

## **December 1, 2010**

### **Lesson 51** (questions 304-310 pgs.262-265) The Keys

TRUE OR FALSE Place a T in front of the true statements and an F in front of the false statements.

1. Only the church has been given the keys.
2. Only the ministers of a church have the right to use the keys.
3. The keys are the Ten Commandments which make people repentant.
4. The keys open and close the door to heaven.
5. Heaven is opened to anyone who sincerely believes in any god.
6. Jesus gave the keys to Peter, who was to be the first pope.
7. The gospel in word and sacrament is the key to heaven.
8. The door of heaven is locked against impenitent sinners.
9. All believers have the right to share the gospel.
10. The main work of the church is to use the keys.

## **December 8, 2010 – Catechism from 5:30-6pm, 6:30pm Advent Worship**

### **Assignment for December 8, 2010**

#### **Attend Advent Worship**

#### **SEARCH THE CATECHISM WITH YOUR PARENTS -**

Read “The Public Use of the Keys” on pg. 266

Review pages 266-272 and then write the answer to these questions:

1. Through whom are the keys administered publicly in a congregation?
2. Why do our congregations have pastors?
3. Who only may serve as pastors in our congregations? (2 answers)
4. From whom does a congregation get the authority to call a pastor?
5. What do the believers in a congregation call their pastor to do? (3 answers)
6. How will a Christian congregation with its called pastor use the binding key?
7. How will a Christian congregation with its called pastor use the loosing key? (2 answers)
8. How valid and certain is this public use of the keys by a congregation with its called pastor?

For extra credit: The title *pastor* is from the Latin language. What does the word *pastor* mean?