

ekklesia

εκκλησια, εκκλησιας
“gathering, assembly”

“the communion, congregation of saints”

"Thank God, today a seven-year-old child knows what the Church is, namely, the holy believers and lambs who hear the voice of their Shepherd [John 10:11–16]. [Smalcald Articles III XII 1–2]"

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On the Councils and the Churches

Church and Ministry III

Martin Luther

(7 visible marks of the Church)

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**The Possession of the Sacred Cross
(Suffering for the Sake of Christ)**

**Possession of the
Holy Word of God**

**The Sacrament of Baptism
Rightly Taught
and Administered**

**A Regular Assembly Gathered
for Public Prayer, Praise and
Thanksgiving to God**

**ekklesia
(marks of the Church)**

**The Sacrament of the Altar
Rightly Taught
and Administered**

**The Ordered Calling of
Pastors into the Office of the
Holy Ministry**

**The Public Exercise of the
Office of the Keys**

called out
(1 Peter 2:9-12)

gathered
(Acts 2:42-47)

and going
(Matt. 28:18-20)

in the name of Jesus

Life in the ekklesia

Everyone ...

in the Scriptures everyday

in the Divine Service every week

**fulfilling his or her God Given
vocation in order to love and serve
the neighbor everywhere**