**2020/2021**

**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS – PASTOR ZIEMANN**

**SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Sundays - (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) – Hayes House**

**Selected Wednesdays - (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)**

*Home Visits-Pastor meets with each confirmand as needed.*

**2020**

Sunday, August 30

Covered in class - introductions, Bible book review

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

Homework – paper #1 (Bible) OR (Ten Commandments)

Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible

Sunday, September 13

Topic – “The Truth about Angels”

Homework - paper #2 (Angels)

Memory Assignment – Books of the Bible - Ten Commandments

Sunday, September 27

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

Homework – paper #3 (Creation/Evolution)

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

Sunday, October 11

Covered in class – Topics – “Believe It or Not”

Homework – paper #4 (Lutheran Worship) OR (Apostles Creed)

Memory Assignment – First Article and meaning

Sunday, October 25

Covered in class – Topic – Luther and the Reformation

Homework – paper #5 (Being Lutheran) OR (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

Memory Assignment – Second Article and meaning

Sunday, November 8

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

Homework – study for Mid-Term exam

Memory Assignment – Third Article and meaning

**Sunday, November 15 -** **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 29

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 13

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!)

**2021**

Sunday, January 10

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 24 (Youth Room)

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 7 (Youth Room)

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 17 (Ash Wednesday)**

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

Covered in class – Topic – “Given for You-The Perfect Supper”

Homework – paper #11 (Sacrament of Altar) OR (Fellowship of Altar)

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

Sunday, February 28 (Youth Room)

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 14

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 28

Covered in class – Topic - “The Other Guys” – learning about other churches – Part 3 – the Mormons

Homework – Review for tests.

**Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday – 6:30 p.m.**

Following church – take practice test

A score 95% or over on the practice test, you won’t have to take the test at the retreat.

Sunday, April 11

Take essay test

Homework – Review for tests.

**Sunday, April 18 (one hour class)**

Topic assignment - practice

**Friday through Sunday – April 23-25**

**Confirmation Retreat at Stony Glen Camp**

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

Saturday, May 1

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

Reception and pictures

Sunday, May 2 – Confirmation Sunday

9:00 a.m. service