

Days of Defense Zoom Schedule (all times in central time zone): <https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/6516413232/>

May 14th

Children Youth and Family

9:00 am

Jason Collins: "A Person-Centered Approach to Pastoral Care for At-Risk Youth"

9:30 am

Adrien Harvieux: "Outdoor Ministry a Contextual Church: A Review of Common Ecclesiological Models And Their Interactions with Outdoor Ministry"

10:00 am

Rebekah Moir: "Ministering with Youth and Young Adults Experiencing Climate Despair"

10:30 am

Olushola Oloruntola: "Discipleship as an Impetus to Transformation in Youth Ministry"

[lunch break from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm]

1:00 pm

Ashley Tangen-Greenwood: "Aging in Youth Ministry"

1:30 pm

Diana Kempenich: "Creating a Culturally Relevant Confirmation Program: A Look at How Confirmation Has Become Outdated and What We Can Do About It"

2:00 pm

William (Tyler) Parks: "Overcoming the Greatest Challenge in Faith Formation: Equipping and Encouraging Parents to Embrace Their Role as Faith Leaders"

May 15th

Leadership and Innovation in Ministry

9:00 am

Katie Bencken: "A Theology of Mental Disorder: The Triune God, The Church, and Mental Health Ministries"

9:30 am

Lisa Sampson: "Transformation of Church Community in the Time of Global Pandemic"

10:00 am

Lidixe de Montoya: ""Taking the side of the oppressed"

[short break]

10:45 am

Sara Reed: "The Importance of Building Missional Churches Within the Neighborhood"

11:15 am

Nicole Fernandez: "Beloved Community"

11:45 am

Susan Potratz: "Doing Justice: A Holistic Approach"

[break for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 pm]

Christian Ministry

1:30 pm

Ernesty Johnson: "Youth and Leadership: Encouraging Youth Participation in the Leadership and Decision-Making of the Episcopal Church of Liberia"

2:00 pm

Sara Roytek: "An Exploration of Neighborly Relationality: How Engaging Empathy Radically Transforms Conceptions of Imago Dei"

2:30 pm

Brooke Danczyk: "Mourning turned to dancing"