## **The Church** is the Assembly of Believers among who 1) The Gospel is preached in its purity

2) and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel

Outward Marks Recognized (5)

"in this life"

The Outward fellowship of the Church, outward affiliation

Note: It doesn't speak of two churches, but only one.

Note: It doesn't use "invisible" as an attribute for the church

"the wicked are not to be separated from the church"

- 1. Remain Among
- 2. Mingled

## **Believers**

- 1. Hidden
- 2. Revealed (17,18)

## Properly Speaking (the larger sense, 11)

- 1. Assembly of Believers
- 2. Pillar of Truth
- 3. Has the Holy Spirit
- 4. True knowledge and faith in Christ
- 5. Body of Christ (Christ as the head renews, consecrates, governs His body)

<sup>&</sup>quot;We see the infinite dangers which threaten the church with ruin." (9)

## **Augsburg Confession**

IV. Justification

V. Office of the Ministry

VI. Good Works

VII. The Church

VIII. What the Church Is

IX. Baptism

X. Lord's Supper

XI. Confession

XII. Repentance

XIII. Use of the Sacraments

Reformed	Lutheran	Roman
Saved by faith	Office	Office
(decision)	To preach Gospel	To perform sacrifice
Everyone minister	Marks of Church	The Mass = Sacrifice
No office -Word only		
Gather to show others	Gather to receive	Grace infused
by your works	Forgiveness	
L.S./Baptism to show		
others by your works		
Saved by faith, but	Saved by Faith	Saved by Faith and
works are the		Good Works
assurance		
	Faith does good Works	
	in Vocation	