

Memory Work

Recite October 9:

1 John 3:15: Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer, and you know that now murderer has eternal life in him.

The Second Article

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

Recite October 16:

Genesis 8:21: Every inclination of (man's) heart is evil from childhood.

Deuteronomy 33:27: The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Isaiah 43:11: I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior.

Recite October 23: The First Article

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all or my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful

Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

October 30: Reformation: no reciting

November 6:

Psalm 37:5: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Psalm 50:15: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

The second commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.