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What is most certainly true?

As Lutherans we rejoice in the powerful truth of the Holy Gospel! We delight that the message of God's Word is most certainly true. When we say "This is most certainly true!" we boldly affirm our Christian faith. We confess the three **solas**:

Scripture Alone-the one solid and certain source of truth about God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Faith Alone-we know we are saved by faith in Christ apart from works of the law.

Grace Alone-we confess that God's grace in Jesus brings forgiveness of our sins and life eternal.

As Martin Luther declared, "Here I stand; I can do no other. God help me. Amen!" so we declare the certainty of our faith.

With Reformation fervor, let us share God's love and salvation with the world!

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God for the
salvation of everyone who believes."*

Romans 1:16



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Old Wittenberg Revisited



Wittenberg, Germany is considered the birth place of the Reformation. Martin Luther studied there, taught there, preached there, nailed the 95 theses to the church door there, and had his home there. Everyone in Wittenberg knew him, had heard him and learned from him. They learned the powerful truth of the Gospel.

Today that truth is not prevalent in Wittenberg. Time and history have changed the spiritual climate of much of Europe - including Wittenberg. The Indiana District (along with the LCMS) is working to develop an interactive "Luther Display" for millions who will visit Wittenberg in 2017, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

This is the building that is being remodeled for the display.



The Boys Latin School, built in 1564, is owned by the International Lutheran Society of Wittenberg.