

# Reformation Sunday Hymn Festival

REFORMATION SUNDAY HYMN FESTIVAL TO BEGIN A  
YEAR LONG CELEBRATION IN THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA

## Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 3 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids

Luther wrote an amazing amount of hymnody for the new Lutheran Church, giving a voice to the people. We will use some of his hymns, as well as those of other composers who gave their talents to singing congregations over the years.



This first event in the Grand Rapids Conference celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> year of the Reformation will be led by John Ferguson, the Elliot & Klara Stockdahl Johnson professor of organ and church music at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. The combined choirs of the Grand Rapids Conference churches, a brass choir and organ will present one of Ferguson's, as yet, unpublished anthems. Dr. Ferguson will lead us in the singing some of the most beloved of Luther's hymns. Works for organ and brass, anthems, and congregational hymns will be performed with inspirational organ accompaniment by Dr. Ferguson.

**Freed** & RENEWED  
**in Christ** 500  
YEARS OF GOD'S  
**GRACE** IN ACTION