

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dallas, Texas

Confirmation Memory Schedule - ZLS

Thursday, September 14

1. What are the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments are the law of God.

2. What is the summary of the first three commandments?

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”
(Matthew 22:37)*

Thursday, September 21

3. What is the summary of the last seven commandments?

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:39)

7. What are the three purposes of the Law?

The Law has a threefold purpose: the Law is a curb (to discourage sin), a mirror (to show our sin), and a guide (to tell us how to live a Godly life).

Thursday, October 5

9. What is a creed?

A creed is a statement of belief.

Thursday, October 12

10. Describe the nature of God.

There is one Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father is the Creator and Preserver. God the Son is my Savior. God the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier.

Thursday, October 26

11. What do you mean when you confess, “I believe in Jesus Christ”?

I know and accept the Christ of the Bible as my personal Savior, trust only in Him for my salvation and to be Lord of my life.

Thursday, November 2

4. Can anyone keep God’s commandments as He wants us to keep them?

Since the fall into sin, no one can keep the Law of God. Even Christians can keep it only imperfectly.

5. Who is saved by the Law?

No one is justified by law in the sight of God. (Galatians 3:11)

6. How then are we saved?

We are saved by God's grace through faith, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday, November 9

8. Where alone can we find salvation from sin?

We find salvation only in the Gospel recorded in God's Word, which tells us that Christ as our substitute fulfilled the Law and suffered and died for us.

Thursday, November 16

12. Who has brought you to faith?

The Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel to accept and believe that Jesus died for my sins.

Thursday, January 18

13. What distinction should we make in our prayers?

When praying for spiritual blessings, necessary for our salvation, we should ask unconditionally; when praying for other gifts, we should ask that God grant them to us if it be His will. We should always accept that in answering our prayers God gives us what he knows we need instead of what we think we want.

Thursday, February 8

14. How many sacraments are there?

There are two Sacraments, Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Thursday, March 29

15. What is the benefit of this eating and drinking in Holy Communion?

Forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

16. How should we examine ourselves before partaking of Communion?

We should examine ourselves to see if we are truly sorry for our sins, if we believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior, and if, with the help of the holy Spirit, we intend to amend our sinful lives. Communion is a time to boldly confess our sins to God and our faith to others that Jesus died so that we may be forgiven.