



Licensed Lay Ministry Academy

Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

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Cost per class:

Academy Students \$125.00

For those seeking certification or licensing as a Licensed Lay Minister for SEMI Synod

Audit Only Students \$50.00

For those seeking a deeper dive into specific topics or courses held as part of the Licensed Lay Academy of the SEMI Synod

Ministry Academy Class Schedule 2024 - 2025

Classes are generally held on five (5) consecutive Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m.- 12 noon, unless decided upon differently by the instructor and class members. The dates listed are subject to change.

2024

January 13 - February 10, 2024	Christian Discipleship
February 17 or February 24, 2024	Cancelled
March 2 - March 30, 2024	Old Testament
April 20 - May 18, 2024	New Testament
June 22, 2024	Annual Interviews*
September 14 - October 12, 2024	Proclaiming the Gospel / Preaching
October 24, 2024	Annual Retreat**
November 2 – December 7, 2024	Systematic Theology (<i>no class Thanksgiving Weekend</i>)

****only for those who have completed the classwork and are seeking (re)new(al) of licensed ministry***

*****open to any participate of the Licensed Lay Academy, including current students completing coursework.***

2025

January 11 - February 8, 2025	Practical Ministry / Spiritual Care
February 22 – March 22, 2025	Teaching the Word
April 5 - May 10, 2025	Church History <i>(extended to accommodate Holy Week)</i>
June 21, 2025	Annual Interviews for Licensing*
September 13 - October 11, 2025	Christian Worship
October 18, 2025	Annual Retreat **
November 1 - November 29, 2025	Lutheran Confessions

2026

January 10 – February 7	Issues in Christian Ethics
February 21 - March 21	Introduction to the Old Testament
April 18 – May 30	Christian Discipleship <i>(extended to accommodate Synod Assembly)</i>
June 20	Annual Interviews for Licensing*
Sept 12 - October 10	Introduction to the New Testament
October 24	Annual Retreat **
October 31 – December 5	Proclaiming the Gospel / Preaching

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