

# Jews of Luthertown Wittenberg in the Third Reich

Traveling exhibit from the Luther Centre in Wittenberg, Germany, and the State Center of Political Education Saxony-Anhalt.

October 23 – November 29, 2006 Grand Hallway  
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
1100 East 55th Street, Chicago

Luther's writings on the Jews helped fuel the tension between Jews and Christians during the Holocaust. A powerful exhibit of photos and artifacts from Jewish life in the German city of Wittenberg during the 1930s and 40s hopes to foster communication and healing.

The exhibit may be viewed by the general public during regular LSTC hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. To arrange group tours and for docent hours call Robert Saler at 773-909-4984.

Visit [www.lstc.edu](http://www.lstc.edu) for more information and directions to LSTC.

## Events

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

**Exhibit Opening Reception**  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m., Grand Hallway  
Hosted by the German Consulate of Chicago

**“Remembering Lives: The Jews of Luthertown Wittenberg in the Third Reich”**

8:00 p.m., Grand Hallway  
Remarks by Exhibit Co-Sponsors

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

**Jewish-Christian Seminar: “Jews and Christians: Germany and Chicago”**

7:30 p.m., Common Room  
Lecture by the Rev. Albrecht Steinhäuser (Director of Communication, Church of Saxony)  
Remarks by Rabbi Elliot Gertel (Congregation Rodfei Zedek, Chicago, Ill.) and the Rev. Dr. Terrence Baeder (Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Ill.)  
Exhibit open before and after the event.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Kristallnacht Remembrance and Commitment Service**  
11:00 a.m., Augustana Chapel

#### Panel Discussion:

**“What Can the Barmen Declaration Teach Us Today?”**

Noon, Common Room

Ms. Victoria Barnett (U.S. Holocaust Museum)  
Dr. Robert Cathey (McCormick Theological Seminary), Dr. Kurt Hendel (LSTC), Dr. Vitor Westhelle (LSTC)

**Lecture: “Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Legacy in a Post-Holocaust World”**

7:30 p.m., Common Room

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