

Answers 21 - Why do I want to join a local congregation?

(Q. 242-250, pp. 201-209)

Matching:

Three of the terms will have the same letter, since they mean the same thing

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| 1. <u>A</u> doctrine | A) Teaching |
| 2. <u>E</u> visible church | B) Written statements of what a church believes and teaches |
| 3. <u>J</u> WELS | C) United in faith because we agree on what God's Word says and so share the same doctrine |
| 4. <u>I</u> synod | D) All believers in Jesus everywhere |
| 5. <u>H</u> evangelical | E) A visible gathering of people around God's Word, such as, a congregation |
| 6. <u>B</u> confessions | F) A coming together and having something in common |
| 7. <u>C</u> fellowship | G) Holy people, which are all believers in Jesus because Jesus' holiness covers them. |
| 8. <u>G</u> saints | H) Centered around the Gospel of Jesus |
| 9. <u>F</u> communion | I) A church body that shares the same faith and so walks together. |
| 10. <u>D</u> Holy Christian Church | J) Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, our church body |
| 11. <u>D</u> Communion of saints | |
| 12. <u>D</u> invisible Church | |

Review:

Fill in the Blank

These definitions describe what we do together with Christians who share our faith. Write the term that fits each definition.

- _____ Working together to spread God's Word (*Mission work*)
- _____ Praying to God together (*Prayer fellowship*)
- _____ Working together to teach the next generation God's Word (*Christian education*)
- _____ Worshiping, communing, and studying God's Word together (*Church fellowship*)

Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blank with the missing words. Look it up on pages 5 of the Catechism.

3rd Article (part 4): In the _____ way he _____,
 _____, _____, and _____ the whole
 _____ on earth and _____ it with _____
 _____ in the _____ true _____.

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| calls | Church | gathers | one |
| Christ | enlightens | Jesus | same |
| Christian | faith | keeps | sanctifies |