



**We invite you to Wittenberg!**

**Live where Luther lived!**

**Walk where Luther walked!**

**Explore the sites of the Lutheran Reformation!**

# **Come to *LutherCamp 2010!***

*in Wittenberg, Germany*  
*July 30 – August 8, 2010*

*for young people age 16 to 29*

## ***Who are we?***

We are pastors and other members of the *Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church* (Selbständige Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche – SELK), a partner church of many other confessional Lutheran churches, which are joined together in the International Lutheran Council (ILC). Some of the larger partner churches of SELK are: The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (U.S.A.), Lutheran Church–Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil.

## ***What is our goal?***

We want to give young people from all over the world the opportunity to get to know the historical roots of the Lutheran faith, and to grow in their personal faith. We would like to bring young folks from different countries together to discuss how to live as a Lutheran in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and how to spread the good news of the Gospel.

There is one project especially for this goal: “Luther for today” – How is what Luther taught still relevant to youth today? Video presentation.

One important part of LutherCamp 2010 will be to give you the opportunity to participate in *mission and social projects* in Wittenberg:

- ... show Christian love by helping people in need
- ... let other people get to know what a great gift it is to live by faith

We have prepared an outreach program with different projects:

- 3-day Vacation Bible School for children in Wittenberg

- 3-days working in a school at Wittenberg (painting walls, etc.)
- 3-days serving people who are in need (helping with shopping, cleaning their rooms, etc.)

Sent by the Lord, who tells us to help our neighbour (Luke 10:37), we want to show the people of Wittenberg the love of Christ.

### ***What do we offer?***

You can see all the historical places and experience the world of Martin Luther in Wittenberg:

A fantastic museum in the monastery, where Luther lived as a monk and which later was given to him as his own house, where he lived with his family and with many students and guests. You shall get a feeling of the time 500 years ago!

The "Stadtkirche" (City Church), where he preached.

The "Schlosskirche" (Castle Church), where he posted the 95 theses.

The house of Luther's co-worker, Philipp Melancthon – now a museum, too.

You can experience spiritual life:

Let us worship together ... hear good music ... have time to pray and study God's word.

You can experience camp-life:

The camp site where we live offers lots of space for various sport activities, e.g. for swimming and soccer, or just for enjoying the sunshine.

... have a canoe trip on the Elbe River, which is just beside the camp site

... go by bike to see other places in the area

... have fun together

... sit together until late into the night discussing and learning how to live as Lutheran Christians, and to experience fellowship with other Christians from different countries.

### ***What do you have to pay?***

If you register up to May 1, the participation fee is **189 Euro** for the whole camp (accommodation in tents, board, as well as entrance and excursion fees are included).

If you can attend only a few days, the fee for each day is 25 Euro)

If you register after May 1, the participation fee is 220 Euro for the whole camp and 30 Euro for each day.

### ***When do you need to register for LutherCamp 2010?***

If you are interested in participating in LutherCamp 2010 – either on your own or together with a group – we would ask you to contact us as soon as possible.

For more information: [www.freizeitfieber.de](http://www.freizeitfieber.de)

**Sponsors:** Youth department of the Selbständige Evangelisch – Lutherische Kirche – SELK - (German independent Evangelical Lutheran Church) [www.selk.de](http://www.selk.de)

***What could you do during an additional week in Germany?***

**Ask Christian Utpatel, our official partner for Luther-trips in Germany.**

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**or look at [www.terra-lu-travel.com](http://www.terra-lu-travel.com)**

***What else can we do for you?***

If you have any other questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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