

Unit 1 Study Guide

This guide is an attempt to give you a direction in your studying for the Unit 1 Test. As I have said before faith is not simply about having the right answers but a faith without the right answers is very vulnerable to being destroyed. You need to be able to know and express the content of your faith. A test doesn't test whether you have faith or not, yet a test in confirmation often times reveals how one views the importance of Jesus in their life. I typically know if you tried and didn't do well versus didn't try and didn't do well. I have had individuals finish at the top of the class according to their grade, but I don't think they believed what we believe teach and confess within our congregation. I have also had kids struggle who I was very confident in their faith in Jesus and confessing the things that we believe as confessional Lutherans. These words are an attempt to ask you what you take seriously as a baptized child of God. I'm not playing games when I ask the question are you prepared to die for your confession of faith. Consider this basic training for a life of faith.

All tests will need to be taken in person. Either on the test date of 11/11/2020 @5:30p or by special appointment with pastor Lane by 11/17/2020 @3p.

Memory work

- Be able to write out the 10 commandments - No meaning
- Be able to order the church year and identify what it is all about
- Be able to identify where a book of the Bible is located either Old or New Testament

Bible reading

- Be able to identify main events from the first 12 chapters of Genesis
- Be able to identify what happened on each day of creation.

Catechism

- Understand and give the basic distinction of how God's word is divided [Law & Gospel]
 - What is the Law - The will of God [Shows Our Sin]
 - What is the Gospel - The saving work of God in Christ Jesus [Shows Our Savior]
- Have an understanding of what the commandments mean.
 - I don't need a word for word reciting of "what does this mean" but I do want you to be able to tell me what the commandments is saying.
 - What does the commandment forbid? (Negative Meaning)
 - What does the commandment ask us to do? (Positive Meaning)
- What are the three ecumenical creeds?
- Explain/display the idea that the life of a Christian is a life of repentance.
- What is the answer to sin?
- Explain the idea of two kinds of righteousness