

Martin Luther (der 10. November 1483—der 2. Februar 1546)

The life of Martin Luther in pictures

Augustine Monastery in Erfurt



His career as reformer began in Erfurt. In 1505 Luther stood at the monstary gate and asked if he could become a monk. The site with the magnificent chapter house and church windows from the 14th century is now home to a museum about the monastery's past. It includes a replica of a cell that was used by Martin Luther.

Castle Church in Wittenberg



The castle church is seen as the home of the reformation. This is where Martin Luther is said to have nailed his 95 theses to the door in 1517. They criticized the sale of indulgences by the Roman Catholic church and called for a return to the word of God. The door and Luther's tomb, also in the church, draw visitors from all over the world.