

LUTHERAN_REFORMATION_MUSIC_LIST.pdf

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In the organ loft of a church in Norden, Germany, I saw a list of the organists for that parish from the 1200s. It inspired me to create a list for my own church. We could trace our pastors back to the founding of the congregation but who directed the choirs and played the organ was lost beyond the 1930s and 1940s.

With the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation approaching in 2017, I was inspired to create a list of people who [self] identified as Lutheran and who wrote either hymn texts and/or music for Lutheran worship. Thus was born "the list."

I thought it would be a fairly simple project. It has not been. Also, it has been far more extensive than I ever dreamed. Never let it be said that the spirit of music in worship unleashed by Martin Luther is dead! Rather, it is alive and well in every place that Lutherans gather to worship.

While many write and adapt music each week for their choir or congregation, I have drawn the line at those whose music is broadly and commercially available.

This is a perpetual list, one to be added to as the years roll by and God's praises are sung in Lutheran congregations around the world.

Here is the list. The things I am looking for are:

- Who needs to be on this list that isn't?
- Who is on this list that shouldn't be? The criteria to be on here is, [self] identified as Lutheran and writing hymns or other compositions for wide congregational usage in Lutheran churches and other Lutheran settings. While many write music for use by their choirs and congregations, I am looking for people, past and present, **whose work is broadly disseminated and commercially available.**
- I am missing a lot of dates especially for people still living; please e-mail me any information you may have regarding them.
- Any other thoughts or suggestions?

Thanks,
Valerie Hess

HYMNWRITERS :

- **American—**

John Arthur (1970)

Fred Bauer (b. 1946)

Robert Bornemann (died 2009)

Walter Bouman (1927-2005)

Susan Briehl (b. 1952)

Herbert Brokering (1926-2009)

Robin Cain (b.?) is s/he Lutheran?

Gerhard M. Cartford (1923-2016)

Suan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953)

Gerald Coleman (b. 1953)

Rusty Edwards (b.1955)

Martin Franzmann (1907-1976)

Ralph Freeman (b. 1933)

Gracia Grindal (b. 1943)

Haldor Johan Hanson (1856 - 1929)

Handt Hanson (b. 1950)

Norbert Hattendorf (1932-2014)

Bernt B. Haugan (1862 - 1931)

Henry Eyster Jacobs (1844 - 1932)

F. Samuel Janzow (b. 1913)

Ron Klug (b. 1939)

Charles Porterfield Krauth (1823 - 1883)

Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth (1845-1925)

Richard Leach (b. 1953)

Henry Lettermann (1932-1996)

Matthias Loy (1828 - 1915)

Carl Nygard, Jr. (b. 1947)

Howard S. Olson (1922-2010)

Kristian Ostergaard (1855 - 1931)

Luther Dotterer Reed (1873-1972)

Carl Flentge Schalk (b. 1929)

Olive Wise Spannaus (b. 1916)

Stephen Paul Starke (b.1955)

Herman G Stuempfle (1923-2007)

Jaroslav Vajda (1919 - 2008)

Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther (1811 - 1887)

John Ylvisaker (1937-2017)

- **Australia—**

Robin Mann (b. 1949)

- **Czech Republic/Slovakia**

Jiří (Juraj)Tranovský (1592-1637) “Luther of the Slavs”

- **Denmark—**

Birgitte Katerine Boye (1742-1824)

Hans Adolph Brorson (1694 - 1764)

Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig (1783-1872)

Bernhard Severin Ingemann (1789 - 1862)

Thomas Hansen Kingo (1634 - 1703)

Kristian Ostergaard (1855 - 1931)

- **Finland—**

Frans Michael Franzén (1772 - 1847) (Swedish and Finnish poet)

Hemminki of Masku (c. 1550-1619)

Julius Leopold Fredrik Krohn (1835 - 1888) His native language was German.

Karl Emil Liljeblad (1876 - 1937)

Elias Lönnrot (1802 - 1884) was any of his poetry for the church

Wilhelm "Wilhelmi" Malmivaara (until 1900 **Malmberg** Swedish name, 1854-1922)

Martti (Martin) Rautanen (1845-1926)

Johan Ludvig Runeberg (1804 - 1877) was a Finnish-Swedish poet, and is the national poet of Finland. He wrote in the Swedish language.

- **German—**

Erasmus Alberus (c. 1500-1553)

Johann Arndt (1555-1621)

Martin Behm (1557-1622)

Karl Heinrich von Bogatzky (1690 - 1774)

Eckart Büchen (b. 1943)

Elisabeth Cruciger (also spelled Kreuziger, Creutziger etc.; née von Meseritz) (c. 1500 - 1535)

Johann Crüger (1598 - 1662)

Simon Dach (1605 - 1659)

Nikolaus Decius (1480 or 1485- 1541)

Adam Drese (1620- 1701)

Paul Eber (1511 - 1569)

Michael Franck (1609- 1667)

Johann Fran(c)k (1618 - 1677)

Ahasverus Fritsch (1629- 1701)

Christian Fuerchtgott Gellert (1715-1769)

Paul Gerhardt (1607 - 1676)

Justus Gesenius (1601-1673)

Andreas Gryphius (1616 - 1664)

Claus Harms (1778 - 1855, in Kiel)

Julie Katharina von Hausmann (1826- 1901)

Johann Heermann (1585 - 1647) commemorated in the Calendar of Saints of the Lutheran Church on 26 October with Philipp Nicolai and Paul Gerhardt.

Ludwig Helmbold (1532 - 1598)

Nikolaus Herman (c. 1480 - 1561)

Emilie (Ämilie, Aemilie) Juliane (1637 - 1706)

Friedrich Gottlieb Klopstock (1724- 1803)

Michael Kongehl (1646 - 1710)

Ulrik Vilhelm Koren (1826 - 1910) Norwegian-American

Lucas Lossius (1508-1582)

Martin Luther (1483 - 1546)

Johann Matthäus Meyfart, also Johann Matthaeus Meyfahrt, Mayfart (1590 - 1642)

Heinrich Müller (1631 -1675)

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Georg Neumark (1621 - 1681)

Philipp Nicolai (1556 - 1608)

Martin Opitz von Boberfeld (1597 - 1639)

John Paradowski ????

Hans Peterson ?????

Bartholomäus Ringwaldt (1532 - c. 1599)

Martin Rinkart, or Rinckart (1586 - 1649)

Johann von Rist (1607 - 1667)

Jonathan Rundman ?????

Martin Schalling the Younger (1532- 1608)

Johann Hermann Schein (1586 - 1630)

Michael Schirmer (1606-1673)

Benjamin Schmolck (1672 - 1737)

Balthasar Schnurr (1572 - 1644)

Johann Schop (c1590 - 1664 or 1665 or 1667)

Christian Scriver (1629 - 1693)

Nikolaus Selnecker (or Selneccer) (1530 - 1592)

Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690)

Cyriacus Spangenberg (1528 - 1604) son of the reformer Johannes Spangenberg (de) (1484-1550).

Lazarus Spengler (1479 -1534)

Paul Speratus (1484 - 1551)

Karl Johann Philipp Spitta (1801-1859)

Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769)

Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther (1811 - 1887)

Johann Walter, also known as *Johann Walther* or *Johannes Walter* (original name: *Johann Blankenmüller*) (1496 - 1570)

Burkhard Wiesenmeyer (d. before 1691)

- **Hong Kong--**

Mabel Wu (b. 1948)

- **Iceland—**

Hallgrímur Pétursson (1614 - 1674) called the Icelandic Paul Gerhardt.

- **Lithuania--**

Daniel Klein (Lithuanian: *Danielius Kleinas*) (1609-1666)

- **Norway—**

Berte Canutte Aarflot (1795 - 1859)

Petter Dass (ca. 1647 - 1707)

Dorothe Engelbretsdatter (1634 - 1716)

Anders Hovden (1860 -1943)

Børre Arnold Knudsen (1937 - 2014)

Ulrik Vilhelm Koren (1826 - 1910) Norwegian-American author

- **Sweden—**

Edvard Evers (1853 -1919)

Frans Michael Franzén (1772 - 1847) Swedish and Finnish poet.

Laurentius Paulinus Gothus (1565 - 1646)

Per Harling (b. 1948)

Olavus Petri (1493-1552) Father of Swedish literature and Sweden's foremost theologian

Johan Ludvig Runeberg (1804 - 1877) was a Finland-Swedish poet, and is the national poet of Finland. He wrote in the Swedish language.

Lina Sandell (full name: Karolina Wilhelmina Sandell-Berg) (1832-1903)

Haquin Spegel (Haqvin) (1645 - 1714),

Jesper Swedberg (1653-1735) father of scientist and mystic Emanuel Swedenborg.

Johan Olof Wallin (1779 - 1839)

Church musicians and composers:

Johann Rudolf Ahle (1625 - 1673)

Jon Ailabouni (b. 1988)

Heinrich Albert (1604-1651)

Martin Agricola (1486-1556)

Kevin Anderson (b.?)

Anton Armstrong (b. 1956)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703)

Karl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710-1784)

Jeremy J. Bankson (b. 1975)

Theodore Beck (1929-2003)

Jay Beech (b. 1960)

John Behnke (b. 1953)
Jan Bender (1909-1994)
Mark Bender (b. 1951)
Andreas Peter Berggren (1801-1880)
Jeffrey Blersch (b. 1967)
Paul Bunjes (1914- 1998)
Eddie Bonnemere (1921-1996)
Paul Bouman (1918-2016)
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)
Donald Busarow (1934-2011)
Tillis Butler (d. 2002) is he Lutheran?
Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637/39-1707)
Jonathan Campbell (b.1975)
James Capers (b. 1948) is he Lutheran?
J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017)
Gerhard M. Cartford (b. 1923)
Victor Chan (b. 1959)
David Cherwien (b. 1957)
F. Melius Christiansen (1871 - 1955)
Olaf C. Christianen (1901-1984)
Paul J. Christiansen (1914-1997)
Brian Christopher Clay ????
Rich Bruxvoort Colligan ????
Jayne Southwick Cool (b. 1947)
Michael Costello (?)
Wolfgang Dachstein (c.1487-1553)
Sixtus Dietrich (1494-1548)
Hugo Distler (1908-1942)
Johann Friedrich Doles (1715-1797)
Gallus Dressler 1533 - 1580/9
Max Drischner (1891-1971)

Benedictus Ducis (c. 1492-1544)
Johann Georg Ebeling (1637 (or 1620) - 1676)
Johannes Eccard (1533 – 1580/9)
John Eggert (b. 1946)
Bradley Ellingboe (b. 1958)
Rick Erickson (??)
Werner Fabricius (1633-1679)
Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)
John Ferguson (b. 1941)
Frank Ferko (b. 1950)
Wolfgang Figulus (1520 ? or c1525- c1591 or c1588)
Heinrich Fleischer (1912-2006)
Larry Fleming (1936-2003)
Frederick Frahm (b. 1964)
Melchior Franck (c. 1579 - 1639)
Michael Franck (1609-1667)
Cornelius Freundt (Bonamicus) (c1535 - 1591)
Johann Anastasius Freylinhausen (1670 - 1739)
Dennis Friesen-Carper (b. 1953)
Regina Fryxell (1899 - 1993)
Friedrich Funcke (1642 - 1699)
Severus Gastorius (1646 - 1682)
Philip Gehring (b. 1925)
Christian Geist (1640-1711)
Bartholomäus Gesius (c. 1562 - 1613)
Henry Gerike (b.1948)
Pam Gervais (??) also, is she Lutheran?
Gunter Martin Göttsche (b. 1953)
Christoph Graupner (1683-1760)
Matthias Greiter (c. 1494 - 1550)
Andreas Hammerschmidt (1611- 1675)

Georg Friedrich Handel (1685- 1759)
Howard Hansen (1896-1981)
Rawn Harbor (b. 1947)
James Harris (b. 1952)
Hans Leo Hassler (1564 - 1612)
Moritz Hauptmann (1792 - 1868)
Heinrich Freiherr von Herzogenberg (1843-1900)
Zebulon Highben (?)
Kevin Hildebrand (b. 1973)
Richard Hillert (1923-2010)
Paul Hindemith (1895 - 1963) was he Lutheran?
Jacob Hintze (1622 - 1702)
Gottfried August Homilius (1714 - 1785)
Robert Hobby (b. 1962)
Egil Hovland (1924-2013)
Amanda Husberg (b. 1940)
Carolyn Jennings (b. 1936)
Kenneth Jennings (1925 - 2015)
David N. Johnson (1922-1987)
Ralph Johnson ?????
Justus Jonas (1493 - 1555)
Victor Jortack (b?) is he Lutheran?
Brooke Joyce (b. 1973)
Otto Kade (1819-1900)
Phil Kadidlo (?)
David von Kampen (b. 1986)
Kurt von Kampen (b. 1960)
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877 - 1933) was he Lutheran?
Thomas Keesecker (?)
Kenneth Kosche (b. 1947)
Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713 - 1780)
Johann Philipp Krieger (1649 - 1725)
Johann Krieger (1651 - 1735)
Johann Kuhnau (1660 - 1722)

Kristina Langlois ?????

John Leavitt (b. 1956)

Ludwig Lenel (1914-2002) half Jewish but was the other half Lutheran?

Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1862-1940) was he Lutheran?

Ludvig Mathias Lindeman (1812-1887)

Julie Lindorff (b.?)

Thomas Lock ????

Larry J. Long (b. 1954)

Phillip Magness (b. 1963)

Ray Makeever (b. 1943)

Paul O. Manz (1919-2009)

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Cindy McTee (b.1953)

Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Aaron David Miller (b. 1972)

Daniel Moe (1926-2012)

Mark Mummert (b. 1965)

Ronald A. Nelson (b. 1927)

Kurt Nystedt (1915-2014)

Larry Olson (?)

Sylvia Oines (?)

Charles Ore (b. 1936)

Anne Krentz Organ (b. 1960)

Karl Osterland (b. 1956))

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

William Allen Pasch (b. 1948)

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962)

Walter Pelz (b. 1926)

Johann Christoph Pezel (also Petzold) (1639 - 1694)

Christoph Peter (1626 - 1669)

Jerry van der Pol (?)

Emily Maxson Porter (b. 1942)

Rachel Trelstad Porter (?)
Jacob Praetorius (1586-1651)
Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)
Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Mary Preus (b.?)
Nancy Raabe (b. 1954)
Luther Dotterer Reed (1873-1972)

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Jan Adam Reinecken (1623-1722)
Balthasar Resinarius (c. 1486- c.1544)
Georg Rhau (1488 -1548)
Christine Sullivan Robbins (?)
Johann Rosenmüller (1619 - 1684)
Don Rotermund (b. 1942)
Christian Knorr von Rosenroth (1631- 1689)
José Ruiz-Alvarez (b. 1956) is he Lutheran?
Jake Runestad (b. 1986) is he Lutheran?
Antonio Scandello (1517-1580)
David Schack (b. 1947)
Heinrich Scheidemann (1596-1663)
Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
Johann Hermann Schein (1586-1630)
Leonhard Schroeter (c1532 (or c1540) - 1601 (or 1595)
Ralph C. Schultz (b.1932)
Clara Schumann (1819-1896)
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)
Daniel Schwandt (b.1977)

Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

Martin L. Seltz (1909-1967)

Valerie Shields (b. 1951)
Jean Sibelius (1865 - 1957)
Friedrich Silcher (1789-1860)
Kile Smith (?)
Johann Steffens (1560-1616)
Caspar von Stieler (1632- 1707)
Ike Sturm (b.?)
Andrew Tecson (b?)
Georg P. Teleman (1681-1767)
Melchior Teschner (1584 - 1635)
James Thiele (1930-1997)
John Tirro (b. 1966)
Daniel Vetter (1657/8 - 1721)
Emanuel Vogt (1925-2007) was he Lutheran?
Melchior Vulpus (c.1560 or c1570 - 1615)
Johann Walter (1496-1570)
Matthias Weckmann (1619-1674)
Robert James Weaver (b.1941)
Paul D. Weber (b. 1949)
Scott Weidler (b.?)
Richard Wienhorst (1920-2010)
Marilyn Witte (b.?)
Wayne Wold (b. 1954)
Heinz Werner Zimmermann (b. 1930)

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