

Reformation 500 Schedule

- Sept. 7 Reception and Kick-off Lecture
“Piety, Politics, and Print: the Early Protestant Reformation”
Dr. Timothy Fehler, Professor of History, Furman University
USC Upstate, CLC Ballroom. Reception: 6:00; Lecture: 6:30.
- Sept. 10 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Background to the Reformation.
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History, USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Constitution Day Lecture: “The Protestant Origins of America’s Unwritten Constitution: A Guide for Civic Engagement”
Jane Calvert, Associate Professor of History, Director/Editor, The John Dickinson Writings Project
USC Upstate, CLC Ballroom. 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Luther as a Young Man
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History, USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: the Big Event
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History, USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 1 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: the Reformation Deepens and Spreads
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Screening of Rick Steves’ “Martin Luther and the Reformation” followed by discussion led by “Martin Luther” and “Katherina von Bora”
St. John’s Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Book group: Lyndal Roper’s *Martin Luther: Renegade & Prophet*
First Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
- Oct. 8 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: the Second Generation of Reformers

Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.

- Oct. 15 “Here I Stand”: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Luther’s
Legacy
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History USC Upstate
William L. Arthur Center, First Presbyterian Church,
410 E. Kennedy St., 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 Reformation and Counter-Reformation in the Catholic Church
Fr. Jay Scott Newman (St. Mary’s Catholic Church)
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Combined choir concert: “Bach’s Reformation Cantata”
First Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 23 “Luther and the Question of Women”
Dr. Carol Loar, Professor of History, USC Upstate
St. John’s Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 “Martin Luther, Judaism, and the Holocaust”
Dr. Rob McCormick, Professor of History, USC Upstate
Temple B’nai Israel, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28-29 Reformation weekend – multiple churches
- Oct. 29 American Guild of Organists: Reformation Recital
St. John’s Lutheran, 4 p.m.

- Oct. 30 “The Radical Reformation: Coexistence, Persecution, and Martyrdom”
Dr. Timothy Fehler, Professor of History, Furman University
USC Upstate, CLC Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 6 “The Great Awakening and the American Revolution in the South”
Michael Scoggins, Research Director, Southern Revolutionary War
Institute, York, SC
USC Upstate, 7:00 p.m. (in partnership with the Revolutionary War
Roundtable of the Backcountry)
- Nov. 14 “What’s next for the Reformation?”
Panel discussion: Bishop Herman Yoos, Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America; Rev. Gordan Raynal, Senior Presbyterian, Foothills
Presbytery; Bishop Andrew Waldo, Episcopal Diocese of Upper SC; Fr.
Jay Scott Newman, St. Mary’s Catholic Church
St. John’s Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 A Reformation Concert
Spartanburg Festival Chorus; Converse Symphony Orchestra
Converse College, Twichell Auditorium 7:30 p.m.