

# “MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE DAY”

Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 3:00 P.M.**

at

**Bethel Lutheran Church  
32410 Willowick Drive, Willowick, Ohio**

***Everyone is invited! Free popcorn!***

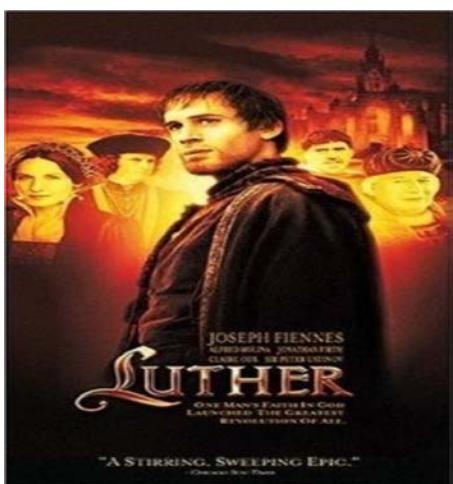
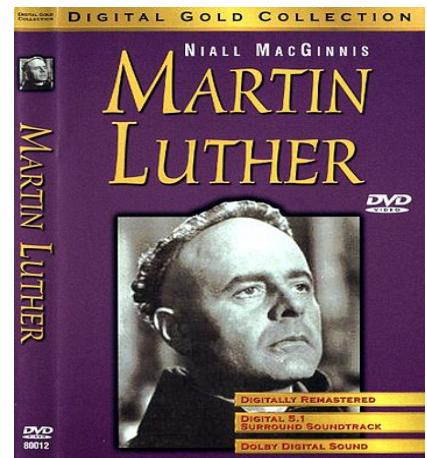
*You may bring snacks to share, and your beverage of choice  
(PLEASE – NO ALCOHOL!)*

**Two movies will be shown:**

## MARTIN LUTHER (1953)

The time frame of the film is 1505-1530: Luther's entrance into St. Augustine's Monastery in Erfurt to the presentation of the Augsburg Confession. It recounts Martin Luther's struggle to find God's mercy: his discovery of the gospel in Romans 1:17, the posting of the Ninety-five theses, and the subsequent controversy, which led to Luther's being separated from the church of Rome. It shows Luther's resistance to the forces of radicalism, and his work to establish and maintain the evangelical movement of his day. The dramatic climax of the film is Luther's "Here I Stand" speech before the 1521 Diet of Worms, and the grand finale is the singing of *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* by Luther's congregation.

**1 hour 45 minutes**  
Starring Niall MacGinnis



## MARTIN LUTHER (2003)

Biography of Martin Luther, the 16th-century priest who led the Christian Reformation and opened up new possibilities in exploration of faith. The film begins with his vow to become a monk, and continues through his struggles to reconcile his desire for sanctification with his increasing abhorrence of the corruption and hypocrisy pervading the Church's hierarchy. He is ultimately charged with heresy and must confront the ruling cardinals and princes, urging them to make the Scriptures available to the common believer and lead the Church toward faith through justice and righteousness.

**2 hours 3 minutes**  
Starring Joseph Fiennes