

News of Nathaniel Brown's Seminary Journey

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Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ! You may notice that this a different color from my previous newsletter. This is

because I decided that my newsletters would follow the church year to a certain extent. In recognition of the anniversary of the reformation at the end of the month, I thought it appropriate to change from green to red. With the change in colors, our hearts begin to look forward to a new church year, which is exciting for me. This is not the only change that has occurred this month in my life. Based on some medical advice I was given, I have given up all gluten in my life. It has been a change in my life but a very welcome one. I am helping to lead a Bible Study on Galatians at my field education congregation at Chapel of the Cross in St. Peters, MO, so I am staying busy! This month I also saw Pastor and Mrs. Schindler, which was wonderful. Pastor Schindler was the pastor who baptized me, and was on campus for his 50th anniversary of his graduation! It was wonderful to catch up with them, and I pray that in 54 years I have the pleasure of recreating this photo with another future pastor! In my Pastoral ministry class, we have been talking about taking care of yourself as a form of work. It is hard for me to think about because I want to minister to others, but I am understanding that without being spiritually fed, it is hard to show others how to be fed. It was a bit of a light month, but next month will be busier! God's blessings to you!!



Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church would be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- That I can stay on top of our classes for the remainder of the semester, while also developing a deeper prayer and devotional life.
- That I can understand that self-care is not selfish, but is a form of work to keep myself refreshed.

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is brownn@csl.edu, and my address is: 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, MO 63105