Pastoral Theology

Objectives:
♦ To grow in faith, love and holiness by the power of the Spirit.
♦ To improve our ability to provide faithful soul care under the Good Shepherd

Our Course of Study:
This is a two-year program of Pastoral Theology. (Two credits /Semester)  Our main textbook for this two-year program, other than the Bible, is *The Shepherd under Christ* by Irwin Habeck and Armin Schuetze, who were teachers at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin.
First year - first Semester: a thorough study of the so-called Pastoral Letters of the apostle Paul: First Timothy, Titus, and Second Timothy in that order.
First year - second semester:  *The Shepherd under Christ* Chapters 1-6.
Second year - second semester: *The Shepherd under Christ* Chapters 10-16.

Daily Assignment: Have the Bible section or text book section under study ready, any assigned study question or other assigned reading material read before class. Be ready to answer questions on the section and discuss it.

Presentations - I will be looking for the following (as many as apply): an introduction that is interesting and leads to the theme; a presentation that reflects joyful enthusiasm in the Word; maintains good tone and tempo; good eye contact; employs appropriate, natural gestures; uses illustrations (pictures, diagrams etc); examples from life; good questions; specific law; specific gospel; a message that has a clear purpose; positive focus; covers the main point well; covers the whole topic/ section well; shows conviction in God's Word; so that thorough preparation is evident in everything and a conclusion that ties it all together. In the study of the Pastoral Epistles provide the class with a printed outline of some kind.

Evaluations: Individual assignments will be graded and critiqued. An overall evaluation is being determined on the following basis: classroom participation, homework assignments, presentations, responsibility, resourcefulness, respect for God’s saving Word and walking as a child of the Light Eph. 5:8.

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Absences: All of you are expected to attend all classes. **Hand in all past due homework** before our class on the day that you return to class and have the current day’s homework ready at the beginning of our class on the day that you return to class. If an absence is such that you could not do the homework, you must ask for an extension period in which to have it done. Whether excused or unexcused, the absence must be made up by submitting one full page of your notes based on reading both the material which was assigned for that class and the applicable section from one of the other homiletics books (identify it in your summary). (If typed:2.0 spacing with one inch margins. If written: neat and a comparable length which will depend on your handwriting.) This page must be submitted within seven days after a return to class. **To receive credit for this course, there can ordinarily be no more than seven absences.** Tardiness: If you are not in the classroom when the bell rings you are tardy. Three tardy’s will equal one absence.

Office Hours: I encourage you to contact me outside of class hours with questions or concerns. I will generally be available in my office (Ingram Room 6). You may also arrange a specific time at which to meet. My office phone is an extension from the library 836-6636. My home number is 715-955-4127. But, if calling my home, call before 10:00 pm. You may also contact me via Email at “john.ude@ilc.edu”.