2016 La Crosse Area Martin Luther King, Jr. –Civil Rights Film Series: Faith Communities and the Civil Rights Movement

Monday, January 4, 2016 6:00 PM La Crosse Public Library (Main Branch) 800 Main Street, La Crosse, WI

SELMA, LORD, SELMA (PG, 1999)



This 1999 Disney Channel film reconstructs the Selma Voting Rights campaign from the perspective of 9-year old Sheyann Webb. The film tells of her role in Selma's Civil Rights struggles, "Bloody Sunday," meetings with Martin Luther King Jr., and her friendship with Civil Rights activists.

Sunday, January 17, 2016 7 PM, English Lutheran Church 1509 King Street La Crosse, WI

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Eve Concert

Aaron Matthews & Diana Cataldi

Monday, January 18, 2016 7 PM MAIN EVENT
Sheyann Webb-Christburg:

A night of song, celebration, and words from the woman Dr. King called Selma's Youngest Freedom Fighter.

Viterbo University, Fine Arts Building, Main Auditorium My Childhood Experiences with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 24, 2016 3 PM

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of La Crosse

401 West Avenue, La Crosse WI

HOME OF THE BRAVE (2004)



The 2004 documentary about Viola Gregg Liuzzo's involvement in the Selma to Montgomery March (1965) for Voting Rights, Liuzzo's murder, and the toll the investigation and trial takes on her now adult children. Told from the perspective of her children Mary, Tony, and Sally Luizzo.

Sunday, February 21, 2016 3PM Congregation Sons of Abraham 1820 Main Street, La Crosse WI JOACHIM PRINZ: I SHALL NOT BE SILENT (2013)



A documentary film about a rabbi who would not be silenced, from synagogues in Hitler's Berlin to the March on Washington in 1963.

Sunday, February 28, 2016 3 PM Roncalli Newman Center 1732 State Street, La Crosse WI

SISTERS OF SELMA (2007)



During the marches in Selma, Alabama, a startling new group of leaders joined the battle for civil rights: African American and white Catholic nuns. Nine nuns look back at their participation in these events that changed their lives and helped make Selma a turning point for American history.

The Film Series is Co-Sponsored by: Congregation Sons of Abraham, English Lutheran Church, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of La Crosse, Roncalli Newman Center, and the La Crosse Public Library.

All events are FREE and open to the Public