



# Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference

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GRIMMA, GERMANY

29 JUNE – 2 JULY, 2017

# Czech Evangelical Lutheran Church



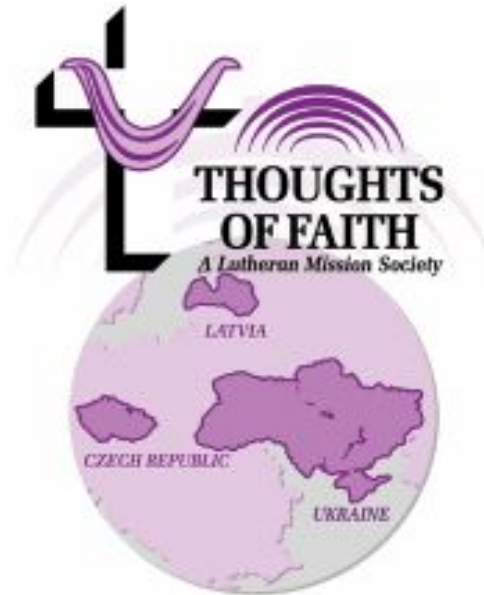
# History

## Czech Evangelical Lutheran Church

The **Czech Evangelical Lutheran Church** began with American missionaries from the **Thoughts of Faith** coming to Plzen, Czech Republic, in **1991**.

The first congregation formed was **St. Paul's** in Plzen.

In **1992**, a Christian elementary school, **Martin Luther School**, was founded in Plzen.





# History

## Czech Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pastors Sparley and Krikava, Luttmann and Grubbs, together with their wives, coupled with the Kelms as teachers, were the most influential missionaries in early history of the Czech Evang. Lutheran Church.



Pastors Steven  
Sparley and  
James Krikava



Pastor  
Matthew and  
Nancy Luttmann



Pastor Mark  
and Mary  
Grubbs



Teachers Paul  
and Jennifer  
Kelm



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Countless other missionaries and volunteers have worked in the Czech mission field, e.g.

Silas and Mary Born, Mr. Holman, Joyce Eisberg/Petersen, Brian and Amy Maurice, Marty Miller, Matthew Meitner, Heidi Lemke, Sarah Swift, Joel and Irene Nitz, Robert and Marlene Hill, Jeanette Ewart, Kim Festerling, Emily Luttman, Tim Treder, Sharon King, Rev. Harold and Jeanne Schewe, Rachel Moldstad, Don and Sue Holzhueter, Marie Voecks, etc.



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**Martin Luther School**  
changed its residence in 1996.

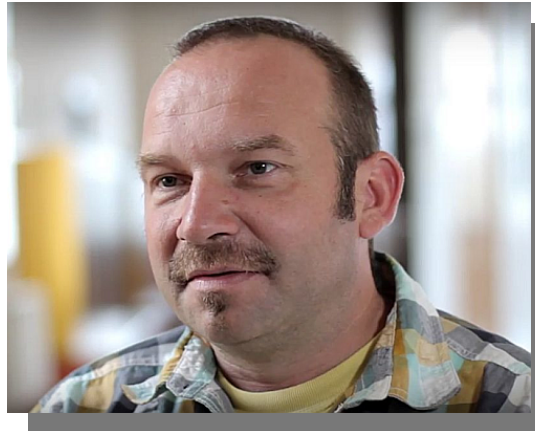


From it's beginning, the Czech Principal  
had been Milos Vrsecky († Apr 2017)

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## Martin Luther School and Klubicko Preschool Management in 2017



**Martin Vrsecky**

Executive Head



**Robert Hendrich**

School Principal



**Marta Halova**

Preschool Principal



# Present

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## The Czech Evangelical Lutheran Church in 2017

- 3 Congregations –
  - St. Paul's in Plzen
  - St. Peter's in Tlucna
  - Holy Cross in H. Briza
- 2 Pastors, 1 REL Teacher
- Martin Luther School (grades 1-9) and Preschool
- Over 200 members (7 baptisms in 2017 so far)



# Special Programs and Activities

## Programs for the Public

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- Regular preaching in the Castle Chapel in Rochlov
- Bible Bee for Children in Plzen
- VBS in Plzen in co-operation with a WELS church
- Offering English and Bible Classes (with US volunteers)



# Vacation Bible School

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## Vacation Bible School

organized in co-operation with St. John's in Jefferson, WI



### ATTENDANCE

- 2011 – 15 children
- 2012 – 21 children
- 2013 – 25 children
- 2014 – 31 children
- 2015 – 39 children
- 2016 – 42 children



# Prayer Requests

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## Please Pray For:

- Success of VBS 2017
- Blessings on Church workers as well as Church members



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## Please Pray For:

Martin Luther School & Preschool

- That it retains its Christian education
- That the Lord continues to open the hearts of MLS children and their parents to the Gospel proclamation



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