**Confirmation Homework Assignment 25**  
The Office of the Keys  
Catechism Questions 325-347

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 325-347 so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. What sins should we confess before God?

2. How should we regard the absolution spoken by the pastor?

3. What assurance do I have that my private confession to the pastor will remain confidential?

4. Who is to be forgiven?

5. Who is not to be forgiven?

6. What is the purpose of excommunication?

7. What is the responsibility of a congregation toward and excommunicated sinner who repents?

**Memory Work:**

1 John 1:8-9: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.