

Questions for Confirmation

1. Why do we do public questioning?
2. Why do we call this Confirmation (not Graduation)?
3. Who wrote the small catechism that we study and when did he write it?
4. Why did he write it?
5. What is the Catechism based on?
6. What else did he do to teach the people God's Truth?
7. Why did he need to teach God's Truth?
8. What are the six chief parts of Luther's Catechism?
9. What other helps does the Small Catechism contain?
10. What is the Bible?
11. Who wrote the Bible?
12. Whose Word is the Bible?
13. Why did God Give us the Bible?
14. What use should we make of the Bible?
15. What is the main division of the Bible?
16. What are the two great doctrines of the Bible?
17. What is the Law?
18. What is the Gospel?
19. What is the key to the correct understanding of the Bible?

The Ten Commandments

20. What are the Ten Commandments?
21. How did God give His Law?
22. How are the Ten Commandments divided?
23. What is the summary of the first table of the Law?
24. What is the summary of the second table of the Law?
25. What is the Summary of all the commandments?
26. Why did God give us his Commandments?
27. How do we know there is a God?
28. Who is the only true God?
29. What does God require in the First Commandment?
30. From what does the fulfillment of all the commandments flow?
31. When are we meant to use God's name and when not?
32. What does it mean to keep the Sabbath Day?
33. What does it mean to honor our father and mother?
34. How are we meant to treat the lives of others?
35. What is Chastity?
36. What is Marriage?
37. How are we meant to treat others property?
38. How should we treat our reputation and the reputation of others?
39. Why is coveting so bad?
40. How should we treat the relationships others have?
41. What does God say will happen if we break the commandments?
42. What will happen if we keep them?

43. Can we keep God's commandments perfectly?
44. What are the three purposes of the Law?
45. Who brought sin into the world?
46. In what condition does this sin leave us?
47. What are the two different kinds of sin?
48. What is original sin?
49. What is actual sin?
50. Where do we find salvation from our sins?

The Apostles' Creed

51. What is a Creed?
52. What does it mean when you confess "I believe in God"?
53. Who are each of the three articles about and what work do we talk about in each article?
54. Who is God the Father?
55. How and why did God the Father create the world?
56. Where does mankind fit in Creation?
57. What does God still do for you and all creation?
58. Why does God do this?
59. Who is Jesus Christ?
60. What is Jesus three-fold office?
61. Why is He called Jesus?
62. Why is He called the Christ?
63. What does it mean to confess "I believe in Jesus Christ"?
64. What two states do we see in the life of Jesus?
65. What did Jesus do for you?
66. From what did Jesus redeem you?
67. How has Christ redeemed you?
68. Did Jesus stay dead?
69. Where is Jesus now?
70. What will Jesus come again to do?
71. What is the summary of everything Jesus Christ has done for you?
72. Why can't we bring ourselves to faith in Christ?
73. How are we brought to faith in Christ?
74. Who is the Holy Spirit?
75. What is this work of the Holy Spirit called?
76. What is the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit?
77. What are the means of grace the Holy Spirit works with?
78. Why are not all saved?
79. Where is the True Christian Church to be found?
80. Why is the Church called "Holy" and "Christian"?
81. What is a local church, or congregation?
82. What happens in the church?
83. How can you be certain you are forgiven?
84. Can we earn our forgiveness?
85. What is the chief teaching of our faith?
86. What is the final outcome for me and all believers because of this?

The Lord's Prayer

87. What is prayer?
88. To whom should we pray?
89. What moves us to pray?
90. Why do we pray to "our Father"?
91. How is God's name kept holy among us?
92. What is the kingdom of God?
93. How does God's Kingdom come to us?
94. What is the good and gracious will of God for us?
95. What do we ask for when we pray "Give us this day our daily bread"?
96. Why do we pray for forgiveness?
97. Why is it important for us to forgive others?
98. What is the difference between tempting and testing?
99. Who tempts us?
100. From what evil does God deliver us?
101. What does Amen mean?

The Sacraments, Confession, and the Office of the Keys

102. What three things determine a sacrament?
103. How many sacraments are there and what are they?
104. Who instituted Holy Baptism and where (Bible verse)?
105. What is the visible element in Baptism?
106. Who is to be baptized?
107. Why should babies be baptized?
108. With what words during the church service do we remember our baptism?
109. What great things, then, does Baptism give or work?
110. What is the Old Adam?
111. How does Baptism indicate the daily drowning of the Old Adam and the emergence of the new man?
112. What is the Office of the Keys?
113. Why is this authority called the "Office of the Keys?"
114. What are the two parts of confession?
115. What sins do we confess before God, our pastor, other people
116. Who are repentant believers?
117. Whose sins are to be retained (not forgiven)?
118. How should we regard the absolution, or forgiveness of sins, pronounced by the pastor?
119. Who instituted the Lord's Supper?
120. In what four books of the Bible is the institution of the Lord's Supper found?
121. What are the visible elements in this Sacrament?
122. What does Jesus give us in, with and under these visible means in the Lord's Supper?
123. Why should we receive the Lord's Supper frequently?
124. When do we receive the Sacrament worthily?
125. How should we examine ourselves before partaking of Holy Communion?
126. May believers whose faith is weak receive the Lord's Table?