

Final Examination for the Confirmation Program, Year A
Christ Lutheran Church, East Moriches, NY

1. A god is
 - a. Anything in our life that is more important than the Triune God.
 - b. An idol
 - c. Love of money
 - d. All of the above

2. The meaning for the First Commandment tells us to:
 - a. Put the best construction on everything.
 - b. Pray, praise and give thanks.
 - c. Fear, love and trust in God above all things.
 - d. Urge them to stay and do their duty.

3. According to the Second Commandment, swearing means:
 - a. Telling a person to go to hell
 - b. Using the word "damnit"
 - c. Using a Ouija Board
 - d. Invoking God's Name in an oath.

4. According to the Second Commandment, cursing means:
 - a. Telling a person to go to hell
 - b. Consulting a fortune teller
 - c. Using a Ouija Board
 - d. Invoking God's Name in an oath.

5. According to the Second Commandment, using Satanic arts include:
 - a. Seances
 - b. Going to fortune tellers
 - c. Reading Horoscopes
 - d. All of the above.

6. The Holy Spirit is:
 - a. A power
 - b. The Second Person of the Holy Trinity
 - c. The Third Person of the Holy Trinity
 - d. The same as Jesus

7. One of the verses that speaks specifically about the Holy Trinity is
 - a. The Golden Rule
 - b. The Sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham
 - c. Adam and Eve
 - d. The Great Commission

8. In the Sacrament of the Altar we believe
 - a. The bread and the wine are symbols of Jesus' body and blood
 - b. Jesus is spiritually present in the bread and wine
 - c. Jesus is actually present in the bread and wine
 - d. The bread and the wine represent Jesus' body and blood.

9. Confession has two parts:
 - a. Confessing our sins and receiving absolution
 - b. Confessing our sins and making amends
 - c. Confessing our sins and doing penance
 - d. Confessing our sins and responding in thanksgiving.

10. The Holy Spirit came at the Feast of
 - a. Pentecost
 - b. Christmas
 - c. Easter
 - d. Ascension

11. The Church is:
 - a. The creation of likeminded believers
 - b. The creation of God, the Holy Spirit
 - c. The creation of the disciples
 - d. The creation of the early believers in Jesus

12. The three types of confession are:
 - a. Personal Confession, Private Confession, General Confession
 - b. Personal Confession, Private Confession, Pastoral Confession
 - c. Private Confession, Pastoral Confession, General Confession
 - d. Liturgical Confession, Private Confession, Group Confession

13. The hallmark of the Church is
 - a. Love
 - b. Obedience
 - c. Fellowship
 - d. Forgiveness

14. The First Table of the Law includes:
 - a. Commandments 1 and 2
 - b. Commandments 7-10
 - c. Commandments 4-10
 - d. Commandments 1-3

15. When the disciples spoke in tongues they:
- Spoke in real languages that others understood
 - Spoke in unknown tongues that were not understood by anyone
 - Spoke in a prayer language in the Spirit
 - Spoke in languages that they had studied and learned
16. When the Holy Spirit came the following occurred
- There was the sound of a rushing wind
 - Flames of fire appeared on the heads of each disciple
 - The disciples spoke in other languages
 - All of the above.
17. When the Holy Spirit came it was the birth of the Church.
- True
 - False
18. After Peter preached at Pentecost _____ were Baptized.
- 4000
 - 3000
 - 2000
 - 1000
19. After the disciples preached in other languages, what was the effect?
- People did not understand them and went away confused.
 - People refused to believe them
 - People immediately attacked them and tried to stone them.
 - People heard the Gospel, believed in Jesus returned to their countries, and spread the good news of Jesus.
20. There is a difference between micro-evolution and macro-evolution. As Christians we acknowledge micro-evolution.
- True
 - False
21. Can I decide to follow Jesus?
- Yes
 - No
22. The First Table of the Law deals with our
- Duty to God
 - Duty to Neighbor
 - Duty to Church
 - Duty to pastor

23. How do we believe in Jesus
- We give our life to Christ
 - We love our neighbors as ourselves
 - We keep God's commandments
 - The Holy Spirit gives us faith in Jesus through His Word and Sacraments
24. The Sacraments of the Church are:
- Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, Holy Communion
 - Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation
 - Holy Communion, Marriage, Liturgy
 - The Holy Scriptures
25. The first job of the Holy Spirit is:
- To give us faith in Jesus
 - To bind us as one
 - To guide us and comfort us
 - To love us
26. Holy Baptism
- Actually forgives sin, grants us faith, and binds us into the Body of Christ
 - Is merely an outward sign of an inward conversion.
 - Is symbolic of what Jesus has done for us.
 - Does not have a visible element.
27. What is the illustration of the 'spotlight' about?
- The Holy Spirit is light
 - The Holy Spirit is to enter our darkness
 - The Holy Spirit's job is to show us Jesus-
 - The Holy Spirit's job is to help us in life.
28. The Greek word for Church is "ecclesia", a compound word that means
- The "called out" ones
 - The "redeemed, forgiven" ones
 - The "forgiven, inspired" ones
 - The "strengthened, assisted" ones
29. The Second Table of the Law deals with:
- Our duty to God
 - Our duty to Neighbor
 - Our duty to Church
 - Our duty to Pastor

30. The word "catholic" is a compound word that means:
- The "ancient ones"
 - The "saved generation"
 - The "forgiven, redeemed"
 - "According to the whole"
31. The theory of evolution commonly presented today is unscientific because:
- It does not allow questioning. Science always demands questioning.
 - It is evil
 - It is unintelligent
 - Christians cannot be scientists.
32. St. Vincent defined "catholic" as
- "That which is believed always, everywhere, and by all."
 - "That which is taught by the magisterium of the Church"
 - "That which is found in the ancient writings of Philo"
 - "That which is believed deeply in the heart."
33. A Sacrament requires three things:
- Commanded by Jesus
 - Has a visible element
 - Imparts forgiveness, life and salvation
 - All of the above.
34. One of the reasons for Luther's reformation was that:
- The Roman Catholic Church stopped practicing forgiveness
 - The Roman Catholic Church began adding teachings that were not held "always, everywhere, and by all".
 - The Roman Catholic Church continued to teach pure doctrine
 - The Eastern Orthodox Church split from the Roman Catholic Church.
35. The Lutheran Church is a _____ Church
- Protestant
 - Methodist
 - Catholic
 - Holy
36. The Church is divided into two parts:
- The Church Militant and the Church Triumphant
 - Those who truly believe in Jesus in their hearts, and those who do not.
 - Those who reject Jesus and those persecuted for Jesus
 - The Church Visible and Invisible.

37. The meaning of the Third Commandment includes:
- “...hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.”
 - “...fear, love and trust in God...”
 - “...pray, praise, and give thanks.”
 - “...urge them to stay and do their duty.”
38. The term “Communion of Saints” refers to
- Those whom the Church has declared to be Saints
 - Those receiving the Sacrament of the Altar each Sunday
 - Those who keep the Commandments
 - Those who are on earth and in heaven and join in praising God.
39. The preface contains which words?
- Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel
 - With angels and archangels and all the Company of Heaven
 - Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 - I, a poor, miserable sinner confess unto You all my sins and iniquities.
40. The semi-circular communion rail at Christ Lutheran Church illustrates:
- The circle is completed in heaven
 - The circle reminds us of those who are not at worship that Sunday
 - The circle reminds us of the Trinity
 - The circle reminds us of the unity we share in Christ Jesus.
41. When we do not attend church because of a sports commitment we break which commandments?
- Third and Fourth
 - Seventh and Eight
 - Ninth and Tenth
 - First and Third
42. The doctrine of Inspiration confesses that:
- The Bible contains God’s Word
 - The Bible points us to truthful living
 - The Bible should be read as any other book
 - The Bible is God’s Words.
43. True believers in Jesus alive today are
- The Visible Church and the Invisible Church
 - The Visible Church only
 - The Invisible Church only
 - The Church Triumphant

44. Jesus kept God's law perfectly inwardly and outwardly for us.
- True
 - False
45. It is unreasonable to believe that God created the world in six normal days.
- True
 - False
46. The reason that Jesus had to be true man was that
- A man brought sin and death into the world so a man had to undo it.
 - A man was the one who named all of the creatures
 - Adam remained holy after his sin
 - A man was the one who would have to work by the sweat of his brow.
47. "Holy" means
- Churchly
 - Bright
 - Assisted
 - Sinless
48. Science and the Christian Faith are mutually incompatible
- True
 - False
49. The fourth commandment includes our duty to:
- Our parents
 - Our teachers
 - Our Government (unless it calls us to do something against the faith)
 - All of the above.
50. Objective Justification means:
- Faith in Jesus
 - Jesus died for the sins of the whole world
 - Jesus died only for the believers
 - Everyone is going to heaven
51. Subjective Justification means
- Faith in Jesus
 - Jesus died for the sins of the whole world
 - Jesus died only for the believers
 - Everyone is going to heaven

52. Grace means
- God's riches at Christ's expense
 - Undeserved love from God
 - God's saving action toward us
 - All of the above
53. The parable of the Unmerciful servant teaches us
- That when someone sins against us it is ok to withhold forgiveness until they repent.
 - That when someone sins against us, no matter what it is, no matter if they are repentant or not, we are called to forgive them.
 - That if someone sins against us we forgive them, but if they do it again we do not have to forgive them.
 - That if someone sins against us we put them on probation to make sure that they don't hurt us again.
54. Which petition of the Lord's prayer deals with forgiveness?
- Fifth
 - Sixth
 - Seventh
 - First
55. Only Christians can truly forgive someone.
- True
 - False
56. God only receives the prayers and offerings of believers through Christ.
- True
 - False
57. Stewardship means giving the Lord our _____, _____, and _____.
- Time, love, prayer
 - Time, talents, treasures
 - Tithes, Offerings, Donations
 - Talents, Worship, Praise
58. The sixth commandment deals with:
- Preserving all life from natural conception to natural death
 - Preserving marriage and sexuality in a God-pleasing way
 - Respecting our neighbor's good name.
 - Being content with what we have.

59. When we forgive sins of others:
- They are forgiven in heaven as on earth
 - We release any claim on them
 - We give any vengeance over to the Lord
 - All of the above.
60. On the Third Day of Creation God created:
- Light
 - Birds and Fish
 - Land and plants
 - Sun, moon, and stars
61. The Fifth Commandment deals with:
- Life from natural conception to natural death
 - Marriage and sexuality as gifts from God.
 - Maintaining a positive outlook on life.
 - Making things more important than God.
62. Jesus reigns on earth
- At the end of time
 - In the church today
 - In Jerusalem
 - In the Temple
63. Before Jesus returns
- The world will experience peace as never before.
 - The world will all believe in Jesus
 - The church will be persecuted
 - All of Israel will be converted to Christ
64. "Right clicking" on a picture, saving it to your hard drive, and then using it on the internet without permission may violate which commandment?
- The Sixth
 - The Seventh
 - The Eighth
 - The Tenth
65. On the Last Day God will:
- Raise the dead
 - Jesus will judge between the Sheep and the Goats
 - The Sheep will be welcomed into heaven.
 - All of the above.

66. The Three uses of the law include:
- Guide, light, and mirror
 - Guide, mirror, Gospel
 - Mirror, Fence, Hammer
 - Fence, Mirror, Rule
67. We baptize infants because:
- Infants are born in sin
 - Baptism grants faith to those who do not yet have it
 - Baptism forgives sin
 - All of the above.
68. The resurrection of the dead means:
- Bodies will be raised from graves, but those cremated or lost at sea will vanish.
 - A spiritual awakening of souls on the last day.
 - All who have died will come back to life from the graves, from ashes, from the sea
 - Only Christians will be raised.
69. The Second Function/Use of the Law:
- Is written on our hearts
 - Shows us our sin
 - Shows us God's will and applies only to Christians.
 - Can be discovered from within ourselves.
70. The resurrection of the dead will be by a physical resurrection.
- True
 - False
71. Christians do not grieve.
- True
 - False
72. Why is it taking so long for Jesus to return?
- Because the Lord is patient so that we can spread the Gospel
 - Because God is not capable of keeping His promise
 - Because the Lord forgot His promise
 - Because the Lord is really not going to come.

73. Being prejudiced toward those who are different than you breaks which commandments?
- The First, The Fifth, The Eighth
 - The First, Second, and Third
 - The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth
 - The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth
74. At the Judgment those on Jesus' Right are:
- The Goats
 - The Rams
 - The Oxen
 - The Sheep
75. When we take communion we are actually making a public testimony about the unity of our faith.
- True
 - False
76. The righteous in the Final Judgment in Matthew 25 did not realize during their lives that their works of love were actually done for the Lord,
- True
 - False
77. The word "omnipotent" means:
- All powerful
 - All knowing
 - Present everywhere at one time
 - Holy
78. Which commandment does gossiping violate?
- Fifth
 - Sixth
 - Seventh
 - Eighth
79. The essence of our salvation is
- Our Good Works
 - Believing in Jesus
 - Loving our neighbor as ourselves
 - Keeping God's commandments

80. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given:
- For the good of the world
 - For the good of our lives
 - For the good of the Body of Christ
 - For the good of our satisfaction.
81. What does the eighth commandment call us to do?
- Explain everything in the kindest way
 - Try to see the sin in others so you can avoid it.
 - Hate evil people, but love those who love the Lord.
 - Judge other people who differ from us.
82. The Three Sacraments of the Lutheran Church are
- Extreme Unction, Ordination, Marriage
 - Confirmation, Marriage, Communion
 - Baptism, Holy Absolution, The Lord's Supper
 - Baptism, Confirmation, The Lord's Supper
83. When should a person refrain from communing in Church?
- If we harbor unforgiveness and anger in our heart
 - If we are in a Church that holds a different confession of faith
 - If we are not sorry for our sins
 - All of the above.
84. Another word for "coveting" is
- Hatred
 - Judgment
 - Prejudice
 - Jealousy
85. Hell was made for people.
- True
 - False