

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Reformation Stole Contest Rules

The Montana Synod Luther 500 Committee is sponsoring a stole design contest in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. These stoles will be displayed at the 2016 Montana Synod Assembly. Rules for the contest are as follows...

- Stoles must be able to be worn while presiding over worship, and should be able to withstand 10 worship services.
- Stoles should be between 3" and 6" wide at the shoulder, and between 48" and 54" long.
- Be sure also to consider weight of stole and range of motion for the pastor in your design.
- Stoles need to be appropriate for a liturgically red service
- Red doesn't need to be the only color in the stole, but it should play a prominent role in the color palette of the stole.
- The stole should be your own original design – it is fine to use established patterns (provided they are not copy-written) as long as they are put together in your own way.
- Each congregation may submit up to three stoles for consideration - please feel free to collaborate and submit as a group!
- Submissions should be brought to the assembly in Billings June 3rd.

Reformation Banners

If you are submitting a banner:

- Banners should be appropriate for display in a worship context.
- The size of the banner should be able to fit comfortably within the dimensions of your sanctuary.
- Banners should be of an original design. You may use established patterns (provided they are not copy-written) as long as they are put together in your own way.

Please bring the stoles and banners with you to the Synod Assembly, and they will be displayed in a place where everyone can see. Assembly attendees will vote on their favorites.

Questions? Please contact Rev. Tonya Eza, chair of the Reformation 500 Task Force, or any of the other members of the group.

