***Sermon Evaluation Form***

Preacher:

Evaluated by:

Sermon Theme:

Sermon Parts:

I. Scripture Reading Poor Excellent

1. Read with expression 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. Read with clarity 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

II. Introduction

1. Captured one's attention 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. Touched a need, directly or indirectly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. Aroused a desire to listen and learn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4. Led into the sermon theme 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
5. Expressed theme and parts clearly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

III. Body of Sermon

1. Main points were clear 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. Main points clearly drawn from text 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. Meaning of text adequately explained 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4. Content of points adequately developed on basis of text 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
5. Illustrations/examples were clear and to the point 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6. Applications/appropriation were specific to needs of hearers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. The transitions from point to point were smooth and natural 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8. There was material appealing to all age groups 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

IV. Theological Considerations

1. The sermon was clearly textual 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. The doctrine taught was biblical 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. The sermon pointed to Christ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4. The tone was evangelical or Gospel-oriented 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
5. The sermon divided Law and Gospel properly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6. The sermon preached the Law explicitly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. The sermon preached the Gospel explicitly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8. The sermon was Lutheran, not merely Protestant 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

V. Conclusion

1. The gospel predominated in the conclusion 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. The theme/title was clearly restated 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. The main points were made personal 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

D. The hearers were exhorted to appropriate or apply the truths 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

VI. General Considerations

A. Delivery and Style

1. Appropriate inflection, volume & clarity 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. Appropriate gestures and expressions 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3. Appropriate pace and pauses 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
4. Eye contact with audience 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
5. Ease and confidence in pulpit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
6. Length of sermon 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

B. Effectiveness

1. Presentation was interesting & engaging 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2. Sermon was moving and persuasive 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

General comments on strengths and weaknesses: