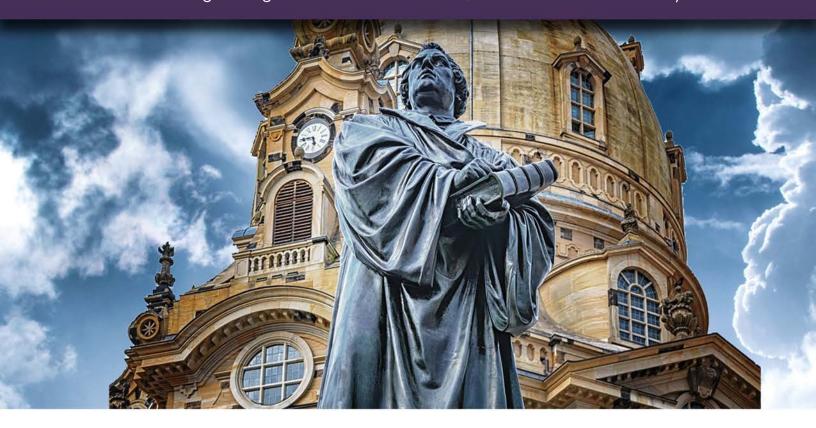


DOES MARTIN LUTHER MATTER TODAY?

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The Firehouse Grill 750 Chicago Avenue Evanston Martin Luther is famous for having launched the Protestant Reformation in the sixteenth century. But what does his work five hundred years ago have to do with us today? Christine Helmer discusses her recent research on Luther and why particular images of Luther stand out in the modern imagination: the image of the solitary individual speaking truth to power; the figure who proclaims the freedom of conscience; the man who begins a religious revolution.

In what ways do these images resonate with values in America today? All are welcome to probe this question at the Science Café on September 26th.