ROSA J. YOUNG
TEACHER | CONFESSOR | CHURCH PLANTER

Born to an ordinary life in an ordinary town in rural Alabama, Rosa J. Young was anything but ordinary.

With a passion for helping others, educating children and sharing the Gospel, Rosa accomplished extraordinary things for her community and the kingdom of God. Known as the “Mother of Black Lutheranism in Central Alabama,” Rosa Young (1890–1971) was instrumental in founding and promoting 30 Lutheran elementary schools and 35 Lutheran congregations in Alabama’s “Black Belt.” Her legacy is unparalleled as an educator, confessor and church planter for Christ and His Church.

It’s time to hear her full story.
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has produced and is ready to release The First Rosa, a film that will enlighten the Church to Rosa’s remarkable history, initiate and invoke the vocation of new professional church workers, and inspire the establishment of new Rosa J. Young Academies.

PREMIERING to LCMS congregations in and LCMS schools in early 2016.

To learn more or find tips on hosting and promoting a showing of The First Rosa at your church or school, visit lcms.org/thefirstrosa.

Director/Producer: Dr. Ardon Albrecht | Runtime: 42 minutes • Filmed in: Selma, Rosebud and King’s Landing, Ala., Sept. 22-26, 2014