

News of Nathaniel Brown's Seminary Journey

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Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ! Before I begin this newsletter, I want to apologize to all of you. As I said this month would be busier, and it was so busy that I forgot to take photos of my journey. Between classes, papers, and helping set campus up for the upcoming advent season, it has been a crazy month. With a new month comes another newsletter color, and that's because there are two big days in our church year this month. All Saints Day was at the beginning of the month, and Thanksgiving is this weekend! At the beginning of the month, we remembered all saints who have departed from us in this life, but we also remembered all the saints who are still on the earth who have helped us in our lives. With Thanksgiving coming up, I thought it would be wise to combine both of these holidays. We all have people in our lives that we are thankful for. You probably fall into the same mindset that I have that believers in Christ who have shaped us, been mentors to us, or who we have taught us are still saints. This mindset shift has been dwelling with me this whole month, and so I'd encourage all of you that as we draw near to the busy holiday season to thank the saints in your life who have an impact on you, and rejoice with the Church that God's people who have been called to be with their Savior will be reunited with us on the Last Day. It may sound really cheesy, but I want to thank all of you for the notes of encouragement, the prayers, and the support that I have seen from you, and I'd especially like to call out in thanks my parents, Pastor Jones, Bethlehem and Our Savior's for all personally supporting me as I grew prior to being a Seminarian. If you have family to be with this holiday season, be thankful for them, and if this holiday is harder because you are separated from your family, or they have died, rejoice that you will see them on the Last Day. Photos of Christmas will be shown next month. 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 all people dealing with mental illness can find comfort in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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