500: THE IMPACT OF THE REFORMATION TODAY
A documentary by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

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Running Time: 1 hour, 43 minutes  
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**Short Synopsis:**
In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis has produced a series of videos featuring renowned Luther scholars highlighting how the Reformation surrounds us more than we realize through religion, politics and our society.

**Long Synopsis:**
A lone monk’s actions 500 years ago continue to have a great impact. In “500: The Impact of the Reformation Today” by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, renowned Luther scholars from around the world reveal how the Reformation surrounds us more than we realize through religion, politics and our society. This thought-provoking documentary was four years in the making, with portions shot on location throughout Germany where the actual Reformation events occurred.

More than a look back at the events of 1517, the documentary views the Reformation events through the lens of modern-day times. The documentary is hosted by St. Louis Fox News Anchor Sandy Miller and produced by Dale Ward, senior video producer and a four-time Emmy winner at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

**From the Executive Producer:**
Whether intended or not, the consequences of the 16th century Reformation were far-reaching and long-lived. We often don’t realize how profoundly the actions of a lone German monk shaped the Western world in its religious, social and political makeup. But here we are, 500 years later, in a world that could only exist because of those tumultuous times.

— Erik Herrmann, Director of the Center for Reformation Research, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

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