

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.

This 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 Chicago premiere of a traveling exhibit from the Luther Centre in Wittenberg, Germany, and the State Center of Political Education Saxony-Anhalt.

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 for a complete list of exhibit-related events



Events

Wednesday, October 25

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

Remarks by Exhibit Co-Sponsors

“Remembering Lives: The Jews of Luthertown Wittenberg in the Third Reich”
8:00 p.m., LSTC, Grand Hallway

Tuesday, October 31

Jewish-Christian Seminar, “Jews and Christians: Germany and Chicago”
Lecture by the Rev. Albrecht Steinhäuser (Director of Communication,
Church of Saxony)

Remarks by Rabbi Elliot Gertel (Congregation Rodfei Zedek) and
the Rev. Dr. Terrence Baeder (Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Ill.)

7:30 p.m., LSTC, Common Room

Exhibit open before and after the event.

Thursday, November 9

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

Panel Discussion by Ms. Victoria Barnett (U.S. Holocaust Museum),
Dr. Robert Cathey (McCormick Theological
Seminary), Dr. Kurt Hendel (LSTC), Dr. Vitor Westhelle (LSTC)
“What Can the Barmen Declaration Teach Us Today?”
Noon, LSTC, Common Room

Ms. Victoria Barnett (U.S. Holocaust Museum)

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

7:30 p.m., LSTC, Common Room

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All events and lectures related to the exhibit are free and open to the public.

Co-Sponsors: Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, McCormick
Theological Union, The Catholic-Jewish Studies Program of the Cardinal
Bernadin Center at Catholic Theological Union, The German Consulate of
Chicago, Hamburg Sister City Organization