

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

Finding Luther: On the Reformer's Trail



Brass, rosette-shaped dress/buckle ornaments found at the Lutherhaus indicate the types of dress worn during medieval times in Germany. They were sewn or riveted on.



This unidentified man in princely dress could be Frederick the Wise who encouraged Martin Luther. The figure was on a tile from the Luther House stove in Wittenberg.



Dr. Bjorn Schlenker scrapes dirt away from cellar bricks found in the Mansfeld Lutherhaus. The excavation is on-going and involves many hours of tedious scraping, digging, and research.



This profile view shows the excavation of Luther's childhood home in Mansfeld where early artifacts from his life have been uncovered.



Beads made from bone and glass help explain the type of necklaces worn during the medieval time period in Germany.



Nails with short shanks were discovered at the Mansfeld home, which were probably used to nail into wooden shutters or chests.



These double buckles were some of the artifacts unearthed at the Luther House in Mansfeld.



Part of iron keys and padlocks were found and indicate the Luthers used these to protect valuables in chests or in rooms of their house.



Luther Hall, Martin Luther's home in Wittenberg.