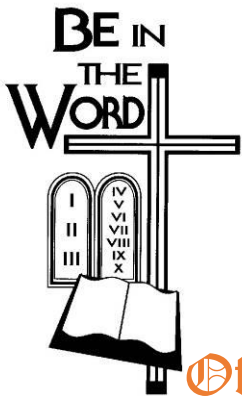


Thoughts



From The Board Of Elders

The Book of Concord

For 425 years Lutherans have used the Book of Concord as our confession of faith, our witness, our

public testimony of what he Bible teaches. It is used by Lutheran congregations, schools, teachers, etc. to explain what we believe, teach, and confess on the basis of the Holy Scriptures. It contains our Creeds, our Reformation Confessions, the Formula of Concord and Luther's Small and Large Catechisms.

Our church recently provided copies of the Small Catechism for use by our members. So, let's see how we are using them and how much we have remembered from our confirmation class.

We begin with section 1 of the Small Catechism.

Can you recite by memory:

- ✠ The Ten Commandments (in order)?
- ✠ The Apostles Creed?
- ✠ The Lord's Prayer?
- ✠ And one extra, The Nicene Creed?

(OK, it's not in the SC, but we use it often)

It is a nice practice. I'm sure you will do well.

Next month we will have a new list for review.

Blessings,
Tom Mancuso, Elder



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