

2021/2022  
**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS – PASTOR ZIEMANN with DEACONESS INTERN MEGHAN**  
**SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS**  
**Sundays - (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) – Hayes House**  
**Selected Weekdays - (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)**

Home Visits-Pastor meets with each confirmand as needed.

Sunday, August 29

Covered in class - introductions, Bible book review  
Covered in class – Topic – “Bible Tour”  
Homework – paper #1 (Bible) OR (Ten Commandments)  
Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible

Sunday, September 12

Topic – “Meeting an Angel”  
Homework - paper #2 (Angels)  
Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible - Ten Commandments

Sunday, September 26

Covered in class – Topic – “Adam, Eve, and...Lucy?”  
Homework – paper #3 (Creation/Evolution)  
Memory Assignment – Ten Commandments and four meanings (your choice)

Sunday, October 3

Covered in class – Topics – “Believe It or Not”  
Homework – paper #4 (Lutheran Worship) OR (Apostles Creed)  
Memory Assignment – First Article and meaning

Sunday, October 23 (Class lasts until 4:00 in order to get the movie in.)

Covered in class – Topic – Luther and the Reformation – Movie Time!  
Homework – paper #5 (Being Lutheran) OR (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)  
Memory Assignment – Second Article and meaning

Sunday, November 7

Covered in class – Topics – Evangelism-Good News and Mid-Term Review  
Homework – study for Mid-Term exam  
Memory Assignment – Third Article and meaning

**Sunday, November 21 - 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.

Sunday, November 28

Covered in class – Topic – “The End Will Come-Are You Ready?”  
Homework – paper #6 (The New Millennium)  
Memory Assignment – Lord’s Prayer and five petitions of your choice

Sunday, December 12

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 - Take Home Practice Test (Merry Christmas!)

Sunday, January 9

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?

Sunday, January 23

Covered in class – Topic – “So What Can I Do in the Church?”  
Homework – paper #9 (Women’s Ordination) OR (Pastors)  
Memory Assignment – Confession – What is confession? Which sins should we confess?

Sunday, February 6

Covered in class – Topic – “Means of Grace #1 - Baptism”  
Homework – paper #10 (Baptism)  
Memory Assignment – What is the Sacrament of the Altar? What is the benefit...?

Sunday, February 20

Covered in class – Topic – “Means of Grace #2 – Lord’s Supper”  
Homework – paper #11 (Sacrament of Altar) OR (Fellowship of Altar)  
Memory Assignment – How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

**Wednesday, March 2 (Ash Wednesday)**

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

Covered in class – Topic – “The Other Guys” –learning about other churches – Part 1  
Homework – paper #12 (ELCA, other Christian churches)  
Memory Assignment – Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Sunday, March 13

Covered in class – Topic – “The Other Guys” – learning about other churches – Part 2  
Homework – paper #13 (Jehovah Witnesses, Islam)  
Memory Assignment – Review all memory work.

Sunday, March 27

Covered in class – Topic - “The Other Guys” – learning about other churches – Part 3 – the Mormons  
Homework – Review for tests.

Sunday, April 3

Following contemporary church – take practice test  
If you score 95% or over on the practice test, you won’t have to take the test at the retreat.

Sunday, April 10

Following contemporary church – take essay test

**Thursday, April 15 (Maundy Thursday)**

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

After church – get topics and practice speeches

**Friday through Sunday – April 22-24**

**Confirmation Retreat at Stony Glen Camp**

**Final test taken at camp – if needed**

Saturday, April 31

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

Sunday, May 1 – Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. service