Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You may NOT use your notes OR your Bible for this test.**

## Short Answer and Fill in the Blank

1. If God is the Maker, He is also the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The pastor is not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Each man should give what he has decided in his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give, not reluctantly or under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for God loves a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ giver.
4. The Shillings in my pocket belong to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. If the reason you give an offering is so that you will receive more money, then when you give the offering you actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. List one Bible verse related to offerings or giving: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. God makes the rain to fall on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alike.
9. The blanket I sleep under belongs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

## Multiple Choice (circle ONE answer)

1. Christians should give into the church offering because:
   1. God promises to give them money if they give Him money
   2. Out of a thankful heart they want the church to be able to share the Gospel message with others
   3. If they don’t tithe to the church they are stealing money from God
   4. Then other people can see what good Christians they are

## True or False (circle ONE)

1. True False In the New Testament, Jesus encourages Christians to tithe
2. True False In the New Testament, Jesus speaks often about fulfilling the Jewish Temple Sacrifices
3. True False Infants and children can have faith
4. True False Offerings are about being thankful
5. True False Stewardship is an expression of your relationship with God
6. True False A pastor may choose not to collect offerings until the people have been instructed
7. True False When a pastor teaches about stewardship it may be best to completely avoid the word tithe
8. True False People with dark or black skin were cursed by Noah according to Genesis 9
9. True False One of our tasks as human beings is to be stewards of creation
10. True False Jesus Christ used and drank wine – fermented grape juice – at The Last Supper
11. True False Ordination is a sacrament in the Lutheran Church
12. True False During the time of Luther, profits from selling Indulgences went to build St. Peter’s in Rome
13. True False Malachi, chapter 3 is an excellent text to prove that we can’t out-give God

## Open-Ended Questions

1. Complete the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed with Luther’s Explanation:

**I believe in God, the Father** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*What does this mean?* I believe that God has made me and all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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He also gives me clothing and shoes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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He defends me against all danger and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This is most certainly true.