



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

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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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