

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **PITTSFIELD: “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World,” October 11 at 6:30pm**

Zion Lutheran Church will host a free screening of “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World” on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30pm at 74 First Street in Pittsfield. The public screening is made possible through a license from Tugg.com. This documentary drama film was recently featured on PBS.

Starring Padraic Delaney (The Tudors) in the title role, the film follows Luther through the emotional highs and lows that marked his eventful life. Along the way, scholars offer commentary to give context to the story. Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey) narrates.

Historians rank Luther among the most influential people of the last millennium. As an outcast without an army who stood up to the world's dominant superpower, Luther's battle of ideas sparked reform of the church, the rise of individualism, a boon in universal education, and improved opportunities for women. The film is approximately two hours, and there will be a brief intermission. Free admission; no tickets required.

### **ABOUT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

Organized in 1859, Zion Lutheran Church of Pittsfield is the first Lutheran church to be founded in the six-state New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, one of the largest progressive Christian denominations in the United States. The Rev. Timothy Weisman serves as the fourteenth pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

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