

# Confirmation Class Oral Exam

## The Bible



1. Name the two divisions in the Bible.
2. What does the Old Testament teach us about? In what language was the Old Testament written?
3. What does the New Testament teach us about? In what language was the New Testament written?
4. Name the three major divisions, or types of writings in the Old Testament.
5. Name the first five books known as the Pentateuch? Who wrote these books?
6. Give two examples of the books known as the "Writings".
7. Give two examples of the books written by those known as the Greater Prophets.
8. Give two examples of the books written by those known as the Lesser Prophets.
9. What type of writings are found in the New testament?
10. What does the word "Gospel" mean?
11. Name the four Gospels. Of what do the Gospels teach us?
12. What is an Epistle?
13. Who wrote the most Epistles?
14. What is the last book of the Bible? Who wrote it?

## The Ten Commandments

### **The First Commandment -You shall have no other gods.**

What does this mean? We are to fear, love, and trust in God above anything else.

### **The Second Commandment -You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not use his name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, but call on him in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

### **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 neglect His Word and the preaching of it, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

### **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 others in authority, but respect, obey, love and serve them.

### **The Fifth Commandment -You shall not kill.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt our neighbor in any way, but help him in all his physical needs.

### **The Sixth Commandment -You shall not commit adultery.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that in matters of sex our words and conduct are pure and honorable, and husband and wife love and respect each other .

### **The Seventh Commandment -You shall not steal.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of making a living.

### **The Eighth Commandment -You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not betray, slander, or lie about our neighbor, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain his actions in the kindest way.

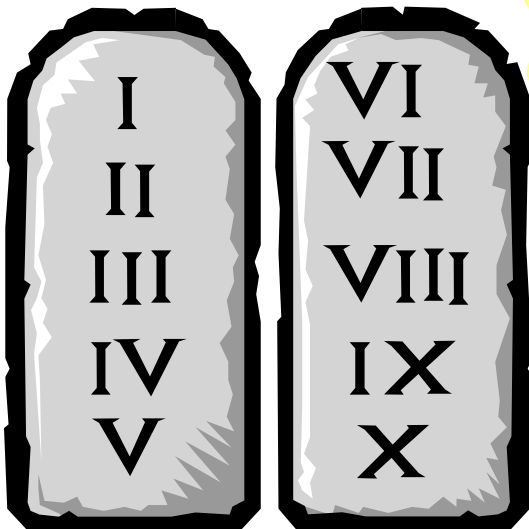
### **The Ninth Commandment -You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do desire to get our neighbor's possessions by scheming, or by pretending to have a right to them, but always help him keep what is his.

### **The Tenth Commandment -You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is your neighbors.**

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tempt or coax away from our neighbor his wife or his workers, but encourage them to remain loyal.

1. To whom did God give the ten Commandments? Where?
2. Why did God give us 10 Commandments? How do they function in our lives?
3. Can anyone keep all the Commandments perfectly?
4. How then are we saved?
5. Name the 10 Commandments.
6. What does it mean to have no other gods?
7. What should we not do with God's name?



8. How should we use God's name?
9. What does the word "Sabbath" mean?
10. On what day do we worship, and why?
11. How do we honor our parents?
12. Who else should we honor, respect and obey?
13. What does the Fifth Commandment mean?
14. What does "You shall not commit adultery" mean?
15. What does it mean to bear false witness against our neighbor?
16. How should we speak of our neighbor?
17. What does the word "covet" mean?
18. Why has God given us two Commandments prohibiting us from coveting?
19. How do we define sin?

## **The Apostles' Creed**

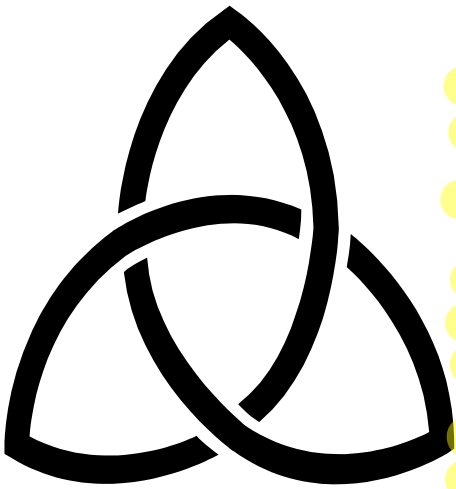
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

1. What is a creed?
2. Name the three creeds that we use in the church?
3. Why do we call the creed that we studied the Apostles' Creed?
4. Who were the Apostles?
5. How many articles is the creed divided into?
6. Why is the Creed divided into three articles?



7. Do we believe in three gods?
8. What is the name that we use for this God of ours who is three in one?
9. With what person does the First Article deal?
10. What does God the father do for us his children?
11. With what person does the Second Article deal?
12. What does Jesus do for us?
13. On what day did Jesus die?
14. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
15. With what person does the Third Article deal?
16. What does the Holy Spirit do for us?
17. What do we mean when we say catholic church?
18. On what day did the the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples?

## **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.

1. Why do we call this the Lord's Prayer?
2. Why can we pray to God in confidence, trusting that he will hear our prayers and respond to our needs?
3. Why do we address God as "Our Father"? Is God a male?
4. What is meant by "our daily bread"?
5. Jesus taught us to pray "Lead us not into the temptation". Does God lead people into temptation?
6. What three powers cause us to sin?
7. What is the Doxology?
8. What does Doxology mean?



9. What does "amen" mean?

## The Sacraments

1. How many Sacraments does the Lutheran church have? What are they?
2. What three things must be present for something to be defined as a Sacrament?
3. What is the visible sign associated with Baptism?
4. What is the visible sign associated with the Lord's Supper?
5. What is Jesus' command in regards to Baptism?
6. What is Jesus' command in regards to the Lord's Supper?
7. What promise is associated with Baptism?
8. What promise is associated with the Lord's Supper?
9. How can Baptism become beneficial in our life?
10. On what day did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper?
11. How is Confirmation related to Baptism?



## The Church

1. To what national church body does St. Luke Lutheran Church belong?
2. What is the name of our national Bishop?
3. To what Synod of the ELCA does St. Luke belong?
4. What is the name of our Synod's Bishop?
5. Where is the headquarters of our national church located?
6. Where are the offices of our Synod located?
7. How does our Synod and the national church help us?
8. What are the five identifying marks of the church? - Worship, Education, Service, Evangelism, Fellowship

"From childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 3: 15 NRSV)

