

Fredenbeck, Martin-Luther-Kirche

Hauptstraße, 21717 Fredenbeck, Germany



Builder	A. Führer
Year	1987
Period/Style	Neo-Baroque
Stops	23
Keyboards	2+P
Keyaction	tracker/mechanical
Tuning	Kirnberger III at 440 Hz

Description

The Martin-Luther-Kirche in Fredenbeck is renowned for its new organ built in 1987 by Alfred Führer Orgelbau from Wilhelmshaven. This organ, designed in the baroque style, draws inspiration from the rich tradition of historic organs in the region between the Elbe and Weser rivers, an area celebrated for its many valuable old organs. The organ's façade was a collaborative effort involving master organ builder Fritz Schild and wood sculptor Barbara Uebel, who created modern carvings featuring Zimbelstern stars and various representations of creation. The organ's case, made from solid oak, was smoked and waxed following age-old techniques, and later received a finish with gold leaf in 2012.

The organ's layout, with the main manual above housing the pedal pipes and a smaller Rückpositiv projecting into the space, reflects the style of North German baroque organ construction. It features two oak wedge bellows that allow for playing without electricity, maintaining the authenticity of its baroque design. The instrument is particularly well-suited for North German baroque organ repertoire but its extended keyboard range also accommodates later and contemporary music. With 23 stops distributed across two manuals and a pedal, the organ boasts a rich array of tonal colors and dynamic capabilities, making it a versatile instrument for various musical styles.

Stoplist/Disposition

Rückpositiv (I)	Hauptwerk (II)	Pedal
Gedackt 8'	Quintadena 16'	Subaß 16'
Quintadena 8'	Principal 8'	Principal 8'
Principal 4'	Rohrflöte 8'	Rohrflöte 8'
Rohrflöte 4'	Octave 4'	Octave 4'
Waldflöte 2'	Flöte 4'	Fagott 16'
Sesquialtera 2f	Nasard 2 2/3'	Trompete 8'
Scharff 3-4f	Octave 2'	
Dulcian 8'	Mixtur 4f	
	Trompete 8'	

Additional: I/II (shove-coupler), I/P, II/P, Nachtigall, 2 Zimbelsterne

Sources

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