

**THE WITTENBERG REFORMATION FOR
DARTMOUTH STUDENTS
December 9 – 11, 2024**



SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 9: How to pray? – Communicating with the justifying God

9:30 City tour Wittenberg

11:30 Reformation history in short

14:00 Martin Luther: Small Catechism, 1529

Source: The Annotated Luther, vol. 4: Pastoral Writings, Fortress Press: Minneapolis, 2016, 201–52. First, we will have a look at the structuring of the text, then we will have a look at the second commandment (218) and go through Luther's interpretation of the Lord's Prayer (225–30), and finally we will read the passages on the daily prayers (237–38).

15:00 Martin Luther: A simple way to pray, 1535

Source: The Annotated Luther, vol. 4: Pastoral Writings, Fortress Press: Minneapolis, 2016, 253–81. Together we will read as much of Luther's text as possible and discuss what Luther says about prayer.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Praying together – Renewing worship in the Wittenberg Reformation

9:00 Martin Luther: German Mass, 1526

Source: The Annotated Luther, vol. 3: Church and Sacraments, Fortress Press: Minneapolis, 2016, 131–61. Together we will read a selection of Luther's preface (138–48), have a look at the liturgy introduced in the Wittenberg Parish Church, and compare the Wittenberg model of praying together in worship with the Roman Catholic, the Calvinist and the Anglican practices.

11:00 Parish Church

14:00 Luther House, Melancthon House

16:00 Martin Luther: Sermon for the dedication of the Torgau Castle Chapel, 1544

Source: Luther's Works, vol. 51: Sermons I, edited and translated by John D. Doberstein, Fortress Press: Philadelphia, 1959, 333–54. Together, we will read and discuss Luther's introduction (333–34) and selected passages from the first part of the sermon (334–47).

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Meeting Katherine Luther and learning to pray with Katherine Parr

10:00 City tour Torgau

12:00 Midday prayer in the chapel of Hartenfels Castle

15:00 Praying in 16th century English: Katherine Parr's "Lamentation of a sinner")

Source: Katherine Parr, Complete Works and Correspondence, edited by Janel Mueller, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 426–85. We will read selected passages from the text, starting with the opening about sin and justification (447–57).