

The Reformation Relay on March 1st 2017

The programme for the day for children and young people

09.00 – 09.25 Morning Service in the Cathedral

Pre-schoolers and children from the early and middle school years meet in the Cathedral for Morning Assembly and a brief service.

9.30 Luther Roses and Oak Leaves

Pre-schoolers and children from the early school years in Viborg Municipality hand over their ceramic products of Luther Roses and Oak Leaves. The roses and oak leaves will be placed on the oak gate in the Cathedral Square.

9.30 A wide range of activities begin:

- * Guided reformation walk in the city (Viborg Museum)

- * Katharina Luther in Blackfriars Church. We meet Martin Luther's wife Katharina in a dramatic performance which also shows the consequences of the reformation for an ordinary woman's life – and we also hear about Luther's thoughts. The performance has music with strange, well-known and ingenious instruments. Performed by Måle narrative theatre (Annette Jahn) and TRIOfabula (Tine K. Skau).

- * **Caspar Koch, actor and writer, talks about Luther**

- * **Henning Pedersen, writer, talks about his book 'Rasmus's Wonderful Journey'.**

- * **Knud Jacobsen, doctor and writer, narrates Bible stories**

- * **Poul Abildgaard, teacher and writer, talks about the Reformation in Denmark**

- * **In the Footsteps of Rasmus.** Using the book 'Rasmus's Wonderful Journey' there will be readings followed by a walk to the places mentioned in the book.

- * **Toot and Lute.** The children are transported back to the time of the Reformation through sound. The music stirs the imagination so that the children can enter into the spirit of the period and the enormous changes that the Reformation brought with it. The music will be performed on string and wind instruments to encourage singing and enjoyment while promoting life's deepest feelings: faith, hope and love.

- * **Wall Mosaic near Viborg Art Gallery.** The 151-meter long wall of mosaics created by Mette Winkelmann is the starting point for a treasure hunt, where children have to find and identify the references in the wall to faith, religion and humanity's eternal search for the truth and an answer.

* **Animation Film with Virtual Reality Glasses.** 2 schools in Viborg Municipality have made reformation films in cooperation with the Animation School. People can watch as well as try out what it is all about. They can also make small film shots.

* **Guided tour of Skovgaard Museum**

* **What was it like to be a child at the time of Reformation.** Activity in Viborg Library.

* **Activity at the Nature School**

Activities in the Cathedral Square

All morning the Cathedral Square will be buzzing with life and activities, with assignments and experiences, many small booths and a lively atmosphere. Visiting children and youngsters will be given a sensory feeling of the Reformation. The Cathedral Square will smell of exciting foods and smoke from the small bonfires; there will be music and people in costume; and there will be opportunities to listen, enjoy, speak and take part in many different activities.

The Event group from Østerskov Efterskole (a continuation school) are present as a living Reformation background. They will be dressed the way people were in Viborg 500 years ago, and they will interact with the children and youngsters present all through the morning in the square. A variety of booths in the square provides samples of food and drink from the time of the Reformation. In the Cathedral Square there will be two large tents where music will be played, and cake and soft drinks will be served.