

# Music & Conscience: Bach and Bonhoeffer

Tour of Germany and the Czech Republic sponsored by Luther College

Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 27, 2015



## Overview

The tour begins in Berlin, Bonhoeffer's birthplace and the center of his teaching and work in the resistance against Hitler. The group will then travel to Leipzig, where Bach culminated his career and composed his most beloved works. There the group will attend the internationally-acclaimed Bach Festival, including concerts at Gewandhaus and Thomaskirche on June 19 and 20. An optional side day trip to Wittenburg, Martin Luther's home for 38 years, will be offered on June 20. Two days immersed in art in Dresden follow. En route to the tour's final destination, Prague--a city teeming with art and culture--the group will visit Flossenbürg Concentration Camp, site of Bonhoeffer's execution in 1945.

Interspersed throughout the tour will be informal lectures and discussions with Professors Jim Martin-Schramm and Gregory Peterson. Co-leading the tour are Karen Martin-Schramm, Executive Assistant to the President, and Ann Sponberg Peterson, Director of Development for Principal Gifts.



### Tour Information:

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# Inclusions

Accommodations in four-star, centrally-located hotels

- Berlin - 3 nights
- Leipzig - 4 nights
- Dresden - 2 nights
- Prague - 3 nights

## Meals

- Breakfast daily
- Group Dinners - 5

## Attractions

- Guided tours in each city
- Berliner Dom with audioguides
- Humboldt University
- Bonhoeffer House & Museum
- Mendelssohn House
- Bach Museum
- Gewandhaus
- Thomaskirche
- Dresden Frauenkirche
- Flossenbürg Concentration Camp
- Prague Castle District
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Jewish Quarter Museum
- Old Jewish Cemetery
- Old-New Synagogue

## Other

- Round-trip airfare from Minneapolis to Berlin, returning from Prague
- Air taxes & fuel surcharges
- Motorcoaches & public transportation
- Two Faculty Tour Leaders
- Gateway Tour Manager
- All taxes & gratuities on inclusive services, including tips to European guides & drivers

## Payment Schedule

Deposit before November 1 to hold a space on the tour.

11/1/14 Half of total balance due

4/1/15 Final Payment - balance due

# Faculty Tour Leaders

## Jim Martin-Schramm, Professor of Religion

Dr. Martin-Schramm joined the Religion faculty of Luther College in 1993. He is an ordained member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and holds a doctorate in Christian Ethics from Union Theological Seminary in New York City.



*Tour Hosts from left: Jim Martin-Schramm, Karen Martin-Schramm, Ann Sponberg Peterson and Gregory Peterson.*

While at Union, Jim studied with Larry Rasmussen, one of the world's foremost Bonhoeffer scholars. Jim and his wife, Karen, were honored to host Bonhoeffer's best friend and biographer, Eberhard Bethge, when he came to a conference on Bonhoeffer at Union. Jim continues to teach a course on Bonhoeffer's ethics as a regular course offering in the Religion Department at Luther College.

## Gregory Peterson, Associate Professor of Music & College Organist

Dr. Peterson joined the Luther College music faculty in 2005. He teaches applied organ and church music, conducts the Luther Ringers, which he founded in 2008, and plays for daily and Sunday chapel in the college's Center for Faith and Life on the 42-stop mechanical action organ by Robert Sipe. From 1997-2005 he served the historic Old South Church in Boston, Massachusetts as Organist and Minister of Music.

An internationally acclaimed recitalist, Dr. Peterson has performed in important venues throughout the U.S. and Europe, and he will give two recitals during the tour. Dr. Peterson is a graduate of Luther College. He received an M.M. degree from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and a D.M.A. degree in organ performance and pedagogy from the University of Iowa.



## Price (Per Person)

Airfare: \$1,755.00

Land Price: \$3,445.00

Total: \$5,200.00

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\*Prices may change based on group size, air taxes, fuel surcharges and exchange rates.

\*Participants may handle their own airfare and purchase a land-only package.

**Deposit of \$350.00 is due upon registration  
(Deposit is refundable until November 1, 2014)**

**Registration is now open. Reserve your spot by registering online at "MyGateway" at [www.musicfestivals.com](http://www.musicfestivals.com)  
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