

**Martin Luther (der 10. November 1483—der 2. Februar 1546)**

## **MARTIN LUTHER'S LEGACY**

### **How Martin Luther became the first Christian pop star**

Numerous musical productions are planned this year, on the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 theses, to make sure his role as a songwriter and composer will not be forgotten. Dieter Falk has made a large contribution by touring across Germany with the Luther oratorio that he composed.

"Of course, I have also worked on Luther's chorales. I have arranged them and transformed them into the contemporary language of pop music." The reformer would probably be very pleased about that. After all, he said "music is one of the most significant and delightful presents God has given us."



Dieter Falk touring across Germany with his Luther Pop-Oratorium

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US civil rights activist Martin Luther King says he learned something from his German namesake

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