Confessing the Faith

The Augsburg Confession, which we read in this issue, stands as the principle confession of Lutheran theology. Written by Philip Melanchthon and presented at the Diet of Augsburg, it demonstrates that the Reformers' teachings were in accord with the teachings of the church historic, even as they disputed errors that had recently crept into practice.

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> *"This then is nearly a complete summary of our teachings. As can be seen, there is nothing that varies from the Scriptures, or from the Church universal, or from the Church of Rome, as known from its writers.... Our churches do not dissent from any article of faith held by the Church catholic. They only omit some of the newer abuses."*
>
> *- Augsburg Confession (XXI Summary–Review)*

WEEK 10
Luther's Large Catechism
- ❑ Mon *71–Part V: Sacrament of the Altar 7*
- ❑ Tues *8–30*
- ❑ Wed *31–48*
- ❑ Thurs *49–74*
- ❑ Fri *75–87*

WEEK 11
Brief Exhortation to Confession
- ❑ Mon *Brief Exhortation to Confession 1–17*
- ❑ Tues *18–35*

Augsburg Confession
- ❑ Wed *Preface 1–24*
- ❑ Thurs *I 1–V 4*
- ❑ Fri *VI 1–XII 10*

WEEK 12
Augsburg Confession
- ❑ Mon *XIII 1–XVII 5*
- ❑ Tues *XVIII 1–XX 11*
- ❑ Wed *XX 12–40*
- ❑ Thurs *XXI 1–XXII 12*
- ❑ Fri *XXIII 1–26*

WEEK 13
Augsburg Confession
- ❑ Mon *XXIV 1–41*
- ❑ Tues *XXV 1–13*
- ❑ Wed *XXVI 1–20*
- ❑ Thurs *21–45*
- ❑ Fri *XXVII 1–26*

WEEK 14
Augsburg Confession
- ❑ Mon *27–48*
- ❑ Tues *49–XXVIII 11*
- ❑ Wed *12–38*
- ❑ Thurs *39–60*
- ❑ Fri *61–Conclusion 7*

WEEK 15
Apology
- ❑ Mon *Greeting–I 2*
- ❑ Tues *II 1–14*
- ❑ Wed *15–41*
- ❑ Thurs *42–III 52*
- ❑ Fri *IV 1–21*

WEEK 16
Apology
- ❑ Mon *IV 22–47*
- ❑ Tues *48–74*
- ❑ Wed *75–85*
- ❑ Thurs *86–102*
- ❑ Fri *103–121*

WEEK 17
Apology
- ❑ Mon *V 1–23*
- ❑ Tues *24–50*
- ❑ Wed *51–67*
- ❑ Thurs *68–89*
- ❑ Fri *90–107*

WEEK 18
Apology
- ❑ Mon *108–122*
- ❑ Tues *123–39*
- ❑ Wed *140–52*
- ❑ Thurs *153–66*
- ❑ Fri *167–76*

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