



**March 4:** Renaissance Dinner with Renaissance Food and drink and a music ensemble with instruments from the time-period.



**April 2, 2017:** Celebration of the end of our “Campaign for the next Century” with a small reception after church (in the parlor) and *presentation about the anniversary year celebrations*



**April 7 2017:** Spring Concert with the Houghton College Choir  
7:00 p.m.



**Spring Book Club Session** on a book about Martin Luther

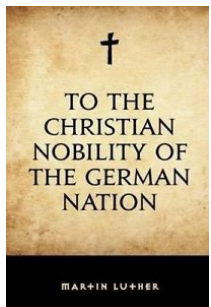
- 3 adult form sessions about **Women of the Reformation** in the Spring of 2017
- Confirmation project about other reformers, presented in spring of 2017



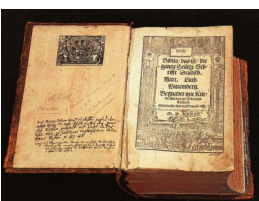
**June 17, 2017:** Celebration of the gift of marriage with some ties to the Luther’s marriage with Katharina (They wed on June 13, 1525).  
*Renewal of Wedding Vows.*



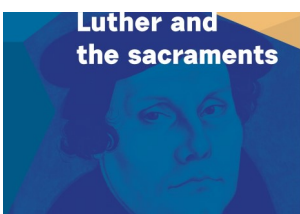
**Painting of Reformation Canvasses** with those who are artistically inclined under the leadership of Renee Erwin. An exhibition in the parlor will follow. Renee Erwin, Opening session with artists in May, another one in in September.



**Sunday, August 20:** The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of the World. A summer service based on biblical and Reformation texts addressing the issue. (In August of 1520 Luther published ‘To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation’, a pamphlet directed at the Germany’s leaders).



**Sunday, September 10, 2017:** Rally Day with a Bible Translation Festival for all. (Luther completed the translation of the German New Testament in September of 1521.) - As part of Rally Day Service we will introduce people to different Bible translations now in circulation...



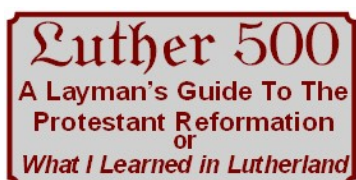
**Sunday, October 1, 2017:** Service and following presentation by Dr. Karl Kruger on the Lutheran understanding of Sacraments and Holy Communion



**Saturday, September 30**  
*“Drenched in Grace”*



**Saturday, October 7:**  
**OKTOBERFEST**



**Friday, October 13:** Luther 500, a show and presentation about Luther’s Reformation, written by local playwright Steve Seyfried.



**Sunday, October 29: One Heaven of a Reformation Sunday** with another exhibition and inter-generational education



**Tuesday, October 31:** Morning or noon Prayer on Reformation Day, 500 years later.