

**CONFIRMATION CLASS
REVIEW QUESTIONS**



INTRODUCTION TO THE CATECHISM AND BIBLE

1. Who wrote the Catechism we use for instruction?

Martin Luther

2. All teachings of Christ Lutheran Church are taken from where?

The Holy Bible

3. The Bible is divided into two sections, what are they?

The Old Testament has 39 books, is written in Hebrew, and points to the coming of Christ. The New Testament has 27 books, is written in Greek, and tells about the Christ who has come and will come again.

4. What percentage of the Bible is God's Word?

100%

5. Are there any errors in the Bible?

No, it is 100% without error

6. Any teaching contrary to the Bible is called...

A false doctrine or heresy

INTRO TO LAW AND GOSPEL AND THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

7. The two main teachings of the Bible are...

Law and Gospel

8. What words summarize the first three commandments?

Love God first

9. What is the first commandment?

You shall have no other gods

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

10. What words summarize the last seven commandments?

Love Your Neighbor

11. How do we use S.O.S. to summarize the Law?

The Law of God...Shows Our Sin

12. How do we use S.O.S. to summarize the Gospel?

The Good News...Shows Our Savior

13. Name the only person who has kept God's Law perfectly.

Jesus Christ

14. Can we in any way earn eternal life?

No, we are sinful human beings both in our nature and in our daily lives.

15. Does God expect perfection from His people if they are to earn eternal life?
Yes, He expects 100% perfection to save ourselves. But, we recognize that we have failed to keep His law perfectly.

16. What is an idol?
Any person, place, or activity that we put before God.

17. The Bible says there are how many true God's?
One, The Triune God, - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

18. The word Triune (Trinity) means...
Three in One (Three persons...Father...Son...Holy Spirit...but one God.)

2nd COMMANDMENT

19. What is the Second Commandment?
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

3rd COMMANDMENT

20. What is the Third Commandment?
Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

4th COMMANDMENT

21. What is the Fourth Commandment?
Honor your father and your mother
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

22. Who is meant by your father and mother in the fourth commandment?
All people placed in authority over us in home, government, school, and church.

5th COMMANDMENT

23. What is the fifth commandment?
You shall not murder.
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

24. When does human life begin in God's sight?
Conception

25. What are some of the specific sins forbidden by the fifth commandment?
Suicide, abortion, murder, euthanasia, bitter words, anger, hatred

6th COMMANDMENT

26. What is the sixth commandment?

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

27. How do we lead a sexually pure and decent life?

We view sexuality to be a good gift from God.

We honor marriage as God's institution, the lifelong union of one man and one woman.

We reserve sex for the marriage partner alone.

We control sexual urges in a God-pleasing way.

28. Is marriage intended for people of the same sex?

No, it is intended to be the lifelong union of one man and one woman.

29. What does God require especially of married people?

Love, honor, and respect each other. The wife is the husband's God-given helper, and the husband is the wife's God-given head.

7th and 8th COMMANDMENT

30. What sins are forbidden in the 7th Commandment?

Robbery, theft, fraud, envy, damaging others property.

31. What does it mean to bear false witness?

Any statement about someone or something that is false.

9th and 10th COMMANDMENT

32. In one word, what does God forbid in the 9th and 10th Commandments?

Coveting

1st ARTICLE

33. What is the first article of the Apostles Creed?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

34. Name the three persons in the One True God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

35. What is the Work of God the Father?

Creation and preservation

36. How many days did it take God to make the world?

6 days, and on the 7th He rested

37. Why do we believe in Creation rather than Evolution?

The Bible says God made all things, so human life is valuable.

We are more than an accident or a creature that evolved, we are God's creation.

38. What is the highest and most important part of God's Creation?

Human life, which begins in God's sight at conception

39. What destroyed God's perfect world?

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God—sin

40. Who are our three greatest enemies?

Sin, death, and the devil

2nd ARTICLE

41. What is the Second Article of the Apostles Creed?

And 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

42. What are the two natures of Christ?

Divine (God) and Human (Man)

43. Why did Jesus become fully man?

For the redemption of the world.

44. The name JESUS means...

God SAVES or Savior

45. The name CHRIST means...

The Anointed

46. Name one part of Jesus earthly life that was part of his humiliation?

Conceived, born, suffered, crucified, dead, buried.

47. Name one part of his exaltation?

Descended to hell, rose, ascended, sits at right hand of God, comes to judge on last day.

48. Jesus is true God equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. (True or False)

True

49. Why did Jesus have to live a perfect life?

He lived the perfect life that we have not lived.

50. With what did Jesus purchase your forgiveness and spiritual freedom?

His holy precious blood and innocent suffering and death.

51. Why did Jesus descend into hell?

To tell the devil that Jesus won and Satan lost.

3rd ARTICLE

52. What is the Third Article of the Apostles Creed?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

53. Can we come to faith by our own power?

No, we are born sinful;

Only the Holy Spirit can bring us to faith by Baptism and the Word of God.

54. Who brings us to faith and keeps us in the faith?

The Holy Spirit working through the Word

55. What is the holy Christian church?

All true believers in Christ

56. With what denomination is our congregation affiliated?

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

57. Who is the Head of the Church?

Jesus Christ

58. Who gathers, creates, and grows the church?

The Holy Spirit

59. What are some things the Bible teaches us about our life in the church?

Become and remain members of a congregation, be faithful to a congregation that teaches the Bible correctly, avoid false teachers and churches, tell others about Jesus.

60. The term “pastor” means...

Shepherd

61. What is the most important teaching from God’s Word?

Justification – Jesus declares us righteous because of Christ.

62. How do you receive the forgiveness of sins?

By grace through faith in Jesus Christ

63. Where does your soul go when you die?

The soul of a believer in Jesus goes to be with Christ in heaven

64. What happens to our body and soul on the last day when Jesus returns?

Body and soul will be united for eternity with Jesus

PRAYER

65. What is the Lord’s Prayer?

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who

trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

66. To whom should we pray?

Only the one true God, the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

67. When should we pray?

Always, especially in times of trouble.

68. What is the prayer that the Lord has taught us to pray as the model prayer?

The Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENTS

69. What are the two Sacraments in the Lutheran Church?

Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

70. Are the Sacraments Law or Gospel?

Gospel, they give forgiveness of sin, life and salvation to those who believe.

BAPTISM

71. What is Baptism?

Baptism is "water included in God's command and combined with God's word."

72. Who instituted baptism?

Christ our Lord.

73. Who is to be baptized?

All nations, both young and old.

74. Why do we baptize babies?

They are born with original sin. They are given forgiveness of sin in Baptism. Faith is created in Baptism. Babies are included in "all nations" in God's command to baptize all nations (Matthew 28:19).

75. What blessings does Baptism give?

Forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation

76. Whose child have you become through Baptism?

A child of God, a member of the church, and an heir of heaven.

77. How could water do all this for you?

It was not the water, but the Word of God and faith connected with the water.

CONFESSION

78. What are the two parts of confession?

Confessing our sins to God and receiving Absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

79. What sins do we confess before God?

All sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer

80. As we confess our sins to our Pastor, what sins should we confess?

Only those sins we know and feel in our hearts.

81. Concerning Confession and the Office of the Keys, can you finish these words of Jesus? "The Lord Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit... If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'" John 20:22-23

THE LORD'S SUPPER – SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

82. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

83. Why do we believe Jesus is truly bodily present in Holy Communion?

Jesus says, "This IS my body. This IS my blood".

84. What three questions do we ask before we receive Holy Communion?

a. Do I confess my sin before a Holy God?

b. Do I believe Jesus is my only Savior and that He is truly bodily present in Communion?

c. Do I promise to live a God-pleasing life?

85. What are the other names for the Holy Communion?

The Sacrament of the Altar, The Lord's Supper, The Lord's Table, the Breaking of Bread, Eucharist

86. What four physical things do we receive in the Sacrament?

Bread & Wine naturally

Body & Blood supernaturally

87. Does everyone who comes to the Sacrament receive Christ's Body and blood?

Yes, believers and those with the same confession of faith for their spiritual good and unbelievers for their judgment

88. What benefits are offered in the Sacraments?

a. Forgiveness of sins b. Life and salvation

89. The biblical and Lutheran Communion practice is...

Closed Communion - Those who can rightly examine themselves understand and confess that they receive the true body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation, and are members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation or a congregation in altar and pulpit fellowship with the LC-MS. An LC-MS member shouldn't commune at another congregation that is not LC-MS or in fellowship with the LC-MS.