

Possible Timeline for “The Big Read”

Week of January 1:	January Letter to Congregation
January 6:	First Announcement in Church Recruitment: Begin Signing up people for book purchase and small groups
January 6 to end:	Prayer team begins praying
January 13:	Temple Talk Recruitment continues
January 20:	Show intro by David Lose during worship or fellowship time
Week of January 20:	Email and/or postcard reminder
January 27:	Temple Talk Recruitment continues
February 3:	Last Sunday to sign up!!
February 4:	Order books at http://www.luthersem.edu/BOOKSTORE/ (books should arrive by Feb. 10)
January 8-27:	Recruit Small Group Leaders
Week of February 11:	Sample/Training session with small group leaders People who signed up are assigned to small groups and small group leaders begin contacting their small group members
February 10, 13, 17:	Distribute books
Week of February 17-23:	First Small Group Gathering
Week of February 24-March 2:	Second Small Group Gathering
Week of March 3-9:	Third Small Group Gathering
Week of March 10-16:	Fourth Small Group Gathering
Week of March 17-23:	Fifth Small Group Gathering
Week of March 31-April 6:	Sixth And Final Small Group Gathering
After Easter:	Please send feedback to the SD Synod on how your Big Read experience went and how it can be improved. Please also tell us how many participated, how many small groups you had. Send your feedback to info@sdsynod.org . Thank you!