**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS – PASTOR ZIEMANN**

**SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Wednesdays - (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)**

**During Advent/Lent (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)**

Home Visits-Pastor meets with each confirmand as needed.

Wednesday, September 7

Covered in class - introductions, Bible book review

Topic – “The Truth about Angels”

Homework - paper #1 (angels)

Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible

Wednesday, September 21

Covered in class – Topic – “The Best Selling Book in the World is Not Just Another Book”

Homework – paper #2 (Bible) OR (Ten Commandments)

Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible - Ten Commandments

Wednesday, October 5

Covered in class – Topic – “Adam, Eve, and…Lucy?”

Homework – paper #3 (Creation/Evolution)

Memory Assignment – Ten Commandments and four meanings (your choice)

Wednesday, October 19

Covered in class – Topic – Luther and the Reformation, view movie

Homework – paper #4 (Luther and Reformation)

Memory Assignment – First Article and meaning

Wednesday, November 2

Covered in class – Topics – “Filling Your Bucket”

Homework – paper #5 (Lutheran Worship) OR (Gospel)

Memory Assignment – Second Article and meaning

Wednesday, November 16

Covered in class – Topics - Telling the Good News and Mid-Term Review

Homework – study for Mid-Term exam

Memory Assignment – 3rd Article and meaning

Sunday, November 20 - **times to be scheduled**

Mid-Term Oral Exams for all confirmands at church.

These exams will be a half hour in length and will be held privately with pastor, elders, and

parent/s. Discussion will center on the class expectations. These include knowing the material studied,

class attendance, and church attendance.

Wednesday, November 30

**First hour of class – attending Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.**

Covered in class – Topic – “The End Will Come-Are You Ready?’

Homework – paper #6 (End Times)

Memory Assignment – Lord’s Prayer and five petitions of your choice

Wednesday, December 14

**First hour of class – attending Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.**

Covered in class – Topic – “Life and Death in the United States”

Homework – paper #7(Abortion) OR (Death/Dying)

Memory Assignment – What is baptism? What benefits does baptism give? and Bible verses

Matthew 28:19 and Mark 16:16

Wednesday, January 4

Covered in class – Topic – “God’s Ideas About Sex”

Homework – paper #8 (Homosexuality) OR (Living Together)

Memory Assignment – How can water do such great things?

Wednesday, January 18

Covered in class – Topic – “So What Can I Do in the Church?”

Homework – paper #9 (Women’s Ordination)

Memory Assignment – Confession – What is confession? Which sins should we confess?

Wednesday, February 1

Covered in class – Topic – “A Little Water and a Little Word Does A Lot of Good”

Homework – paper #10 (Baptism)

Memory Assignment – What is the Sacrament of the Altar? What is the benefit…?

Wednesday, February 15

Covered in class – Topic – “Are We Really Eating and Drinking Jesus?”

Homework – paper #11 (Sacrament of Altar)

Memory Assignment – How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Wednesday, February 29

Covered in class – Topic – “Why Everyone Shouldn’t Receive Communion”

Homework – paper #12 (Fellowship…Altar)

Memory Assignment – Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Wednesday, March 14

**First hour of class – attending Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.**

Covered in class – Topic – “The Other Guys” – learning about other religions

Homework – paper #13 (Mormon, Jehovah Witnesses, Islam, or ELCA)

Wednesday, March 29

**First hour of class – attending Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.**

Covered in class – Review activities

Homework – Study for final test.

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday **– 6:30 p.m.**

**Class will be the church service.**

Wednesday, April 26

Covered in class – practice test

Special Bonus - If anyone confirmand scores over 95% on practice test, he/she won’t have to take test at retreat.

**Friday through Sunday – April 28-30**

**Confirmation Retreat at Stony Glen Camp**

**Final Written Exam taken at camp – if needed**

Saturday, May 6

Confirmation Presentations - 6:30 p.m. – during church

Reception and pictures

Sunday, May 7 – Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. service