

Summer Reading Schedule for Reading *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*

Six years ago, a schedule for reading the Lutheran Confessions during the summer was circulated around the LCMS. It is very doable, with about seven pages of reading per day. I have modified the schedule somewhat for reading the latest translation available. Though trying to keep the reading sections to approximately equal length, priority was given to content, so the sections do vary some. Cross off what you read if you don't strictly keep to the schedule. When articles are divided, paragraph numbers are indicated. If you are reading the pocket edition or the first edition, the pages will be different. Some of the intro material will be missing in the pocket edition, and in different places in the first edition.

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