial volume is the first to evaluate Luther's theology in both ways. Lohse's historical analysis takes up Luther's early exegetical works and then his debates with traditions important to him in the context of the various controversies leading up to his dispute with the Antinomians. The systematic treatment shows how the meaning of ancient Christian doctrines took their place within the central teaching of justification by faith.

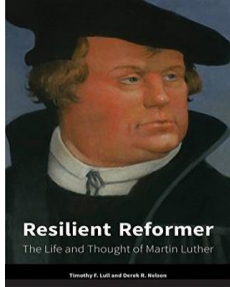
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Resilient Reformer: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther by Timothy F. Lull (Author), Derek R. Nelson (Author)

Some would argue that there is no need for yet another biography of Martin Luther. The story has been told many times, and very well at that! And yet, interest in Luther's life and thought remains high, and each generation brings its own set of questions to the task. This biography, begun by Timothy F. Lull prior to his death and capably finished by Derek R. Nelson, is marked for its fresh, winsome, and invigorating style—one undoubtedly shaped by the years that each author spent in undergraduate and seminary classrooms.

In this telling, Luther is an energetic, resilient actor, driven by very human strengths and failings, always wishing to do right by his understanding of God and the witness of the Scriptures. Luther is portrayed here more as a loud tenor in a Reformation chorale than as a solo voice of dissent against church and empire, as he and his work are closely linked with his many collaborators. At times, humorous, always realistic, and appropriately critical when necessary, Lull and Nelson tell the story of an amazing, unforgettable life, one that impacted our world in countless ways.



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In each volume, the written annotations will be supplemented and enhanced by the use of maps, illustrations, timelines, art, and photos. The pages are designed for maximal visual interest and to help the reader navigate the content easily. The volumes in the series will feature the collaborative work of over forty scholars of Luther, the Reformation, and other related disciplines, all under the direction of a team of leading scholars. These volumes will be an essential reference tool for students at all levels, as well as an engaging and accessible resource for pastors and interested lay readers who want to explore and teach Luther and his writings with greater depth and clarity.

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Volume 1 of The Annotated Luther series contains writings that defined the roots of reform set in motion by Martin Luther, beginning with the *Ninety-Five Theses* (1517) through *The Freedom of a Christian* (1520). Included are treatises, letters, and sermons written from 1517 to 1520, which set the framework for key themes in all of Luther's later works. Also included are documents that reveal Luther's earliest confrontations with Rome and his defense of views and perspectives that led to his excommunication by Leo X in 1520.

These documents display a Luther grounded in late medieval theology and its peculiar issues, trained in the latest humanist methods of the Renaissance, and, most especially, showing sensitivity toward the pastoral consequences of theological positions and church practice.

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The Annotated Luther: Word and Faith, Volume 2: by Kirsi I. Stjerna (Author, Editor)

Volume 2 of The Annotated Luther series contains a number of the writings categorized under the theme word and faith. Luther was particularly focused on what the word “does” in order to create and sustain faith. Writings in the volume range from the large core documents *Bondage of the Will*, *Against the Heavenly Prophets*, *The Smalcald Articles*, and *Large Catechism* to Luther's own *Confession of Faith* and treatments of Moses, the Gospels, and *Two Kinds of Righteousness*.

In the treatises in this volume, we hear Luther's understanding of Scripture and theology as he continues his growth as teaching theologian, pastor, biblical exegete, and apologist for the faith.

Each volume in The Annotated Luther series contains new introductions, as well as annotations, illustrations, and notes, to help shed light on Luther's context and interpret his writings for today. The translations of Luther's writings include updates of Luther's Works, American Edition or entirely new translations of Luther's German or Latin writings.

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The Early Luther: Stages in a Reformation Reorientation (Lutheran Quarterly Books) [Berndt Hamm, Paul Rorem, Martin Lohrmann]

The development of Martin Luther's thought has commanded much scholarly attention because of the Reformation and its remarkable effects on the history of Christianity in the West. But much of that scholarship has been so enthralled by certain later debates that it has practically ignored and even distorted the context in and against which Luther's thought developed. In *The Early Luther*, Berndt Hamm, armed with expertise both in late-medieval intellectual life and in Luther, presents new perspectives that leave old debates behind.

A master Luther scholar, Hamm provides fresh insights into the development of Luther's theology from his entry into the monastery through his early lectures on the Bible to his writing of the 95 Theses in 1517 and *The Freedom of a Christian*, in 1520. Rather than looking for a single breakthrough, Hamm carefully outlines a series of significant shifts in Luther's late-medieval theological worldview over the course of his early career. The result is a more accurate, nuanced portrait of Reformation giant Martin Luther.

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The Freedom of a Christian: Luther Study Edition by Martin Luther (Author); Mark D. Tranvik (Editor)

Perhaps no work of Martin Luther's so captures the revolutionary zeal and theological boldness of his vision as *The Freedom of a Christian*. Yet, it is not easily accessible today. Mark Tranvik's new translation of Luther's treatise brings alive the social, historical, and ecclesial context of Luther's treatise.

Key Features: An informative Introduction that lays out the context of Luther's writing; A modern, student-friendly translation of the text of *Luther's Letter to Pope Leo X* and *The Freedom of a Christian*; Frequent headings to guide the student's reading and comprehension; Student-oriented notes to explain theological controversies and terms; A glossary of key theological and ecclesial terms; A map of Reformation Europe in the 16th Century; Ten black and white illustrations; A short "For Further Reading" list.

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The Theology of Martin Luther: A Critical Assessment [Hans-Martin Barth]

Does Martin Luther have anything to say to us today? Nearly five-hundred years after the beginning of the Reformation, Hans-Martin Barth explores that question in this comprehensive and critical evaluation of Luther's theology. Rich in its extent and in its many facets, Barth's didactically well-planned work begins with clarifications about obsolete and outdated images of Luther that could obstruct access to the Reformer—for example, the question of the Peasants' War and Luther's attitude toward other religions and superstition. The second part covers the whole of Martin Luther's theology. Having divided Luther's theology into twelve sub-sections, Barth ends each one of these with an honest and frank assessment of what today can be salvaged and what's got to go. In the final section, he gives his summation: an honestly critical appropriation of Luther's theology can still be existentially inspiring and globally relevant for the twenty-first century.

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Treatise on Good Works, 1520: The Annotated Luther, Study Edition by Martin Luther (Author), Timothy J. Wengert (Editor)

In sermons and pamphlets, Luther and his colleagues claimed that salvation came by faith alone and not by works. Although the better-known pamphlets of 1520—*To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation Concerning the Improvement of the Christian Estate*, *The Babylonian Captivity of the Church*, and *The Freedom of a Christian*—would also appear, Timothy J. Wengert shows how Luther's *Treatise on Good Works* fulfilled Luther's own prediction that it would be one of the clearest and most accessible introductions to Luther's reforming work and theology. Luther's main goal was to commend a new, down-to-earth piety to all Christians. This piety was new, because at its center was a radically different meaning of good works that would transform the way believers practiced their faith.

This volume is excerpted from The Annotated Luther series, *Volume 1*. Each volume in the series contains new introductions, annotations, illustrations, and notes to help shed light on Luther's context and to interpret his writings for today. The translations of Luther's writings include updates of Luther's Works, American Edition, or new translations of Luther's German or Latin writings.

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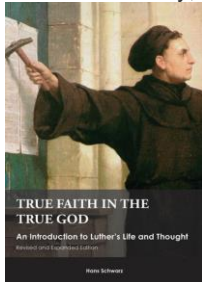
True Faith in the True God: An Introduction to Luther's Life and Thought, Revised and Expanded Edition [Hans Schwarz]

Most biographers of Luther are faced with a choice—focus on Luther's life or focus on his thought. The choice, though real, is false. Luther's thought was inextricably bound up with his life. In this short, engaging volume, Hans Schwarz succeeds in blending the two—creating a volume that introduces Luther's thought in the context of his life story.

The book meets the need for a clear and concise introduction to the life and teachings of the great church reformer, Martin Luther. After a brief overview of his life, the book devotes chapters to Luther's thoughts on key areas of the Christian faith and life, including the knowledge of God, church and sacraments, the Scriptures, marriage and parenthood, and vocation.

The author incorporates quotations from Luther's own writings to show how Luther's insights have relevance for all Christians today. With questions for reflection and discussion, the book can be used as a study resource for individuals, church groups, or college and seminary classes.

For this revised edition, Schwarz has thoroughly reviewed the text and added important new sections on Luther and music, Luther and the economy, Luther and the Jews, and more.



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When Lightning Struck!: The Story of Martin Luther by Danika Cooley (Author)

Martin Luther's life was too exciting not to be written for teens and younger readers! In this fast-paced, action-packed novel of Martin Luther's life, teen readers (and more than a few adults!) will be introduced to a fascinating time when princes ruled Europe and knights roamed the countryside. They'll learn about a time when powerful forces lined up against each other and believing the wrong thing could get you killed.

When Lightning Struck! is far more than just an adventure story, of course. It also tells a theological story. Drawing carefully from Luther's own words, this book introduces readers to a kindred spirit who struggled with what knowing God through Scripture means for daily life. They will understand what was at stake and how powerfully liberating Luther's idea of grace through faith was—in his time and in ours!

In crisp, enjoyable prose, author Danika Cooley conveys both the drama and the meaning of the Reformation for younger readers like no one before her!

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Why Martin Luther matters to United Methodists | The United Methodist Church

John Wesley took inspiration from the church reformer. United Methodists today are gearing up for the Reformation's 500th anniversary. [Read More](#)

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11) Past

A Model of Interim Pastoral Coaches for Ohio Assemblies of God Churches in Pastoral Transitions

Six Congregational Tasks during the Interim Period

Appendix A

2.Reviewing the Positive **Past**

Every congregation has a special story of past failures and successes.

Times of pastoral transition can serve as special opportunities for telling a congregation's story.

Releasing the pain of the past enables a congregation to understand both its strengths and weaknesses in order to look forward to the future.

Reviewing previous congregational milestones, especially the former pastor's achievements or successes, may be a component of discussions of the past.

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Images for Reviewing the Positive Past

Alban Consultant Helps Southern Church to Rediscover Its Past - Alban Institute

Rev. Sharps went to his church session with a proposal to embark on a comprehensive strategic-planning process. The leadership accepted the idea and appointed a planning task force to oversee the work. They began looking at consulting firms, ultimately signing with Alban and working with senior consultant Susan Beaumont, who specializes in the challenges of large churches. Beaumont uses an approach defined by Alban authors Gil Rendle and Alice Mann in their book, *Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations*. Using this approach, a congregation become involved in a collective "discernment process," in which leaders and members wrestle with questions of church identity, direction, and relationship to the surrounding community.

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Learning the Way: Reclaiming Wisdom from the Earliest Christian Communities [Cassandra Carkuff Williams]

How should the church respond to the changing cultural and societal changes going on around it? Should it reject the historical traditions that served the early Christian church, or should it turn a blind eye to the changes happening in modern society? Neither, as Cassandra D. Carkuff Williams advocates - it should, and it must recover and reclaim our foundations and reinterpret them in light of present-day realities.

In *Learning the Way: Reclaiming Wisdom from the Earliest Christian Communities*, Williams suggests that the biggest problems facing the church today are the victim mentality created out of its own presumptions and that we have allowed our cultures and societies to dictate the way in which we lead our churches. Williams explores early Christian communities and their practices in order to create principles for discipleship formation. She then offers expert advice on how to approach modern-day issues of Christian education and the nurturing of disciples based on the examples set forth by our earliest forebears in the faith. As Williams states, "Discipleship is a way of being grounded in vocation, nurtured within community, and guided by tradition." This book provides an overview of the **past** in order that we might take the proven example and apply it toward our present and our future.

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Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership: How to Become an Effective Leader by Confronting Potential Failures [Gary L. McIntosh, Samuel D. Rima]

Part 3 Redeeming Our Dark Side Step 2: Examine the **Past**

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The Christian world has been rocked by the number of prominent leaders, in both church and parachurch organizations, who have been compromised by moral, ethical, and theological failures. This pace-setting volume addresses this alarming problem and offers Christian leaders valuable guidance in dealing with the inherent risks of their work.

Using biblical and current examples, the authors describe the characteristics of five types of leaders and the problems that are most likely to develop if their particular dysfunctions develop unrestrained. McIntosh and Rima offer a series of steps for leaders to consider so they can take control of their dark side and learn to harness its creative powers. This edition includes a new introduction, updated information throughout, a self-assessment tool, and other additional material. Includes endorsements from John Maxwell, Leighton Ford, Leith Anderson, and Rob Angel.

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Past Matters by Karoline Lewis - Craft of Preaching - Working Preacher

Where you come from matters.

This third installment of the Bread of Life discourse is all about origins -- Jesus' origins, that is. So, you have to add verses 35-40 back into the reading because when it comes to origins, verse 38 is key, "for I have come down from heaven" and is the reason for the complaining by the Jewish leaders in verse 41. Why does it matter where Jesus comes from? This question is the theological lens through which the exegetical details of this portion of chapter 6 come alive.

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The past is the set of all [events](#) that occurred before a given point in time.^[1] The past is contrasted with and defined by the [present](#) and the [future](#). The concept of the past is derived from the linear fashion in which human observers experience [time](#), and is accessed through [memory](#) and [recollection](#). In addition, human beings have [recorded the past](#) since the advent of written language.^[2] The first known use of the word "past" was in the fourteenth century; it developed as the [past participle](#) of the [middle English](#) verb *passen* meaning "to pass."^[3]



Everything is in the Past (Vassily Maximov, 1889).

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Psalms 103:1-8 Commentary by Adam Hearlson - Working Preacher

It is nearly impossible to manage the present without the aid of the [past](#), and without packaging that past into story. As humans, we make sense of the present and produce visions of the coming future by telling stories of the past.

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Rediscovering Core Values from Significant Congregational Events: Past and Future

Cynthia Smothers

Attendees at this workshop will acquire three tools that will help reveal or rediscover the congregational core values that made and will make the leaders and members do what they do. Exercises will address the question of "Who are we?" and will help to tell the story (the history), discover core values and develop the future vision for the church.

- Explore what core values (behavior and thought patterns) cause the congregation to act.
- Discover what core values can be written into a realistic mission statement and vision statement.
- Identify what to include in congregational timelines from the [past](#).
- Gain insights for participating congregational members to answer the questions of "Who are we?", "Who is our neighbor?" and "What is God calling us to do?"

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Remembering: Events of the past live in the present and show us the future - The Lutheran Magazine

Part of what it means to be human is that we remember things. In December, we remember much—family traditions and practices, the Christmas Eve service with the Sunday school children, the laughter and tears for times now gone. As Christians, we also “remember”: We joyfully welcome back those who haven’t darkened the door of the church for 11 months.

When the swallows return to Capistrano each spring or the monarch butterflies make their way to Mexico in the winter, their remembering is more the gracious gift of the Creator than an act on their part. God inscribed such memories in instincts for survival. But we humans remember different things in different ways.

I remember what I ate for dinner last night. But I don’t have any emotional attachment to this fact nor any enduring sense experiences—unless the food was so spicy it kept me awake.

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Shoulders to Stand On - Episcopal Church Foundation Vital Practices for leading congregations

For better and worse, glorious pasts loom large in congregations and at the denominational level. How can we go from trying to fill those shoes toward a willingness to stand on the shoulders of the **past** with an eye toward the future?

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The Millennium Matrix: Reclaiming the Past, Reframing the Future of the Church (Jossey-Bass Leadership Network Series) by M. Rex Miller (Author)

In this dynamic book, theologian, futurist, and communications expert M. Rex Miller presents the innovative millennium matrix, that explains the way we store and distribute information changes our worldviews. Based on the author’s extensive research, *The Millennium Matrix* explores the major paradigm and worldview shifts over the past two thousand years and maps them into an easily accessible chart summarizing the entire history of culture and church. From the oral culture of Jesus’ time to the print world of Gutenberg’s Bible to the broadcast era of television to the emerging digital culture, readers will see the impact of communication on worship and spirituality. Even more, the book then provides practical suggestions on how Christians can successfully navigate the rapid cultural changes that are occurring and that will continue to occur over the decades to come.

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But pushing forward without a backward glance can be hazardous to our mental health. Let me give you four reasons.

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12) Principles

Luther's Principles Of The Reformation

2) A Clear Understanding of the Church's Identity and Purpose

Why does the Church exist? Its sole purpose is to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations. The church, Luther taught, is not simply defined where clergyman is present. Rather it is wherever "the Word of God is found in its truth and purity and the sacraments administered as Christ administered them." The church, therefore, is not so much a grouping of people as it is a grouping of people committed to the sole purpose of proclaiming grace to the world.

http://www.ministryhealth.net/mh_articles/263_luther_principles_reformation.html

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Principle - Wikipedia

A principle is a proposition or value that is a guide for behavior or evaluation. In law, it is a rule that has to be or usually is to be followed, or can be desirably followed, or is an inevitable consequence of something, such as the laws observed in nature or the way that a system is constructed. The principles of such a system are understood by its users as the essential characteristics of the system, or reflecting system's designed purpose, and the effective operation or use of which would be impossible if any one of the principles was to be ignored.^[2] A system may be explicitly based on and implemented from a document of principles as was done in IBM's 360/370 *Principles of Operation*.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principle>

Principles of Lutheran Theology 2nd Edition by Carl E. Braaten (Author)

First published in 1983, *Principles of Lutheran Theology* has guided students into theological reflection on the landmarks of Christian faith as understood in the Lutheran confessional heritage for a generation. The book sets forth the main principles of classical Lutheran theology but with an eschatological accent. Canon, confession, ecumenicity, Christ-centeredness, sacrament, law/ gospel, and two kingdoms are all examined not only in terms of their original meaning and historical development but also in light of current reflections. In this new edition, Braaten takes stock of the research and reflection of the last twenty-five years and also adds a chapter on the distinctive, Archimedean Lutheran insight into the hiddenness of God as a fount or ground of all theologizing. This new edition, cross-referenced to key readings in Luther's Works and The Book of Concord, will both equip and facilitate the search for a contemporary articulation of Christian identity in light of the church's historic commitments.

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http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/423559.Carl_E_Braaten

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[Images for Principles of Lutheran Theology by Carl E. Braaten \(Author\)](#)

13) Reformation

Atlas of the European Reformations by Tim Dowley (Author)

A new, definitive atlas of the European Reformations has been needed for many years. Now, in anticipation of the upcoming reformation anniversaries, Fortress Press is pleased to offer the *Atlas of the European Reformations*.

The *Atlas of the European Reformations* is newly built from the ground up. Featuring more than sixty brand new maps, graphics, and timelines, the atlas is a necessary companion to any study of the reformation era. Consciously written for students at any level, concise, helpful texts guide the experience and interpret the visuals. The volume is perfect for independent students, as well as those in structured courses.

The atlas is broken into four primary parts. "Before the Reformation" presents the larger political, religious and economic context of Europe on the eve of the reformation. "Reformation" presents the major contours of the reformation, including Lutheran, Reformed, English, and Anabaptist movements. "Catholic Reform and Counter-Reformation" provides extensive information on the reforming

movements within Catholicism and the responses to other movements. Finally, "Early Modern Europe" sheds fresh light on the movement and implications of the reformation in the later sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

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500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

500 Years of Evangelical Reformation 1517-2017

When Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses" on the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, no one expected the breadth of evangelical reforms in Christian teaching and practice that followed. In every dimension of Christian faith, a renewed trust in God's forgiving mercy replaced a reliance on teachings and practices that, like the sale of indulgences, were vulnerable to abuse and corruption.

Preaching a few years later, Luther said, "I opposed indulgences ... but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. I did nothing; the Word did everything." When he began to propose reforms in worship, he wrote similar words. "This is the sum of the matter: let everything be done so that the Word may have free course."

Nearly 500 years later, the results of this evangelical confidence in God's forgiving and liberating Word are evident today in Christian communities of all types. In the years leading to 2017 ELCA members, congregations and synods will observe the anniversary of this evangelical reformation in a variety of ways with numerous partners.

Please visit our website at www.ELCA500.org.

<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/500-Years>
<https://www.facebook.com/elca500/>
[Images for 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation](#)

Lutheran Reformation 2017 Store | Shop Gifts and Resources

Find individual and church resources for the 500th Reformation anniversary!

<https://www.cph.org/t-reformation.aspx>
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"P.R." FOR REFORMATION 500 - PICTURES AND RESOURCES -GREG KAUFMANN

[REFORMATION POWERPOINT](#)
[LUTHER'S LIFE IN PICTURES](#)
[REFORMATION TIMELINE](#)
[REFORMATION RESOURCES](#)

<http://nswi.org/walking-together> Workshop Resources
<http://nswi.org/about-us/our-staff> Greg Kaufmann
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Protestant Reformation - Wikipedia

The Reformation (alternatively named the Protestant Reformation or the European Reformation)^[1] was a major movement within [Western Christianity](#) in 16th-century [Europe](#) that posed a religious and political challenge to the [Catholic Church](#) and in particular to [papal authority](#), arising from what was perceived to be [errors, abuses, and discrepancies](#) by the Catholic Church. The Reformation was the start of [Protestantism](#) and the split of Protestantism from the Roman Catholic Church.

Although the Reformation is usually considered to have started with the publication of the [Ninety-five Theses](#) by [Martin Luther](#) in 1517, there was no [schism](#) between the Catholic Church and the nascent Luther until the 1521 [Edict of Worms](#). The edict condemned Luther and officially banned citizens of the [Holy Roman Empire](#) from defending or propagating his ideas.^[2] The end of the Reformation era is disputed: it could be considered to end with the enactment of the [confessions of faith](#). Other suggested

ending years relate to the [Counter-Reformation](#) or the [Peace of Westphalia](#). From a [Catholic](#) perspective, the [Second Vatican Council](#) called for an end to the Counter-Reformation.^[3]



Ninety-five theses

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protestant_Reformation
[Images for Protestant Reformation](#)

[PDF] Reformation 500 - Augsburg Fortress

As the title of this book suggests, you will find within it a wide variety of materials related to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. None of it will be useful for every situation, but it is wide-ranging enough that all congregations should find ideas to enrich their observances. Beyond this introductory material, the book is divided into three main sections, plus a list of additional resources and a CD-ROM on the inside back cover that contains materials for easy reproduction and use. In the list below, items with this icon M may be suitable for printing and distribution, and so can be found on the CD-ROM.

<https://store.augsburgfortress.org/media/downloads/Reformation%20500%20Sourcebook%20sample.pdf>
[Images for Reformation 500 - Augsburg Fortress](#)

Reformation 500: Creative Communications - Protestant

<https://www.creativecommunications.com/Products/CategoryCenter/CPFS1/Sacraments.aspx>
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Reformation 500 - Living Lutheran

As we kick off the year of the Reformation's 500th anniversary, *Living Lutheran* begins a series in which we'll highlight 500 items about the Reformation and its spirit and impact. Over the course of the next 10 issues, we'll explore 500 unique aspects of the Reformation, beginning this month with 50 wide-ranging quotes.

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<https://www.livinglutheran.org/contact-us/>
<https://www.livinglutheran.org/issues/>

Reformation 500 Sourcebook: Anniversary Resources for Congregations

As congregations plan the ways they will observe the Reformation's five-hundredth anniversary, this Sourcebook will be an essential guide. Gathered in this Sourcebook will be a variety of ideas for planning worship services, education events, music festivals, service projects, and connections with other Christians. A CD-ROM of reproducible, customizable content is also included.

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Reformation 500th Anniversary | News, Resources, History

When the Reformation began in 1517, the Church and culture were soon to change forever.

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Reformation observance - The Lutheran Magazine

500th anniversary about positive contributions, not brokenness

Five years from this Oct. 31, a man dressed as a 16th-century monk will stride toward the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Surrounded by crowds, he will symbolically “nail” on the church door (made of heavy brass) a facsimile of Martin Luther's 95 Theses — propositions for theological debate — to observe the 500th anniversary of the event that began the Protestant Reformation and changed the world.

The ceremony in Wittenberg is the focal point for a wide-ranging series of events before and after that date which — in sometimes surprising ways — cast 21st-century eyes on the 16th-century dispute and search for 21st-century meanings to Luther's passionate and sometimes vicious challenge to church teachings. Most now believe Luther's challenge was properly directed and led to needed changes in the church, even though the schism that resulted is far from fully healed.

For that reason, it's being called an “observance,” not a “celebration,” said Donald McCoid, assistant to the ELCA presiding bishop and executive for ecumenical and interreligious relations. “We do not celebrate the brokenness of the church,” he said, but the observance is a “time to go back and look at the positive contributions that were made at the time.”

http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=11022

[Images for Reformation observance - The Lutheran Magazine](#)

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Reformation Roots DVD | www.logosproductions.com

DVD Adult Study on Church History

Why do we have so many Christian denominations?

Is there really much difference between them?

The answers to these questions lie in the dramatic and turbulent times of the Reformation. This high definition series brings to life the stories and struggles that still impact us today. Each session is 20-30 minutes long and is accompanied by a study guide designed for 50-60 minutes of class time.

Featured presenters include: Martin Marty, Hans Wiersma, Phil Adamo, Mark Tranvik, Mickey Mattox, Victoria Christman, Darrell Jodock, Mickey McCormick, Ron Rittgers, Robert Christman, Laruel Carrington, Kirsi Sjerna, Euan Kerr Cameron, Mark Valeri, Eric Carlson, William Cahoy and Shawn Colberg.

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Resources - LutheranReformation.org

Find tools for teaching about the Reformation anniversary and spreading the word! Here you'll find the Reformation 2017 logo for your church's or organization's use, worship resources, Bible studies, teaching tools, and a promotional package.

<http://lutheranreformation.org/resources/>

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Rick Steves on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation - YouTube

Rick Steves introduces the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and invites readers to learn more about this historic era with resources from Fortress Press.



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The Reformation of the Bible/The Bible of the Reformation by Jaroslav Pelikan (Author), Director Valerie R. Hotchkiss (Contributor), David Price (Contributor)

It is equally true that the Reformation was inspired and defined by the Bible and that the Bible was reshaped by the intellectual, political and cultural forces of the Reformation. This work explores the level of influence each had upon the other.

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Women and the Reformation: Then & Now | The Lutheran

BY KATHRYN KLEINHANS

How can learning about the Reformation make a difference? It's useful to consider not only the impact of the Reformation on women's lives but also the impact of women on the Reformation. Reflecting on these past leaders can help us draw information and inspiration for our lives today. (See page 14.)



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The Reformation. Start thinking about the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 by reading The Lutheran's October issue. In the cover story, read "Then & now" to learn about the role women played during the Reformation and what that legacy means for today (to help your discussion of this article, visit www.thelutheran.org and click on "Study guides" on the left-hand side). And go deeper into Martin Luther and the "church mothers" by reading the "Deeper understandings" column.

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