

From Monk to Statesman

A life of Dr. Martin Luther

Early 1400's	- Hans and Gretha Luther leave Möhra for Eisleben
10 Nov 1483	- Martin Luther born in Eisleben
11 Nov 1483	- Martin Luther baptised in Church of St. Peter and Paul
1498	- Luther attends St. George School in Eisenach
April 1501	- Travels to Erfurt to study law
19 Sept 1502	- Obtains his bachelors degree
7 Jan 1505	- Obtains his masters degree
2 July 1505	- Storm at Stotternheim
17 July 1505	- Admitted to Augustinian monastery (Erfurt)
September 1505	- Ordained
Spring 1507	- Ordained to the priesthood
1508	- Taught for one semester at Wittenberg University
1510	- Trip to Rome
19 Oct 1512	- Obtains a Doctor of Theology
1 Aug 1513	- Begins lectures on the Psalms
Autumn 1515	- Takes services in the Marian Kirche
1516	- Begins lectures on Romans
Spring 1517	- Begins lectures on Galatians
Summer 1517	- Albert of Brandenburg obtains Archbishopric of Mainz
31 Oct 1517	- 95 Theses on Castle Church door
July 1518	- Further attack on Indulgences
7 Aug 1518	- Cited to appear before the Pope
25 Aug 1518	- Philip Melancthon arrives in Wittenberg
12 Oct 1518	- Audiences with Cardinal Cajetan
21 Oct 1518	- Flees to Nurnberg
30 Oct 1518	- Returns to Wittenberg
4 Jan 1519	- Karl von Miltitz as emissary of the Pope
28 June 1519	- Charles V made emperor
4 July 1519	- Leipzig disputation with John Eck
10 Oct 1520	- Luther given the Bull
10 Dec 1520	- Burning the Bull at the Elster Gate
6 Mar 1521	- Cited to appear before the Emperor
17 Apr 1521	- Diet of Worms
25 Apr 1521	- Leaves for Wittenberg
4 May 1521	- Taken to Wartburg
1 March 1522	- Leaves the Wartburg
13 June 1525	- Marries Katherine von Bora
19 Apr 1529	- 2 nd Diet of Speyer
June 1530	- Augsburg Confession
28 Jan 1546	- Arrives in Eisleben
18 Feb 1546	- Dies in Eisleben
22 Feb 1546	- Body interned at the Castle Church