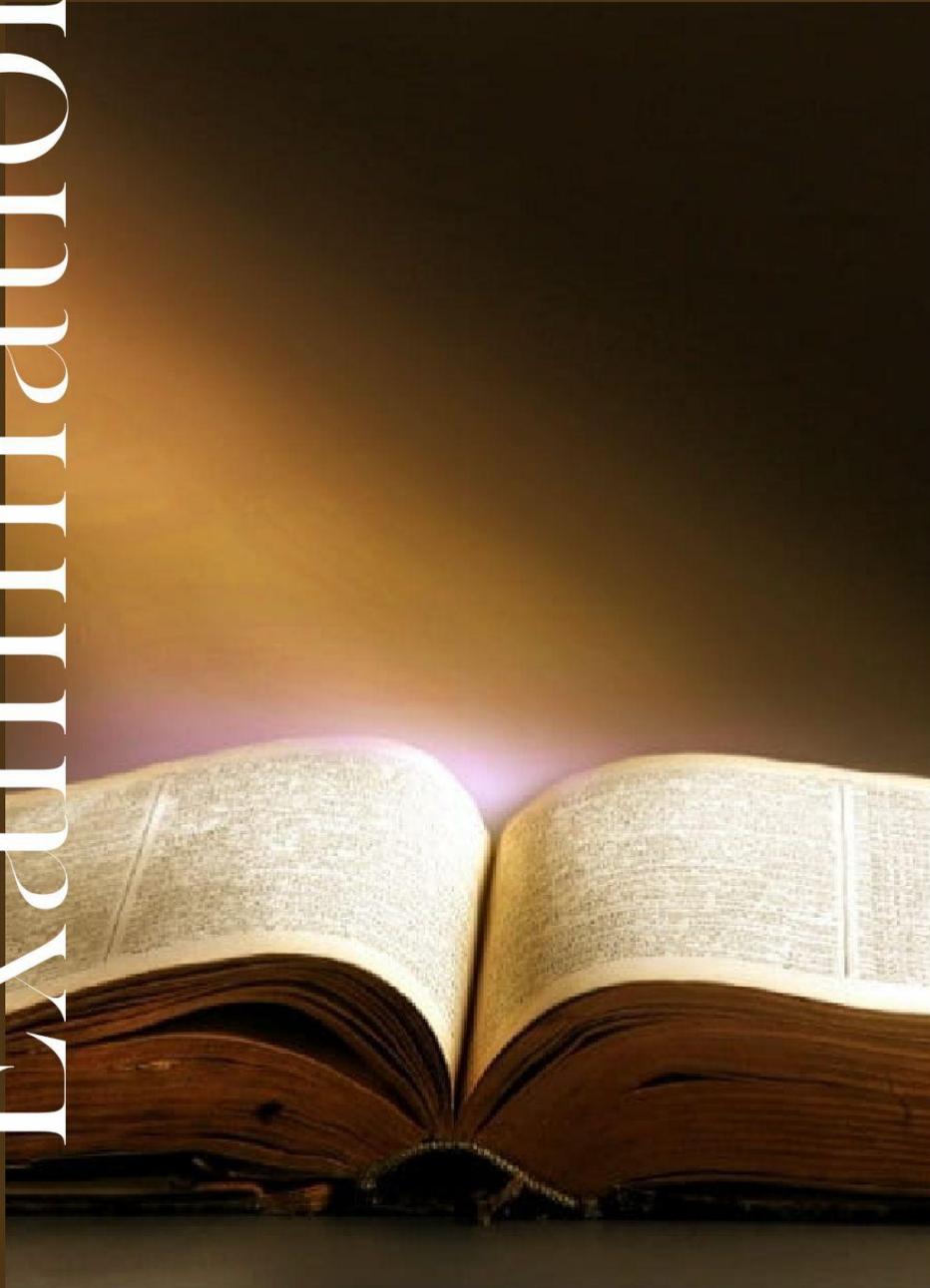


Examination



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Howards Grove, WI
May 1, 2021**

Examination: *God has entrusted the Christian training of children to their parents. The Christian home is the first and the most important place children learn of their Savior and learn Christian teaching for faith and life. Martin Luther wrote his Small Catechism to assist in the teaching of children. The church partners with parents in that training by teaching the catechism with 7th and 8th grade students. Today, our 8th graders will answer questions about their study of the catechism before confirmation.*

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

DEVOTION

John 15:8

⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

HYMN

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain | 514

- 1 Lord, help us ever to retain The Catechism's doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth In simple style to tender youth.**
- 2 Help us your holy law to learn, To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to you and to your Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One.**
- 3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray For needed help from day to day
That as your children we may live, Whom you in baptism did receive.**
- 4 Lord, when we fall or go astray, Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the sacrament increase Our faith till we depart in peace.**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | 234 v. 1, 2

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

THE SECOND ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN

Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus | 351 v. 1, 2

- 1 Hail, O once-despised Jesus! Hail, O Galilean King!
You have suffered to release us, Hope to give and peace to bring.
Hail, O universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame;
By your merits we find favor; Life is given through your name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on you were laid;
By almighty love anointed, You have full atonement made.
Ev'ry sin has been forgiven Through the power of your blood;
Open is the gate of heaven; We are reconciled to God.

THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine | 183 v. 1-3

- 1 Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the gloom of night away; Turn the darkness into day.
- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In your mercy pity me; From sin's bondage set me free.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Fill me with your heav'nly peace; Let it grow and still increase.

BAPTISM

HYMN

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy | 294 v. 1, 4

- 1 Baptized into your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,

Among your saints, your chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin.
Your Spirit now shall live within.

- 4 All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely
And help me your own child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but yours alone.

COMMUNION

KEYS

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Christians, While on Earth Abiding | 408

- 1 Christians, while on earth abiding,
Let us never cease to pray,
Firmly in the Lord confiding
As our parents in their day.
Be the children's voices raised
To the God their parents praised.
May his blessing, failing never,
Rest upon his people ever.
- 2 Bless us, Father, and protect us
From all harm in all our ways;
Patiently, O Lord, direct us
Safely through these fleeting days.
Let your face upon us shine;
Fill us with your peace divine.
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit!
Praise him, all who life inherit!

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus | 510

**I pray you, dear Lord Jesus,
My heart to keep and train
That I your holy temple
From youth to age remain.
Oh, turn my thoughts forever
From worldly wisdom's lore;
If I but learn to know you,
I shall not want for more.**

SPECIAL MUSIC COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

HYMNS:

Words: Public domain.

SERVING JESUS WITH HEARTS OF LOVE:

PASTOR: Rev. Adam Bode

ORGANIST: Susan Phelps

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Nack, Lisa Specht, Ione Prange.

USHERS: 7:00 a.m.: Dan Radue, Austin Radue, Nick Binsfeld. 9:00 a.m.: Logan Schroeder, Eric Eickhoff, Bryan Koeser, Chad Pennings. 11:00 a.m.: Eric Vant Hul, Evan Vant Hul, Jamie Haas, Joe Grzonka.

2021 Youth Confirmands

Marcus Charles Brooks

John 3 ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Josiah Joshua Horn

1 Corinthians 15 ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Enoch Amos Lambrecht

Psalms 20 ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. ⁸ They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.

Presley Jon Lis

Isaiah 43 ¹ But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Caitlin Ann Marohn

Romans 15 ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Elise Ann Mueller

Revelation 2 ¹⁰ "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Chelseigh Ann Olson

Psalm 145 ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Matthew John Prem

2 Peter 3 ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Callie Lynn Sawall

Romans 1 ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Natalie Evelyn Sturm

John 15 ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Robert Steven Wall

John 14 ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Abigail Irene Wasmer

Titus 3 ⁵ He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.