

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

Finding Luther: On the Reformer's Trail



Martin Luther's childhood home in Mansfeld, Germany is the site of one of the current archaeological digs. The findings have led to further excavations at Luther House in Wittenberg.



Another find—this metal thimble may have been Luther's mother's thimble. It was found intact, and is beautifully made.



Numerous bones of fish were excavated, indicating the type of diet the Luther family was accustomed to. Here they are displayed in a pattern and will be on exhibit this fall.



It was on the doors of Wittenberg's Castle Church that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses signaling the start of the Reformation.