

CONFIRMATION STUDY QUESTIONS

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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FROM MEMORY BE PREPARED TO SAY:

- The Books of the Bible
- The 10 Commandments
- The Apostles' Creed
- The Lord's Prayer
- John 3:16; II Timothy 3:16; Romans 3:23 and 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 28: 18-20

QUESTIONS: Write out answers on a separate sheet

1. What is Christianity?
2. What is the Bible?
3. Who is the central figure of the Bible?
4. What is the purpose of the Bible?
5. When was the Bible written?
6. In what sense is the Bible "the Word of God?"
7. What language was the OT written in? NT?
8. How many books are there in the OT? NT? Entire Bible?
9. What is a "catechism?"
10. Who wrote our Small Catechism and when?
11. Identify the Six Chief Parts of the Catechism.
12. Identify/define the Law and the Gospel.
13. What are the two ways God has given us his Law?
14. Identify and summarize the first table of the Law. Identify and summarize the second table of the Law.
15. Define and identify the Triune God.
16. What is idolatry?
17. Identify some false gods.
18. What does it mean to keep the First Commandment?
19. What are some names of God?
20. What are some ways that we take God's name in vain?
21. Define swear, curse and vulgarity.
22. When is swearing allowed?
23. Why are horoscopes dangerous?
24. How should we use God's name
25. What was the Old Testament Sabbath?
26. What requirement is there for us to worship?
27. Why do we worship on Sunday instead of Saturday?
28. How do we keep the Third Commandment?

29. Who is our neighbor?
30. To what authorities do we need to show honor?
31. When may we disobey authorities?
32. Define abortion, euthanasia and suicide.
33. What forms of killing are permitted by God?
34. What are coarse, refined and finest murder?
35. What does God forbid in the sixth commandment?
36. Define marriage.
37. What are permissible reasons for divorce?
38. What is the only relationship in which God allows sexual intercourse to be experienced?
39. What does God require from us in relation to sexuality?
40. What is the point of the Eight Commandment?
41. What does God require us to do in relation to another's reputation?
42. Define coveting.
43. Why is coveting a problem?
44. What does it mean that God is jealous?
45. Who is able to keep all of the laws of God perfectly?
46. What are the three purposes of the Law?
47. Define sin.
48. What is the difference between original and actual sin?
49. If we are not able to keep God's Law perfectly and if we deserve damnation because of such law breaking, how can we be saved?
50. What is a Creed?
51. What are the three "ecumenical" creeds (creeds of the church)?
52. In what three ways does God make himself known?
53. Identify 10 characteristics or attributes of God.
54. What is the "job" of the Father?
55. Describe the creation of the world. When were dinosaurs around?
56. What is the difference between man, angels and animals?
57. What are the two kinds of angels?
58. What does it mean that Adam and Eve were created in the image of God? Do we still have that image? How did we get it?
59. Why is there evil in the world?
60. What comfort does the First Article give you?
61. What do "Jesus" and "Christ" mean?
62. What are Jesus' two natures? Why did he have to have them?
63. Identify and define Jesus' three offices.
64. Identify and define Jesus' two states.
65. When and why did Jesus descend into hell?
66. When did Jesus ascend into heaven?
67. When will Jesus return?

68. How is it that you have been saved by Jesus?
69. What is the work of the Holy Spirit?
70. Define justification and sanctification.
71. What is a good work? In God's sight who does them?
72. Why aren't all people saved?
73. Define the Holy, Christian Church. Why do we call it the Invisible Church?
74. What are the different ways we identify the "visible" church?
75. What happens to a believer when he/she dies? An unbeliever?
76. What happens to a believer on the Last Day? An unbeliever?
77. Define prayer.
78. To whom should we pray? To whom should we not pray?
79. For what things do we pray for unconditionally? Conditionally?
80. Who helps us to pray?
81. Where and when should we pray?
82. What do we ask for in the First Petition?
83. What do we ask for in the Second Petition?
84. Which Kingdoms (there are three) do we pray for the in the Second Petition?
85. What is God's will?
86. What do we learn about material things in the Fourth Petition?
87. What is the importance of the last three petitions?
88. What does "Amen" mean?
89. Define and identify "Sacrament."
90. Define and identify the "Means of Grace."
91. Define and identify the "Visible and Invisible Gospel."
92. What does the word "Baptize" mean?
93. Define Baptism.
94. Who is to baptize?
95. What are the blessings of Baptism?
96. Why do we baptize babies?
97. Can un-baptized people be saved?
98. How should our Baptism be considered daily?
99. What are the two parts of confession? Define them.
100. What sins should we confess to God? To our neighbor? To the pastor?
101. What is the Office of the Keys?
102. Whose sins do we forgive? Whose sins do we not forgive?
103. Who is to publicly administer this Office?
104. Who should be considered for the Office of Pastor?
105. Outline Church Discipline according to Matthew 18.
106. What is excommunication? What is its purpose?
107. What are some other names for the Sacrament of the Altar?

108. What are the four elements of the Sacrament of the Altar?
109. What is the purpose of this Sacrament?
110. What is the difference between the Lutheran, the Reformed and the Roman Catholic understanding of this Sacrament?
111. What makes someone worthy to receive this Sacrament?
112. How should you prepare yourself to receive this Sacrament?
113. Who should not receive this Sacrament?
114. How can you be sure you are saved?
115. What are you going to do to grow in your Christian faith?
116. How do you plan to exercise your faith?