

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:
- a. Spoke in real languages that others understood
  - b. Spoke in unknown tongues that were not understood by anyone
  - c. Spoke in a prayer language in the Spirit
  - d. Spoke in languages that they had studied and learned
16. When the Holy Spirit came the following occurred
- a. There was the sound of a rushing wind
  - b. Flames of fire appeared on the heads of each disciple
  - c. The disciples spoke in other languages
  - d. All of the above.
17. When the Holy Spirit came it was the birth of the Church.
- a. True
  - b. False
18. After Peter preached at Pentecost \_\_\_\_\_ were Baptized.
- a. 4000
  - b. 3000
  - c. 2000
  - d. 1000
19. After the disciples preached in other languages, what was the effect?
- a. People did not understand them and went away confused.
  - b. People refused to believe them
  - c. People immediately attacked the and tried to stone them.
  - d. 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.
- a. True
  - b. False
21. Can I decide to follow Jesus?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
22. The First Table of the Law deals with our
- a. Duty to God
  - b. Duty to Neighbor
  - c. Duty to Church
  - d. Duty to pastor

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

30. The word “catholic” is a compound word that means:

- a. The “ancient ones”
- b. The “saved generation”
- c. The “forgiven, redeemed”
- d. “According to the whole”

31. The theory of evolution commonly presented today is unscientific because:

- a. It does not allow questioning. Science always demands questioning.
- b. It is evil
- c. It is unintelligent
- d. Christians cannot be scientists.

32. St. Vincent defined “catholic” as

- a. “That which is believed always, everywhere, and by all.”
- b. “That which is taught by the magisterium of the Church”
- c. “That which is found in the ancient writings of Philo”
- d. “That which is believed deeply in the heart.”

33. A Sacrament requires three things:

- a. Commanded by Jesus
- b. Has a visible element
- c. Imparts forgiveness, life and salvation
- d. All of the above.

34. One of the reasons for Luther’s reformation was that:

- a. The Roman Catholic Church stopped practicing forgiveness
- b. The Roman Catholic Church began adding teachings that were not held “always, everywhere, and by all”.
- c. The Roman Catholic Church continued to teach pure doctrine
- d. The Eastern Orthodox Church split from the Roman Catholic Church.

35. The Lutheran Church is a \_\_\_\_\_ Church

- a. Protestant
- b. Methodist
- c. Catholic
- d. Holy

36. The Church is divided into two parts:

- a. The Church Militant and the Church Triumphant
- b. Those who truly believe in Jesus in their hearts, and those who do not.
- c. Those who reject Jesus and those persecuted for Jesus
- d. The Church Visible and Invisible.

37. The meaning of the Third Commandment includes:

- a. "...hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it."
- b. "...fear, love and trust in God..."
- c. "...pray, praise, and give thanks."
- d. "...urge them to stay and do their duty."

38. The term "Communion of Saints" refers to

- a. Those whom the Church has declared to be Saints
- b. Those receiving the Sacrament of the Altar each Sunday
- c. Those who keep the Commandments
- d. Those who are on earth and in heaven and join in praising God.

39. The preface contains which words?

- a. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel
- b. With angels and archangels and all the Company of Heaven
- c. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
- d. I, a poor, miserable sinner confess unto You all my sins and iniquities.

40. The semi-circular communion rail at Christ Lutheran Church illustrates:

- a. The circle is completed in heaven
- b. The circle reminds us of those who are not at worship that Sunday
- c. The circle reminds us of the Trinity
- d. 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?

- a. Third and Fourth
- b. Seventh and Eighth
- c. Ninth and Tenth
- d. First and Third

42. The doctrine of Inspiration confesses that:

- a. The Bible contains God's Word
- b. The Bible points us to truthful living
- c. The Bible should be read as any other book
- d. The Bible is God's Words.

43. True believers in Jesus alive today are

- a. The Visible Church and the Invisible Church
- b. The Visible Church only
- c. The Invisible Church only
- d. The Church Triumphant

44. Jesus kept God's law perfectly inwardly and outwardly for us.

- a. True
- b. False

45. It is unreasonable to believe that God created the world in six normal days.

- a. True
- b. False

46. The reason that Jesus had to be true man was that

- a. A man brought sin and death into the world so a man had to undo it.
- b. A man was the one who named all of the creatures
- c. Adam remained holy after his sin
- d. A man was the one who would have to work by the sweat of his brow.

47. "Holy" means

- a. Churchly
- b. Bright
- c. Assisted
- d. Sinless

48. Science and the Christian Faith are mutually incompatible

- a. True
- b. False

49. The fourth commandment includes our duty to:

- a. Our parents
- b. Our teachers
- c. Our Government (unless it calls us to do something against the faith)
- d. All of the above.

50. Objective Justification means:

- a. Faith in Jesus
- b. Jesus died for the sins of the whole world
- c. Jesus died only for the believers
- d. Everyone is going to heaven

51. Subjective Justification means

- a. Faith in Jesus
- b. Jesus died for the sins of the whole world
- c. Jesus died only for the believers
- d. Everyone is going to heaven

52. Grace means

- a. God's riches at Christ's expense
- b. Undeserved love from God
- c. God's saving action toward us
- d. All of the above

53. The parable of the Unmerciful servant teaches us

- a. That when someone sins against us it is ok to withhold forgiveness until they repent.
- b. 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.
- c. That if someone sins against us we forgive them, but if they do it again we do not have to forgive them.
- d. 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?

- a. Fifth
- b. Sixth
- c. Seventh
- d. First

55. Only Christians can truly forgive someone.

- a. True
- b. False

56. God only receives the prayers and offerings of believers through Christ.

- a. True
- b. False

57. Stewardship means giving the Lord our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Time, love, prayer
- b. Time, talents, treasures
- c. Tithes, Offerings, Donations
- d. Talents, Worship, Praise

58. The sixth commandment deals with:

- a. Preserving all life from natural conception to natural death
- b. Preserving marriage and sexuality in a God-pleasing way
- c. Respecting our neighbor's good name.
- d. Being content with what we have.

59. When we forgive sins of others:

- a. They are forgiven in heaven as on earth
- b. We release any claim on them
- c. We give any vengeance over to the Lord
- d. All of the above.

60. On the Third Day of Creation God created:

- a. Light
- b. Birds and Fish
- c. Land and plants
- d. Sun, moon, and stars

61. The Fifth Commandment deals with:

- a. Life from natural conception to natural death
- b. Marriage and sexuality as gifts from God.
- c. Maintaining a positive outlook on life.
- d. Making things more important than God.

62. Jesus reigns on earth

- a. At the end of time
- b. In the church today
- c. In Jerusalem
- d. In the Temple

63. Before Jesus returns

- a. The world will experience peace as never before.
- b. The world will all believe in Jesus
- c. The church will be persecuted
- d. 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?

- a. The Sixth
- b. The Seventh
- c. The Eighth
- d. The Tenth

65. On the Last Day God will:

- a. Raise the dead
- b. Jesus will judge between the Sheep and the Goats
- c. The Sheep will be welcomed into heaven.
- d. All of the above.

66. The Three uses of the law include:

- a. Guide, light, and mirror
- b. Guide, mirror, Gospel
- c. Mirror, Fence, Hammer
- d. Fence, Mirror, Rule

67. We baptize infants because:

- a. Infants are born in sin
- b. Baptism grants faith to those who do not yet have it
- c. Baptism forgives sin
- d. All of the above.

68. The resurrection of the dead means:

- a. Bodies will be raised from graves, but those cremated or lost at sea will vanish.
- b. A spiritual awakening of souls on the last day.
- c. All who have died will come back to life from the graves, from ashes, from the sea
- d. Only Christians will be raised.

69. The Second Function/Use of the Law:

- a. Is written on our hearts
- b. Shows us our sin
- c. Shows us God's will and applies only to Christians.
- d. Can be discovered from within ourselves.

70. The resurrection of the dead will by a physical resurrection.

- a. True
- b. False

71. Christians do not grieve.

- a. True
- b. False

72. Why is it taking so long for Jesus to return?

- a. Because the Lord is patient so that we can spread the Gospel
- b. Because God is not capable of keeping His promise
- c. Because the Lord forgot His promise
- d. Because the Lord is really not going to come.

73. Being prejudiced toward those who are different than you breaks which commandments?

- a. The First, The Fifth, The Eighth
- b. The First, Second, and Third
- c. The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth
- d. The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth

74. At the Judgment those on Jesus' Right are:

- a. The Goats
- b. The Rams
- c. The Oxen
- d. The Sheep

75. When we take communion we are actually making a public testimony about the unity of our faith.

- a. True
- b. 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,

- a. True
- b. False

77. The word “omnipotent” means:

- a. All powerful
- b. All knowing
- c. Present everywhere at one time
- d. Holy

78. Which commandment does gossiping violate?

- a. Fifth
- b. Sixth
- c. Seventh
- d. Eighth

79. The essence of our salvation is

- a. Our Good Works
- b. Believing in Jesus
- c. Loving our neighbor as ourselves
- d. Keeping God’s commandments

80. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given:

- a. For the good of the world
- b. For the good of our lives
- c. For the good of the Body of Christ
- d. For the good of our satisfaction.

81. What does the eighth commandment call us to do?

- a. Explain everything in the kindest way
- b. Try to see the sin in others so you can avoid it.
- c. Hate evil people, but love those who love the Lord.
- d. Judge other people who differ from us.

82. The Three Sacraments of the Lutheran Church are

- a. Extreme Unction, Ordination, Marriage
- b. Confirmation, Marriage, Communion
- c. Baptism, Holy Absolution, The Lord's Supper
- d. Baptism, Confirmation, The Lord's Supper

83. When should a person refrain from communing in Church?

- a. If we harbor unforgiveness and anger in our heart
- b. If we are in a Church that holds a different confession of faith
- c. If we are not sorry for our sins
- d. All of the above.

84. Another word for "coveting" is

- a. Hatred
- b. Judgment
- c. Prejudice
- d. Jealousy

85. Hell was made for people.

- a. True
- b. False