

MOVIES

These movies on Luther are listed in order of their recommendation.

Luther is a 2003 biography of Luther starring Joseph Fiennes focusing on the events of the Reformation up to the Augsburg Confession. This is the most modern and well done as far as quality of production goes. It is a very good overview of Luther's life and the start of the Reformation. It is directed by Eric Till and written by Camille Thomasson and Bart Gavigan and has many other notable actors such as Bruno Ganz, Peter Ustinov, Alfred Molina, and Claire Cox.

Martin Luther is a classic 1953 film biography of Luther. It was directed by Irving Pichel, (who also plays a supporting role), and stars Niall MacGinnis as Luther. This is a classic black and white film that some feel is the most accurate depiction of Luther's life of all the Luther movies. The research for the film was done by notable Reformation scholars Theodore G. Tappert and Jaroslav Pelikan who assisted Allan Sloane and Lothar Wolff.

Luther is the 1973 American biographical drama film of John Osborne's biographical play, presenting the life of Martin Luther. It was one of eight in the first season of the American Film Theatre's series of plays made into films. It was produced by Ely Landau, directed by British director Guy Green, and filmed at Shepperton Studios, England. The film presents Martin Luther and his legacy for the world to evaluate. The young knight narrator (Julian Glover) is an "everyman" character who confronts Luther on his advocacy for the putting down of the Peasants' Revolt of 1524–1526.