



On the Crossroads

Suggested number of players: 30

Playing time: 180 min (including 30 min. preparations)

Materials and props:

- Character cards
- Nametags
- Endgame Event Schedules (at least 4 to hang up around the playing area)
- Sock puppet (town idiot character's companion)
- Golden chalice, monstrance or other artifact (to play the church treasure)
- (optional) period costumes and makeup accessories

Scene preparations:

- Players need a large area with at least 4 places: the Courtroom, the Jail, the Town Hall and the Town Square
- The Courtroom and the Jail should neighbor each other
- The Town Square – preferably outside
- Hide the treasure somewhere in the playing area (Town Square, especially if outside)
- Place the Event Schedules in each of the areas

Player preparations:

- Each player takes a character card and a matching nametag
- Each player gets a prop (if their character has one)
- Game Master introduces the game story shortly
- The Endgame Event Schedule is explained
- Players have time to get to know their characters
- Game Master has time to reveal any important information to players (see Gameplay below)
- Players are begin in the area marked on their card

Gameplay:

- Remember to read all character cards thoroughly, as plot details are hidden in their descriptions
- Take notice who should know which suspects are guilty, or where the treasure is buried
- You may want to discuss with the players who's characters are the judges the rules of interrogating suspects and hearing witnesses
- Discuss with the judges and the City Council players the rules of access to different areas (who's allowed to enter the jail or Town Hall and when)
- A lot will be happening simultaneously, best to have 3-4 Game Masters

- Stick to the Endgame Event Schedule to give the finale structure

Endgame Event Schedule:

1. Court vote:
Who's guilty and what is the punishment?
2. Townsfolk vote:
Who becomes the new judge?
3. City Council vote:
Will the city rebuild the church?
4. City Council vote:
Will the city begin enlistment to the army?
5. Townsfolk vote:
Who becomes the new city councilor?
6. City Council (new councilor included, old councilor excluded) vote:
Which alliance will Ulm join?



Name:

Anna Fischer

Objectives:

- 1 Help save your son Friedrich Fischer from jail or execution
- 2 Convince your son Friedrich Fischer to become catholic again
- 3 Ulm joins the Catholic League

Profession:
fisherman's mother

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

Your son Friedrich Fischer has been accused of arson. He would never do such thing! He knows you're so full of faith in the Catholic Church. He may think he's lutheran, but you'll convince him to change his mind and God will help him. You can try too, by finding out who's guilty. Also, if Ulm joins the Catholic League, salvation may come from God, Pope and the Emperor.

People of interest:

- Uwe von Pfeiffer, Emperor's ambassador
- Friedrich Fischer, your son, innocent
- Maria Bergamnn, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn - the judges

*A mighty fortress is our God,
a trusty shield and weapon!*

Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Katia Drucker

Objectives:

- 1 Help pass the notion NOT to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)
- 2 Convince the city council to sell you the church land and help you build a printing office
- 3 Help convict Friedrich Fischer and Otto Krüger for arson

Profession:
printer

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

Printing press is the most important invention in human history. It allows spreading the Word of God to every place on Earth and praise Him for eternity. And makes you very, very good money. So now, with the catholic church burned down, it's time to put the empty land to good use and build a bigger printing office. You'll pay the city good money for it, let them use it for protection. Also, about the burning - you think most probably it is Friedrich Fischer and Otto Krüger who did it. Perhaps you can try convincing the judges?

People of interest:

- Friedrich Fischer and Otto Krüger, most probably guilty of arson
- Lukas Krämer, textile merchant, business rival
- Heinrich Koch, Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - city councillors

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Anna Sommer

Objectives:

- 1 Keep the prisoners locked up
- 2 Help save the wrongly accused
- 3 Help pass the notion to start enlistment into the army (city hall decision)

Profession:
jailer

Starting Location
Jail

Your story:

You are a jailer, you're good at your job, but dream of becoming a soldier. Soon the city council will decide on starting the enlistment and you want to show your support. Maybe there are other who would too and you could finally become a soldier? You also don't believe all the inmates are guilty - someone has to be innocent and you want to find out who and help them during the trial. If you hear about any evidence, try using it.

People of interest:

Paul Winter, the other jailer
Emma Sommer, judge, your mother

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Jan Schmidt

Objectives:

- 1 Do not let anybody find out about the joke you played on Otto Krüger
- 2 Help save Otto Krüger from jail or execution
- 3 Help pass the notion NOT to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)

Profession:
blacksmith

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You're a practical joker. Your friend Otto Krüger talked a lot about how he hates catholics, so when he got drunk and passed out, you and Ingrid Schneider left him near the freshly burned church with some gold and a torch. No one noticed, there was too much panic. Everyone thinks it was him who burned the church. That was funny! But now you need to get him out of trouble without anyone finding out it was your joke. Oh, and help leave the church destroyed. Ulm does not need a catholic church.

People of interest:

- Ingrid Schneider, carpenter, your friend
- Otto Krüger, innkeeper, your friend, in jail
- Maria Bergamnn, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn - the judges

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Ingrid Schreiner

Objectives:

- 1 Do not let anybody find out about the joke you played on Otto Krüger
- 2 Help save Otto Krüger from jail or execution
- 3 Help pass the notion to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)

Profession:
carpenterStarting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You're a practical joker. Your friend Otto Krüger talked a lot about how he hates catholics, so when he got drunk and passed out, you and Jan Schmidt left him near the freshly burned church with some gold and a torch. No one noticed, there was too much panic. Everyone thinks it was him who burned the church. That was funny! But now you need to get him out of trouble without anyone finding out it was your joke. As a catholic, you think the city should rebuild the church.

People of interest:

- Jan Schmidt, blacksmith, your friend
- Otto Krüger, innkeeper, your friend, in jail
- Maria Bergamnn, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn - the judges

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Heinz Busch

Objectives:

- 1 Help elect a protestant councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 2 Help convict Friedrich Fischer and Berta Wagner for arson
- 3 Pass the notion NOT to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)

Profession:
councillorStarting Location
City Hall

Your story:

You are a councillor of Ulm, a respected and important person in the city state. In these dire times lutherans need to stick together and be harsh on catholics, so rebuilding the church by the city is out of the question. Soon Heinrich Koch leaves office, make sure a good protestant takes his place. What about the arson? Ypou feel that it is Friedrich Fischer and Berta Wagner who are guilty. Perhaps you'll be able to convince the judges?

People of interest:

- Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Ilse Sauer - fellow councillors
- Heinrich Koch, fellow councillor, leaving office
- Friedrich Fischer and Berta Wagner, most probable arsons

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Horst Pohl

Objectives:

- 1 Ulm joins the Catholic League
- 2 Find out who was really guilty in the church arson trial
- 3 Pass the notion to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)

Profession:
councillor

Starting Location
City Hall

Your story:

You are a councillor of Ulm, a respected and important person in the city state. In these dire times you need to make all the right decisions, that is why you believe the city should join the Catholic League and crush any enemies of the Emperor and the Roman Pope. What about the arson then? You think the judges need to be careful not to hurt the innocent. Perhaps some evidence will appear and you can help find out who's guilty? And the church should be rebuilt by the city.

People of interest:

- Ilse Sauer, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch - fellow councillors
- Heinrich Koch, fellow councillor, leaving office
- Uwe von Pfeiffer, Emperor's ambassador

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Herbert Haas

Objectives:

- 1 Help pass the notion to start enlistment into the army (city hall decision)
- 2 Save your niece Bertha Wagner from jail or execution
- 3 Become a judge or a councillor after Heinrich Koch and Maria Bergmann leave office

Profession:
army veteran

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You are a military man, a practical person and you know one thing - whether Ulm joins the Union or the League, she needs an army for itself and you will help to build one. Honestly, you're a little too old for fighting, but you would not oppose becoming a judge or a councillor, as both are going to have job openings. Also, your niece Bertha Wagner is in jail for arson and you need to help her realize that she's not guilty. You have many friends, use them to your advantage.

People of interest:

- Maria Bergmann, Emma Sommer, Margharete Kuhn - judges
- Walter Arnold, judge, friend
- Wilhelm Haas, judge, cousin
- Heinrich Koch, Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - city councillors
- Bertha Wagner, your niece, in jail

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Helmut Vogel

Objectives:

- 1 Find out where the monstrance and other treasure has been hidden
- 2 Help pass the notion to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)
- 3 Save the accused innocent Bertha Wagner and Otto Krüger without breaking the seal of confession

Profession:
catholic priest

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You know what happened. Councillor Heinrich Koch, who is secretly catholic told you in his confession. He devised a plot to burn the church so that the Lutherans in the city feel guilty and join the Catholic League. Ernst Müller and Friedrich Fischer were convinced by Koch to burn the church and they did, stealing the monstrance and other treasures. What now? Try to find the treasure and use it for the glory of God. Make the city rebuild the church. Save the innocent Bertha Wagner and Otto Krüger. But DO NOT break the seal of confession - you cannot tell anyone you know who is responsible for the arson. You need other evidence.

People of interest:

- Bertha Wagner and Otto Krüger, innocent
- Ernst Müller and Friedrich Fischer, guilty
- Heinrich Koch, instigator of the arson
- Maria Bergmann, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margarete Kuhn - the judges

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Ilse Sauer

Objectives:

- 1 Help elect a catholic councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 2 Help convict Ernst Müller and Otto Krüger for arson
- 3 Pass the notion NOT to start enlistment into the army (city hall decision)

Profession:
councillor

Starting Location
City Hall

Your story:

You are a councillor of Ulm, a respected and important person in the city state. In these dire times we all need to pray, not fight. We don't need an army, we need God. And more catholic officials. Soon Heinrich Koch leaves office, make sure a good catholic takes his place. What about the arson? You feel that it is Ernst Müller and Otto Krüger who are guilty. Perhaps you'll be able to convince the judges?

People of interest:

- Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch - fellow councillors
- Heinrich Koch, fellow councillor, leaving office
- Ernst Müller and Otto Krüger, most probable arsons

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Heinrich Koch

Objectives:

- 1 Get Ernst Müller and Friedrich Fischer executed for burning the church and stay safe yourself
- 2 Find the stolen church treasure and keep it
- 3 Ulm joins the Catholic League

Profession:
councillorStarting Location
City Hall

Your story:

You are secretly catholic and the person responsible for the arson. Disguised as the Man in the Mask you convinced Ernst Müller and Friedrich Fischer to burn the church so that unrest appears and lutherans become the villains, forcing the city to join the Catholic League instead of the Evangelical Union. You also want to find the church monstance and other treasures hidden by Müller and Fischer, just to keep them for yourself (you soon leave office and need the money). You hope no one finds out about you, so you give money to Ernst Müller's family. Friedrich Fischer saw you only in a mask. Both men are witnesses and should die.

People of interest:

- Ernst Müller, miller, guilty of arson you organized
- Friedrich Fischer, fisherman, guilty of arson you organized
- Gerda Voigt, Horst Pohl, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - other councillors
- Uwe von Pfeiffer, Emperor's ambassador

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Name:

Hans Schäfer

Objectives:

- 1 Make the judges proclaim the arson was catholics' own fault
- 2 Ulm joins the Evangelical Union
- 3 Save Bertha Wagner - you know she is innocent

Profession:
lutheran pastorStarting Location
Main Square

Your story:

There's some kind of a catholic plot going on, with this burning of the church. They probably did it themselves, lutherans never do such evil things. Not that you're sad the catholic church burned down - it's God's work. And that work was not done by Bertha Wagner - she was praying with you during the arson. But she wants to be a martyr for the faith. You need to stop her. Just as the Evangelical Union - Ulm has to join them and soon!

People of interest:

- Ursula von Horn, Evangelical Union's representative
- Bertha Wagner, innocent zealot
- Maria Bergamn, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn - the judges

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:
Gerda Voigt

Objectives:

Profession:
councillor

Starting Location
City Hall

- 1 Ulm joins the Evangelical Union
- 2 Help convict Berta Wagner and Otto Krüger for arson
- 3 Pass the notion to start enlistment into the army (city hall decision)

Your story:

You are a councillor of Ulm, a respected and important person in the city state. In these dire times you need to make all the right decisions, that is why you believe the city should join the Evangelical Union and build an army that will help crush any enemies of the Lutheran faith. What about the arson then? You think it is Berta Wagner and Otto Krüger who are most probably guilty. Perhaps you'll be able to convince the judges?

People of interest:

- Horst Pohl, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - fellow councillors
- Heinrich Koch, fellow councillor, leaving office
- Berta Wagner and Otto Krüger, most probable arsons

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Name:
Friedrich Fischer

Objectives:

Profession:
fisherman

Starting Location
Jail

- 1 Don't get executed
- 2 Let your mother know where the treasure is hidden and convince her to keep it
- 3 Find out who the Man in the Mask was

Your story:

You have been accused of burning the church and you are actually guilty. You burned it together with Ernst Müller, the miller, but the man behind the idea was a mysterious Man in a Mask - you don't know who it was, but you wish you did. You need to come up with ideas how to get out of prison. You burned the church, but first you stole the golden monstrance and some other treasures and hidden them in the ground behind the City Hall. It would be best if your family kept it for themselves.

People of interest:

- Anna Fischer, your mother
- Man in the Mask, mysterious instigator
- Ernst Müller, the miller and the other guilty arson

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Name:

Ernst Müller

Objectives:

- 1 Don't get executed
- 2 Let the pastor know where the treasure is hidden and convince him to keep it
- 3 Keep the identity of the Man in the Mask hidden

Profession:
miller

Starting Location
Jail

Your story:

You have been accused of burning the church and you are actually guilty. You burned it together with Ernst Müller, the miller, but the man behind the idea was a mysterious Man in a Mask - you know it was really one of the councillors, Heinrich Koch. He is giving your family money, so you do not want to let anybody find out he is guilty. But you also need to somehow convince everyone you're innocent, too. Also, you stole the golden monstrance and some other treasure from the church. You'd be happy if the pastor found it and kept it for the lutheran church

People of interest:

- Hans Schäfer, the lutheran pastor
- Heinrich Koch, city councillor and the mysterious Man in the Mask
- Friedrich Fischer, the fisherman and the other guilty arson

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Erika Bauer

Objectives:

- 1 Make the judges proclaim the arson was catholics' own fault
- 2 Help elect a protestant councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 3 Help elect a protestant judge after Maria Bergmann leaves office

Profession:
farmer

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

There is no place for catholics in your city, it is time they are held responsible for their heretic ideas. For example, you're sure it was them who were really responsible for the arson, as the church was an insult to God. Also, all the offices in the city should be held by good lutherans. You will agitate against any catholic and try to find perfect protestant candidates for the job of councillor and judge.

People of interest:

- Maria Bergamnn, Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn - the judges
- Heinrich Koch, Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - city councillors

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Emma Sommer

Objectives:

- 1 Find out who is guilty of arson and convict them
- 2 Find out who is not guilty and let them go
- 3 Help elect a protestant judge after Maria Bergmann leaves office

Profession:
judge

Starting Location
Courtroom

Your story:

You are a judge because you are just, smart and determined. The trial is very serious and may have huge consequences on the life of the Ulm community. You will do your best to find out who burned the church and convince them, as well as learning who is innocent and letting them go. Also, soon Maria Bergmann will leave office and a new judge will take her place. Make sure they are lutheran like you.

People of interest:

- Anna Sommer, jailer, your daughter
- Maria Bergmann, fellow judge, leaving office
- Margharete Kuhn, Wilhelm Haas, Walter Arnold - your fellow judges

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Elfride Schröder

Objectives:

- 1 Help elect a catholic judge after Maria Bergmann leaves office
- 2 Help Maria Bergmann, your best friend, become councillor after Otto Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 3 Help pass the notion NOT to start enlistment into the army (city hall decision)

Profession:
wine merchant

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

Your best friend Maria Bergmann, a judge, is about to change her job. She's lutheran and you'd prefer to see a catholic in the court. But despite her heretic faith Maria is smart and respectful - she should be the new councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office. Also, try to convince the council not to start enlistment, we need peace and this could enrage the neighbouring powers, who seem to fight for Ulm's attention, but don't really care. Let's stay quiet and wait the storm out.

People of interest:

- Maria Bergmann, judge, leaving office
- Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - city councillors
- Heinrich Koch, councillor, leaving office

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Name:

Bertha Wagner

Objectives:

- 1 Get executed for burning the church
- 2 Put your ideas to paper and find someone who puts them in 3 different locations in the city, so everyone can read them
- 3 Ulm joins the Evangelical Union

Profession:
self-proclaimed
martyr

Starting Location
Jail

Your story:

You are a deeply religious person and believe that the burning of the catholic church was just the beginning of a long road to protestant domination. It is important that you die for this cause, so you told everyone it was you who destroyed the church. But you are not guilty, you were in a meeting with the pastor Hans Schäfer when the church was burned down. It doesn't matter. Catholics need to be exiled, churches burned, Ulm needs to join the Evangelical Union. Let everyone know and die for the cause!

People of interest:

- Hans Schäfer, the lutheran pastor
- Ursula von Horn, Evangelical Union's representative
- Herbert Haas, your uncle

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Wilhelm Haas

Objectives:

- 1 Find out who is guilty of arson and convict them
- 2 Find out who is not guilty and let them go
- 3 Help elect your cousin Herbert Haas to the city hall

Profession:
judge

Starting Location
Courtroom

Your story:

You are a judge because you are just, smart and determined. The trial is very serious and may have huge consequences on the life of the Ulm community. You will do your best to find out who burned the church and convince them, as well as learning who is innocent and letting them go. Also, soon Heinrich Koch will leave office and a new councillor will take his place in the city hall. Make sure it is your cousin Herbert Haas.

People of interest:

- Emma Sommer, Margharete Kuhn, Walter Arnoldj - your fellow judges
- Maria Bergmann, fellow judge, leaving office
- Herbert Haas, army veteran, your cousin

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Walter Arnold

Objectives:

- 1 Find out who is guilty of arson and convict them
- 2 Find out who is not guilty and let them go
- 3 Help elect your friend Herbert Haas as judge after Maria Bergmann leaves office

Profession:
judge

Starting Location
Courtroom

Your story:

You are a judge because you are just, smart and determined. The trial is very serious and may have huge consequences on the life of the Ulm community. You will do your best to find out who burned the church and convince them, as well as learning who is innocent and letting them go. Also, soon Maria Bergmann will leave office and a new judge will take her place. Make sure it is your friend Herbert Haas

People of interest:

- Emma Sommer, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn, your fellow judges
- Maria Bergmann, fellow judge, leaving office
- Herbert Haas, army veteran, your friend

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Uwe von Pfeiffer

Objectives:

- 1 Ulm joins the Catholic League
- 3 Help elect a catholic councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 3 Help pass the notion to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)

Profession:

Emperor's ambassador

Starting Location

councillor

Your story:

You represent the authority of His Majesty the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire this city state is a part of. This means you are one of the most prominent, most important people in the city right now and will be respected. You need to convince the city council to join the Catholic League and the Emperor against the Evangelical Union. You'd also like to see the burned church rebuilt and after Heinrich Koch leaves office, a catholic conucillor to sit in the city hall.

People of interest:

- Helmut Vogel, catholic priest Heinrich Koch, councillor, leaving office
- Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - other councillors
- Ursula von Horn, Evangelical Union's representative

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Name:

Ursula von Horn

Objectives:

- 1 Ulm joins the Evangelical Union
- 2 Help elect a protestant councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office
- 3 Help save the lutherans accused of arson - burning a catholic church is not a real crime

Profession:

Evangelical Union's representative

Starting Location

councillor

Your story:

You represent the authority of the Evangelical Union, a defensive alliance of protestant states who oppose the Emperor's and Catholic Faith's tyranny. This means you are one of the most prominent, most important people in the city right now and will be respected. You need to convince the city council to join the Evangelical Union against the Catholic League. You'd also like to see all the lutherans accused of burning the catholic church released and after Heinrich Koch leaves office, a protestant conucillor to sit in the city hall.

People of interest:

- Heinrich Koch, councillor, leaving office
- Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - other councillors
- Uwe von Pfeiffer, Emperor's ambassador
- Hans Schäfer, lutheran pastor

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Name:

Thomas Engel

Objectives:

- 1 All four accused of burning the church should be executed
- 2 Convert 3 lutherans to catholicism
- 3 Ulm joins the Catholic League

Profession:
catholic monkStarting Location
Main Square**Your story:**

You are here to open the eyes of the blind, to lead the flock towards God, to convert heretics and bring them back to the Catholic Church. You know Jesus and he knows you're right. Of course, if Ulm joins the Catholic League, more people might see that being catholic pays and gives you protection, so you will try to help the Emperor's ambassador and present this truth discreetly to the townsfolk. What about the lutherans accused of burning the church? Most probably guilty - off with their heads!

People of interest:

- Helmut Vogel, catholic priest
- Hans Schäfer, lutheran pastor
- Uwe von Pfeiffer, Emperor's ambassador

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Paul Winter

Objectives:

- 1 Keep the prisoners locked up
- 2 Help get Ernst Müller and Bertha Wagner convicted
- 3 Help stop the notion to strat enlistment into the army (city hall decision)

Profession:
jailerStarting Location
Jail**Your story:**

You are a jailer, you're good at your job and actually love it. You've heard of the plan to build an army for Ulm and you'd prefer it didn't pass - they'd probably force you to enlist as you are skilled in fighting and pretty strong. You also have your opinion on who may be guilty in the arson trial - Ernst Müller and Bertha Wagner seem to be the ones who burned the church. If you hear about any evidence, try using it.

People of interest:

- Anna Sommer, the other jailer
- Ernst Müller, the miller, probably guilty
- Bertha Wagner, the crazy witch, probably guilty

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Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Otto Krüger

Objectives:

- 1 Don't get executed
- 2 Find out who's really guilty
- 3 Find out what happen to you that night the church got burned

Profession:
innkeeper

Starting Location
Jail

Your story:

You are a pub owner and a local party animal. You have been accused of burning the catholic church and you're not sure if you're guilty or not. You just don't remember, you were drunk the other night. But they found you near the burned church, sleeping, with a torch and some of the church's treasure in your pockets. You know you hate catholics, you know the idea to burn the church crossed your mind and you talked to your friends about it - what if you are guilty?

People of interest:

- Jan Schmidt, blacksmith, your friend
- Ingrid Schreiner, carpenter, your friend

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Name:

Otto Brandt

Objectives:

- 1 Make the judges proclaim the arson was catholics' own fault
- 2 Become a judge after Maria Bergmann leaves office
- 3 Convince pastor Hans Schäfer to baptise your puppet companion Erika Neumann

Profession:
the village fool

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You have a friend - Erika Neumann. Other people say she's just a sock puppet, even when she speaks to them and they can see her. Silly people, she's real. And just the best! She is a catholic who wishes to become lutheran, so you have to try convince the pastor to baptise her. Because there is no place for catholics in your city, it is time they are held responsible for their heretic ideas. For example, you're sure it was them who were really responsible for the arson, as the church was an insult to God. Find out how they did it, Erika Neumann will help. And you will become a judge, for real, you'll be a candidate and show them. Erika Neumann would be a better judge, but you can be there in her place and she will help. Let's go!

People of interest:

- Erika Neumann - totally real friend, absolutely, a normal person; yes, made of a sock, what's your point?
- Hans Schäfer, lutheran pastor, the man who will baptise Erika Neumann
- Maria Bergamnn, judge, leaving office to make place for you and Erika Neumann
 - Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas, Margharete Kuhn, Erika Neumann (soon) - the other judges, fellow judges soon

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Name:

Martha Thomas

Objectives:

- 1 Help find out who is guilty of arson
- 2 Help find out who is not guilty
- 3 Ulm joins the Evangelical Union

Profession:
beadle

Starting Location
Courtroom

Your story:

Perhaps you are just a beadle responsible for the order in the court and assigned to help judges, but you believe it is your duty to be just as them. Help find out who is really guilty, protect the innocent, observe, listen, understand. Also, as a good protestant, you expect the city to join the Evangelical Union and will try to help the cause.

*A mighty fortress is our God,
a trusty shield and weapon!*

Martin Luther's hymn



Name:

Maria Bergmann

Objectives:

- 1 Find out who is guilty of arson and convict them
- 2 Find out who is not guilty and let them go
- 3 Become the next city hall councillor after Heinrich Koch leaves office

Profession:
judge

Starting Location
Courtroom

Your story:

You are a judge because you are just, smart and determined. The trial is very serious and may have huge consequences on the life of the Ulm community. You will do your best to find out who burned the church and convince them, as well as learning who is innocent and letting them go. Also, soon Heinrich Koch will leave office and a new councillor will take his place in the city hall. As you are leaving your office, you'd like to become the new councillor.

People of interest:

- Emma Sommer, Walter Arnold, Wilhelm Haas,
- Margharete Kuhn, your fellow judges
- Heinrich Koch, councillor, leaving office

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Name:

Margharete Kuhn

Objectives:

- 1 Find out who is guilty of arson and convict them
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- 3 Help elect a catholic judge after Maria Bergmann leaves

Profession:
judge

Starting Location
Courtroom

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People of interest:

- Emma Sommer, Wilhelm Haas, Walter Arnold - your fellow judges
- Maria Bergmann, fellow judge, leaving office

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Name:

Lukas Krämer

Objectives:

- 1 Help pass the notion NOT to rebuild the burned catholic church (city hall decision)
- 2 Convince the city council to sell you the church land and help you build a warehouse
- 3 Become a judge after after Maria Bergmann leaves office

Profession:
textile merchant

Starting Location
Main Square

Your story:

You are rich, smart, you feel important and you want to become a judge. This probably means you're ambitious and proud, too. So be it! You'll convince the people to vote for you. In the meantime, business as usual. Burning of the church can be beneficial - you will pay the city a handsome amount of money they can use for the army or whatever, take the land where the church stood and build a warehouse. After all textile trade is one of the most important parts of the city state's economy.

People of interest:

- Katia Drucker, printer, business rival
- Maria Bergmann, judge, leaving office
- Heinrich Koch, Horst Pohl, Gerda Voigt, Heinz Busch, Ilse Sauer - city councillors

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On the Crossroads

*Once to every man and nation, comes
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In the strife of truth with falsehood,
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**(James R. Lowell, Once to
Every Man and Nation)**

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Paul Winter



Job
jailer

Friedrich Fischer



Job
fisherman

Margharete Kuhn



Job
judge

Ernst Müller



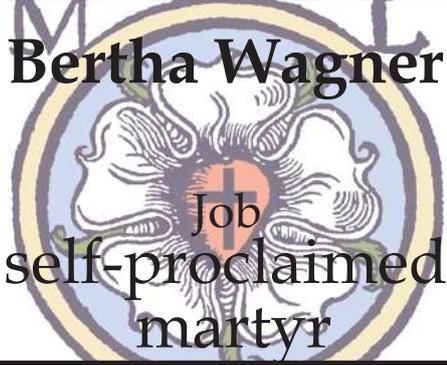
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miller

Walter Arnold



Job
judge

Bertha Wagner



Job
self-proclaimed
martyr

Ilse Sauer



Job
councillor

Otto Krüger



Job
innkeeper

Horst Pohl



Job
councillor

Anna Sommer



Job
jailer

Uwe von Pfeiffer



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Emperor's ambassador

Ursula von Horn



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Evangelical Union's representative

Thomas Engel



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catholic monk

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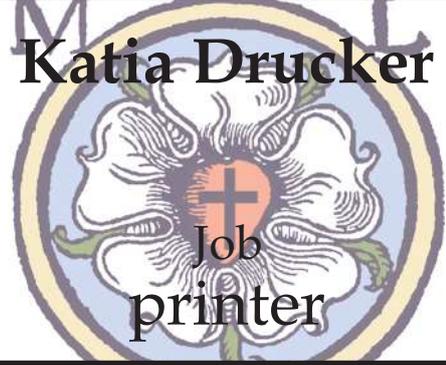
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fisherman's mother

Katia Drucker



Job

printer

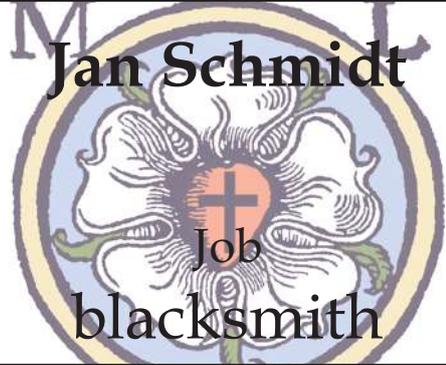
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Job

carpenter

Jan Schmidt



Job

blacksmith

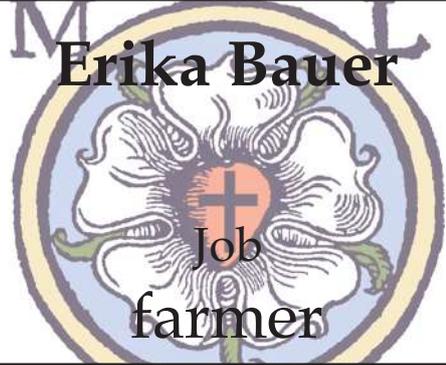
Herbert Haas



Job

army veteran

Erika Bauer



Job

farmer

Gerda Voigt

Job
councillor

Emma Sommer

Job
judge

Heinz Busch

Job
councillor

Wilhelm Haas

Job
judge

Otto Brandt

Job
the village fool

Maria Bergmann

Job
judge

Hans Schäfer

Job
lutheran pastor

Martha Thomas

Job
beadle

Heinrich Koch

Job
councillor

Elfride Schröder



Job
wine merchant

Helmut Vogel



Job
catholic priest

Decisions in order

1. (judges) Who is guilty? What's the punishment? Verdict: 15:45

2. (townsfolk) Who becomes the new judge? Voting: 16:00

3. (city council) Will the city rebuild the church? Verdict: 16:05

4. (city council) Will the city begin the enlistment to the army? Verdict: 16:07

5. (townsfolk) Who becomes the new councillor? Voting: 16:25

6. (new city council) Which alliance will Ulm join? Voting: 16:30