The Valparaiso University Chorale is recognized internationally as a premiere Lutheran collegiate choral ensemble, upholding the highest standard of choral art through performance of the greatest literature of all eras. Dedicated to performing works that celebrate the University’s Lutheran heritage, the Chorale has been honored to receive several prestigious invitations.

REFORMATION 2017
The Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, has invited the Valparaiso University Chorale to be the only international choir present at the festive commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, centered in Wittenberg and shared worldwide. The Chorale is honored to accept this prestigious invitation to join the international community in this recognition of a movement that changed the modern world.

The Chorale will present a concert, lead a hymn festival, and participate in the official services and ceremonies connected to the 500th anniversary.

While in Germany, the Chorale will return to the St. Thomas Church in Leipzig and join the famous Thomanerchor for the Reformation festival service and the weekend services. We are honored to continue this longstanding relationship with the historic church of J.S. Bach and internationally renowned choir.

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES
Featured performer (by invitation) at the 800th anniversary Bach Festival in 2012
Second appearance at Bach Festival in 2015

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS
Rural Wittenberg churches, Mark Zwuschen, Seyda (2010)
Benefit performance — Castle Church 2007
Lukaskirche 2015

FALL 2017 GERMANY APPEARANCE SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 2017
Concert, Reutlingen

TUESDAY, OCT. 31, 2017
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Worship, St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, with Thomanerchor
Reformation Hymn Festival, Castle Church in Wittenberg

FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 2017
6 p.m.
Motette, St. Thomas Church, in Leipzig (Chorale only)

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2017
3 p.m.
Motette, St. Thomas Church, in Leipzig (Chorale and Thomanerchor)

SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2017
9:30 a.m.
Service, St. Thomas Church, in Leipzig (Chorale and Thomanerchor)
4 p.m.
Concert, Castle Church in Wittenberg (Chorale only)