

Reformation Roots

A Pilgrimage of Faith and Witness



**Pastor
Jonathan Eilert**



**Pastor
Lorne Hlad**

Tour Leaders

September 04 - 15, 2026

Cincinnati, OH (CVG)

Package Price: \$5490

GERMANY

PILGRIMAGE



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip airfare | Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels
Breakfast and dinner daily | Eleven days of sightseeing in a modern, air-conditioned private bus
English-speaking tour guide | And Much More

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GERMANY PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 04 - 15, 2026



Day 1 – 4th September 2026 (Friday): Departure

- We depart on an overnight flight to Germany. Meals will be served on board!

Day 2 - 5th September 2026 (Saturday): Frankfurt arrival – Mainz tour - Worms

- 9:50 AM Arrival at Frankfurt airport and meet your professional tour escort (flight: DL 086).
- Transfer to Mainz
- Lunch on your own
- Visit Gutenberg Museum (entrance fee & guided tour included), see one of the original Gutenberg Bibles in one of the oldest museums of printing in the world.
- Then take part in a guided city tour through the old town of Mainz .
- Transfer to Worms
- Check in at the hotel upon arrival
- Welcome dinner with wine from vineyards in Rheinhessen at a local restaurant
- Overnight at the hotel in Worms (D)

Day 3 - 6th September 2026 (Sunday): Worms tour – Eisenach (Wartburg Castle)

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Following breakfast, enjoy guided tour of Worms (local guide included) that includes Luther Monument, St. Peter's Cathedral (free admission; subject to confirmation) and site of the Diet of Worms, where Luther defended his beliefs.
- Lunch on your own
- Depart for Eisenach
- Tour of Wartburg Castle where Luther translated the New Testament in exile (entrance fee & guided tour & shuttle bus included).
- Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight in Eisenach **(B, D)**

Day 4 - 7th September 2026 (Monday): Eisenach – Leipzig tour

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Drive to Leipzig (the drive will take approximately 3,5 hrs)
- Enjoy a guided Leipzig tour.
- Visit St. Thomas Church, where Luther preached, introducing Reformation ideas, and later where Johann Sebastian Bach worked as cantor and director of music.
- Then visit St. Nicholas' Church, which became a center for the peaceful prayers and protests that helped bring down East German communism in 1989, echoing Bonhoeffer's call for courageous faith (free admission).
- Lunch on your own
- Check in at the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant with German cuisine
- Overnight at the hotel in Leipzig **(B, D)**

Day 5 - 8th September 2026 (Tuesday): Leipzig – Wittenberg tour

- Breakfast at the hotel, check out, and depart for Wittenberg
- Enjoy a guided tour of Wittenberg.
- Visit Wittenberg All Saints Castle Church (Schlosskirche), where Luther nailed his 95 Theses in 1517. His tomb is also located here. You will also visit St. Mary's Church, the town church where Luther often preached. Later, you will see the Lutherhaus exhibition in Augusteum: Luther's former monastery home turned into a Reformation museum, with artifacts from his life and work.
- Lunch on your own
- Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight at the hotel in Wittenberg **(B, D)**

Day 6 - 9th September 2026 (Wednesday): Wittenberg – Berlin tour

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Worship service at All Saints' Castle Church
- Drive to Berlin (drive will take approximately 3 hrs)
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon walking tour of Berlin's civic and spiritual heart to include Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, and Memorial Church (Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche) (exterior views).
- Check in at the hotel for Dinner and overnight in Berlin **(B, D)**

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Day 7 - 10th September 2026 (Thursday): Berlin – Lunow Stolzenhagen – Berlin

- Breakfast at the hotel then depart for Lunow–Stolzenhagen, a historic Lutheran village in Brandenburg, representing rural parish life shaped by the Reformation.
- Visit the local Lutheran church and hear about the introduction to the parish's history (visit with TE).
- Time for worship, prayer, and hymn singing at the local Lutheran Church with reflection on the Lutheran faith practiced through war, division, and reunification.
- Lunch at a local restaurant on your own
- Return to Berlin
- Visit Topography of Terror (Nazi Resistance Museum), a museum in Berlin that documents the crimes of the Nazi regime and the resistance against it, located on the former SS and Gestapo headquarters site.
- Visit to Bonhoeffer-Haus, the former home and memorial.
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Berlin **(B, D)**

Day 8 - 11th September 2026 (Friday): Berlin – Herrnhut – Dresden

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Drive to Herrnhut (drive will take approximately 4,5 hrs)
- Lunch on your own en route
- Visit Herrnhutter Sterne Manufactory (free admission).
- Continue to Dresden (drive will take approximately 2,5 hrs)
- Check in at the hotel with dinner and overnight in Dresden **(B, D)**

Day 9 - 12th September 2026 (Saturday): Dresden tour – Prague

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out
- Enjoy a guided tour of Dresden's Old Town to include Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera, Elbe river walk with focus on WWII destruction & postwar restoration (exterior views).
- Drive to Prague (drive will take approximately 4 hrs)
- Lunch on your own en route
- Check in at the hotel
- Dinner at a local restaurant with a folk show
- Overnight at the hotel in Prague **(B, D)**

Day 10 - 13th September 2026 (Sunday): Prague tour

- Breakfast at the hotel, then enjoy a tour of Prague. You will see Jan Hus Memorial: a forerunner of the Reformation (exterior views).
- Then visit Old New Synagogue: One of Europe's oldest active synagogues.
- You will also see Bethlehem Chapel, where Hus preached in the early 1400s, laying the groundwork for later reform movements.
- Lunch on your own
- Free time for leisure activities
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Prague **(B, D)**

Day 11 - 14th September 2026 (Monday): Prague tour

- Breakfast at the hotel and enjoy a guided tour of Prague, including the castle district (Hradcany). Visit St. Vitus' Cathedral with Wenceslas Chapel. Then, stroll through Mala Strana with its amazing architectural buildings.
- Cross the Charles Bridge to visit the Old Town, which is considered to be one of the best historical city centers in Europe. Visit the Old Town Square, the Town Hall with its famous Astronomical Clock (exterior views only).
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon and evening free time on your own for reflection.
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight at the hotel in Prague **(B, D)**

Day 12 - 15th September 2026 (Tuesday): Prague departure

- Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Prague International Airport. 11:45 AM Departure flight back home (flight: AF 1383) **(B)**.

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DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Upgrades and Deviations: In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$500.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE. Roundtrip air transportation from Cincinnati, OH (CVG) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. Seven (7) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Europe departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Goodshepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.)

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HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$1090.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking, and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in February 2026 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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Or Spiritual Leaders: Pastor Jonathan Eilert and Pastor Lorne Hlad.

ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

Trip date: September 04 - 15, 2026 | Package Price: \$5490 | Single supplement: \$1090 (Private Room)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- Accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels with breakfast.
- Dinners during tours
- Welcome dinner at a local restaurant on day 2 in Worms (3-course menu, water, 2 glasses of wine/per person)
- Dinner at a local restaurant on day 4 in Leipzig (3-course menu, water)
- Dinner at a local restaurant with folk show on day 9 in Prague (3-course menu, water)
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- English-speaking government-licensed Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Whisper devices and travel portfolio

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Lunches
- Soft drinks
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated above!

2026 PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY | RESERVATION APPLICATION

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticker From CVG \$5490
 NO Airline Ticker \$4240

Please select one!

**Tour Leaders: Pastor Jonathan Eilert
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
 And Pastor Lorne Hlad
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Tour Dates: (September 04 - 15, 2026)**



Group Reference #: G040826

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship:	Passport Number:
Passport Date of Issue:	Passport Date of Expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please Check One: Double/Triple Occupancy Single Occupancy (Private Room \$1090.00 additional)

All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement

If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:

If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is **NOT** traveling with you:

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated in this trip brochure!

Please enclose a copy of your current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person, made payable to

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