

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession  
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**The Lord  
 Make His  
 Face Shine  
 Upon You &  
 be Gracious  
 to You.**

Numbers 6:24-25

**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**

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## CONFIRMATION

July 19, 2020

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm:** Hymn Insert  
**Prayers:** Hymn Insert  
**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe  
**HYMNS:** 245 629 630 333

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 245 - "God Loved the World So that He Gave"**

### THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

## CLC CALL NEWS

St. Luke's of Lemmon, SD has called Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, who currently serves Morning Star of Fairchild, Peace with God of Onalaska and Trinity of Millston, WI. • Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Professor Steve Sippert to serve as their Pastor. • Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich SD have called Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld who currently serves Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester (St. Louis) MO.

## 'MAN UP' – ANNUAL CLC MEN'S RETREAT

The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this link: [www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020).

Visit our website, [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org), for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

### **Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020**

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. The Fiscal year of the CLC runs from December 1- November 30 each year. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.\*\*

<b>Amount Pledged 2020</b>	<b>Received as of 7/12/20</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$7000.00	\$1935.00	\$5065.00

### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

<b>OCTOBER GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 7/12</b>	<b>OCTOBER GOAL</b>
\$40.00	\$0	\$40.00

### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 7/12/20**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>Spokesman</b>	
\$1145.00	\$45.00	\$165.00	\$14.00	
<b>Total: \$1369.00</b>				

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## BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS JULY 20-25, 2020

**Monday - Exodus 33:12-23** Since Moses knew his place under God, he could feel secure only if God took steps to make him secure. So God obliged (14-17) with a parade of His goodness, grace, and compassion—with Moses on the sidelines (18-23). [*Face-to-face* means person-to-person, as *a man speaks with his friend*. Further, God veiled His face from Moses so Moses would not be blinded; sunshine is good, but you daren't stare at the face of the sun.]

**Tuesday - Matthew 11:25-30** After Jesus spelled out the bad news facing those who did not repent, He switched channels, for we need reassurance that God intends good for humanity via Jesus (25-27). Jesus invites folks who stagger along under the tonnage of guilt—to shift their load onto Him, for Jesus is strong (and gentle) enough to take over (28-30). [What are we waiting for?]

**Wednesday - Romans 7:15-25** Paul loved God and wanted to live that way, but wanting isn't the same as doing, is it? Christians have two natures—the one we're born with and the other we're re-born with. As these spar in the dark corners of our soul, the bad guy delivers his sucker punches, which we try to avoid, but the round-by-round (and final) decisions are up to Jesus.

**Thursday - Psalm 145** Moses could have been the composer of this psalm-hymn, but it's David, who had come through some bad times. God had been good-hearted enough to salvage David from the dump, and David couldn't keep quiet about it. The stench of garbage still reminded him of his sin, but he also knew that *the LORD upholds all who fall, and raises all those who are bowed down. He will also hear their cry and save them*. This strikes a chord with me, so *every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever*.

**Friday - John 7:37-39** Scripture is full of picture language (similes and metaphors) because we humans need visual aids to get the picture of God's affairs. So when Jesus invited sinners to *come to Him and drink*, what did He mean? The evangelist John explains (39) that Jesus was picturing the Pentecost Holy Spirit who would enliven and invigorate Christians so that they would bubble over with God's Word. [Street-corner bubblers used to be found in many American cities, but they disappeared during the polio epidemic.]

**Saturday - Acts 13:42-52** Barnabas and Paul were bubblers of God's blessings, and through them the Holy Spirit satisfied a thirst for God's Word (42-44). But when unbelievers tried to turn off the faucet, God strengthened the pastors to face them down (46-47), for God wants gentiles in heaven, too (48-49)! Note: Strong waves can produce deadly under-tow, so Paul and Barnabas slipped out sideways to another city, bringing the Word with them.



Put on  
the full  
armor of  
God, so  
that ...  
you may  
be able  
to stand  
your  
ground ...

Ephesians 6:13

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Confirmation . . . . . Sunday July 19, 2020

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Sung) "Amen."

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

**CLOSING HYMN: 333** – *"Blessed Savior, Who hast Taught Me"*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 19, 2020

#### **GOVERNOR WITMER MASK MANDATE**

*As many of you know, following an increase in COVID-19 cases, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-147 which requires individuals to wear a face covering in an indoor public space and in crowded outdoor spaces where social distancing can't be maintained. The order doesn't apply to those 1) under 5 years, 2) who can't medically tolerate it and those 3) officiating at a religious service (among other things). **While the Governor strongly encourages that 'congregants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during religious services' the Council has decided since we are practicing social distancing to leave the wearing of a mask during worship up to the individual.** It would be wise to wear a mask if you have a cough or cannot maintain social distancing. Should you wish to read the mandate itself, speak with Pastor Schaller.*

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday:** Divine Worship - 9:30am

#### **COUNCIL/VOTER'S MEETINGS**

*The Voters of Calvary meet this morning following worship. Please make a note to attend these meetings (social distancing observed).*

#### **OFFERING ENVELOPE RE-ORDER**

*Next Year's Offering Envelopes have already been reordered. If you receive a box of offering envelopes which you do not use, please speak to John Gummerus at your earliest convenience so that your box can be removed and we can stop paying for envelopes which are not used.*

#### **1-2 QUARTER TREASURER'S REPORT AVAILABLE**

*The Treasurer James Goodman has produced the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter reports in preparation for the Council and Voter's Meetings. If anyone would like a copy of said report, please request it of Jim Goodman.*

#### **CATHERINE HEIDEMAN GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

*The remains of Catherine Heideman will be laid to rest this coming Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Mount Hope Cemetery.*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**EXODUS 20:1-17**

**20** And God spoke all these words, saying:

<sup>2</sup> "I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's." \*

#### **EPISTLE LESSON:**

**EPHESIANS 2:4-10**

<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. \*

**THE GRADUAL** -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

**Pastor:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place:

**Congregation:** In all generations.

**Pastor:** In You, O Lord, I put my trust:

**Congregation:** Let me never be ashamed. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Pastor:** Deliver me in Your righteousness:

**Congregation:** Deliver me quickly. Hallelujah!

**(Sung)** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 19:16-30**

[cf. also Mark 10:17–27; Luke 18:18–27]

<sup>16</sup> Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

<sup>17</sup> So He said to him, "*Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.*"

<sup>18</sup> He said to Him, "Which ones?"

Jesus said, "*'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,'* <sup>19</sup> *'Honor your father and your mother,'* and, *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*"

<sup>20</sup> The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "*If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.*"

<sup>22</sup> But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "*Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.* <sup>24</sup> *And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.*"

<sup>25</sup> When His disciples heard *it*, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

<sup>26</sup> But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, "*With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.*"

[cf. also Mark 10:28–30; Luke 18:28–30]

<sup>27</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?"

<sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "*Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.* <sup>29</sup> *And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.* <sup>30</sup> *But many who are first will be last, and the last first.* \*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**APOSTLES CREED** (PG. 12)

**HYMN:** 629 - "*Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*"

## **THE EXAMINATION OF ADAM SCOTT HEIKKILA**

### **THE OFFERINGS**

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

### **THE OFFERING HYMN:**

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

### **PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE CUSTOM OF CONFIRMATION - ADAM SCOTT HEIKKILA**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*  
– Proverbs 3:5-6

**HYMN:** 630 - "*Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught*"

## OFFERING HYMN

## WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blestest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

## POST- EXAMINATION HYMN

### YE PARENTS, HEAR WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

1. Ye parents, hear what Jesus taught When little ones to Him  
were brought: Forbid them not, but heed My plea And suffer  
them to come to Me.

2. Obey your Lord and let His truth Be taught your children in  
their youth That they in church and school may dwell And learn  
their Savior's praise to tell.

3. For if you love them as you ought, To Christ your children will  
be brought. If thus you place them in His care, You and your  
household well shall fare.

## CLOSING HYMN

### BLESSED SAVIOR, WHO HAST TAUGHT ME

1. Blessed Savior, who hast taught me I should live to Thee alone,  
All these years Thy hand hath brought me Since I first was made  
Thine own. At the font my vows were spoken By my parents in  
the Lord: That my vows shall be unbroken At the altar I record.

2. I would trust in Thy protecting, Wholly rest upon Thine arm,  
Follow wholly Thy directing, O my only Guard from harm. Meet  
me now with Thy salvation In thy Church's ordered way; Let me  
feel Thy confirmation In Thy truth and fear today.

3. So that, might and firmness gaining, Hope in danger, joy in grief,  
Now and evermore remaining In the one and true belief, Resting  
in my Savior's merit, Strengthened with the Spirit's strength, With  
Thy saints I may inherit All My Father's joy at length.

## HYMN SHEET

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALM 86:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear me; For I *am* poor and needy. <sup>2</sup>  
Preserve my life, for I *am* holy; You are my God; Save Your servant who  
trusts in You! <sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. <sup>4</sup>  
Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For  
You, Lord, *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all  
those who call upon You.

<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my  
supplications. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will  
answer me.

<sup>8</sup> Among the gods *there is* none like You, O Lord; Nor *are there any works*  
like Your works. <sup>9</sup> All nations whom You have made Shall come and  
worship before You, O Lord, And shall glorify Your name. <sup>10</sup> For You *are*  
great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* God.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to  
fear Your name. <sup>12</sup> I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And  
I will glorify Your name forevermore. <sup>13</sup> For great *is* Your mercy toward  
me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

### PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

#### FOR FAITH

Almighty and ever-living God, who has given to those who believe  
exceedingly great and precious promises, grant that we may trust in Your  
Son, Jesus Christ and that our faith in Your sight man never need  
correction. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Savior, Your Son, Jesus  
Christ. Amen.

#### FOR A RIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

O Almighty God, to know and trust in You is to have everlasting life, grant  
that we may trust in Your Son, Jesus Christ, that He is the Way, the Truth,  
and the Life, that, following His steps, we may walk the way that leads to  
eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

### GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE

1. God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to  
save That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life  
receive.

**2. Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death; All that confide in Him alone Are built on this chief Corner-stone.**

**3. God would not have the sinner die, His Son with saving grace is nigh, His Spirit in the Word doth teach How man the blessed goal may reach.**

**4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which thou hast done; Thou'rt justified by Jesus' blood, Thy Baptism grants the highest good.**

**5. If thou be sick, if death draw near, This truth thy troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves my soul from death, That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**6. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To Thee, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!**

## **THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE**

### **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation: (Sung) "Who made heaven and earth."**

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**Congregation: (Sung) "And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin."**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** "O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord Amen."

### **ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**Congregation: (Sung) "Amen."**

### **LITURGICAL HYMN**

### **GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER**

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

### **PRE-SERMON HYMN**

### **LET CHILDREN HEAR THE MIGHTY DEEDS**

**1. Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old, Which in our younger years we saw, And which our fathers told.**

**2. Make unto them His glories known, His works of power and grace; And we'll convey His wonders down Through every rising race.**

**3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons And they again to theirs That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.**

**4. Oh, teach them with all diligence The truths of God's own Word To Place in Him their confidence to fear and trust their Lord.**

**5. To learn that in our God alone their hope securely stands, That they may ne'er forget His works, But walk in His commands.**

Does the Bread and Wine become, or change into the Body and Blood of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:27-29)

Does the Bread and Wine simply represent the Body and Blood of Christ? (Matthew 26:26-28)

What is received in the Sacrament, according to the words of Jesus?  
(Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:7-23; Mark 14:12-26)

What spiritual blessing is given us in the Lord's Supper? (Matthew 26:28)

Who is truly worthy and well prepared for the Lord's Supper?  
(1 Corinthians 11:27-29)

Why should a believer gladly and frequently partake of the Lord's Supper? (Matthew 11:28, Hebrews 4:16)

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### **FINAL QUESTION:**

Why do you want to be a member of Calvary Lutheran Church?

### **QUESTIONS IN THE CUSTOM OF CONFIRMATION**

- **Do you then reject the devil and all his works and all his ways**, then answer I do.
- **Do you believe in the One True Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as learned and confessed in the Apostle's Creed**, then answer, I do.
- **Do you believe all 66 books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God without error**, then answer I do.
- **Do you believe that the teachings that you have learned from Luther's Small Catechism and drawn from the Holy Scriptures are true and correct**, then answer I do.
- **Do you, having been instructed in the teachings of this congregation, agree with these teachings and wish to express that desire by being a member of this congregation**, then answer I do.
- **Do you intend to continue in this confession of faith, and cling to it and the Lord Jesus Christ above all**, then answer, Yes, with the help of God.
- **Finally, do you intend to hold to the Word of God and live your life according to that Word, to make regular use of the Gospel in Word and Sacrament, and to be faithful to Christ and live as those who have been redeemed with His blood**, then answer, Yes, I do so intend by the grace of God.

## **EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

### **THE BIBLE AND THE CATECHISM:**

Who is the Author of the Bible? (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21)

What do we mean when we say the Bible is 'inspired of God'?  
(2 Timothy 1:21, literally 'carried along'.)

How many books are there in the Bible?

Who did God use to write the Old Testament Scriptures? (Luke 16:29,31)

Who did God use to write the New Testament Scriptures? (Ephesians 4:11)

Who wrote the Catechism?

What is the Catechism? (Catechesis = teach by question and answer).

What does the Catechism teach us about?

What are the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine taught in Luther's Small Catechism?

### **THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL**

**What are the two main doctrines of the Bible?**

**What brief summary of the Law do we have in the Catechism?**

**What do we learn from the Law?** (Romans 3:20)

Which Commandments make up the First Table of the Law? (Matthew 22:37-38)

To whom does the First Table of the Law direct us?

Which Commandments make up the Second Table of the Law?

(Matthew 22:39-40)

To whom does the Second Table of the Law direct us?

What are the 3 uses of the Law?

How is the Law like a curb? (1 Timothy 1:9-10)

How is the Law like a mirror? (Romans 3:20)

How is the Law like a rule or guide? (Psalm 119:105)

**What brief summary of the Gospel do we have in the Catechism?**

**What do we learn from the Gospel?** (Romans 3:24)

What is the difference between these two teachings, the Law and the Gospel? (Romans 3:23-24)

Why is the Apostle's Creed divided into three articles? (Matthew 28:19)

**Do you believe in God the Father?**

What does the First Article say that God the Father has done and still does for you? (Genesis 1:1, Malachi 2:10, Psalm 145:15)

**Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son?**

What does the name Jesus mean? (Matthew 1:21)

What does the name Christ mean? (John 4:25)

What does the word 'redeem' mean?

From what has Christ redeemed you? (Galatians 3:13, 4:5; Titus 2:14)

How did Christ redeem you? (Galatians 3:13)

What was the price necessary to redeem you? (1 Peter 1:18-19)

### **What is the 3-fold office of Christ?**

As your Prophet what did and does Christ do for you?

(Deuteronomy 18:15, Isaiah 61:1, Luke 10:16, Matthew 28:18-20)

As your High Priest what did and does Christ do for you? (John 1:29, 1 John 2:1-2, Romans 8:34)

As your King what did and does Christ do for you? (1 John 3:8, 2 Timothy 4:18)

### **Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

What does the Third Article say that God the Holy Spirit has done and still does for you?

(1 Corinthians 12:32 Thessalonians 2:13, 1 Corinthians 6:11)

When did God the Holy Spirit first call you to faith? (Acts 2:38-39)

What does the Holy Spirit use to create and sustain faith in Christ? (Romans 10:17, 2 Timothy 3:15)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Why may we joyfully begin the Lord's Prayer with the words, 'Our Father...'? (Galatians 3:26-27)

What does Christ rule over in His Kingdom of Power? (Hebrews 1:3)

What does Christ rule over in His Kingdom of Grace? (Luke 17:20-21)

Where and when will Christ rule in His Kingdom of Glory?

(Revelation 21:4, Matthew 25:34)

When we pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come' which Kingdom(s) do we ask come? (2 Thessalonians 3:1ff)

When and where does God's Kingdom come? (Isaiah 55:10-11)

What is the will of God? (John 6:40)

What is meant by Daily Bread? (Psalm 145:15)

Why do we ask that God would forgive us our sins? (Psalm 51:3-4)

What should God's Forgiveness move us to do when our neighbor sins against us? (Luke 11:4)

What does the Devil purpose in Temptation? (1 Peter 5:8)

What does God purpose in allowing Temptation to come upon us?

(1 Corinthians 10:13-14)

Why may we be certain that God will hear and answer our prayers?

(Psalm 50:15)

### **THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS AND CONFESSION**

What is the Office of the Keys?

Who alone has the authority to forgive sins? (Psalm 130:3-4)

To whom has God given the right to forgive sins? (Matthew 6:19ff)

To whom then are we to announce Christ's Forgiveness? (1 John 1:9-10)

To whom are we to tell they have no forgiveness? (1 John 1:8, John 3:18)

Why do we confess our sins? (Psalm 32:5)

To whom may we confess our sins? (James 5:16)

What should be announced to those who confess their sins?

(Luke 5:20 1 John 2:12)

### **THE MEANS OF GRACE**

What is the definition of a Sacrament?

What are the 3 Characteristics of a Sacrament?

How many Sacraments have these 3 Characteristics?

Which are the two Sacraments?

(Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 8:36, Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Matthew 26:28)

### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

What is Baptism? (Titus 3:4-5)

What is the earthly element in Baptism?

Who instituted Baptism? (Matthew 28:18-20)

Who are we to Baptize? (Matthew 28:18, Acts 2:38-39)

Why do we Baptize Little Children? (Acts 2:38-39, Psalm 51:5, Matthew 18:6)

To whom did Christ give the command to Baptize? (Matthew 28:16,18)

What blessings are given us in Baptism? (Acts 22:16)

What is the Power in Baptism? (Ephesians 5:25-26, 1 Peter 1:23)

How can we say that Baptism saves us, when Jesus died to pay for our sins? (1 Peter 3:21)

Who usually does the Baptizing in a Christian Congregation? Why?

(1 Corinthians 14:40, 1 Corinthians 4:1)

### **THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR**

What is the Sacrament of the Altar? (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

What are the earthly elements in the Sacrament of the Altar?

(Matthew 26:26-27, 29)