

## Second Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our LORD Jesus Christ! July has been very busy for me! In fact it has been so busy that I haven't taken any photos this month! Hopefully August will have a bit of a slow down to get some photos and to breathe before my Fall Semester begins!

Hebrew started last month, and that means that I have officially been at the Seminary for a year! It has been an amazing year, and I am very close friends with people who I didn't know a year before. As I am writing this newsletter, it is revealing to me that I am halfway through my summer classes and it feels like the summer just started. Hebrew has taken up a majority of time, between attending class and doing homework, but I have been busy doing other things as well.

My Field Work Congregation has been keeping me busy as well. There are a large number of people who are home from college for the summer, so a few of us have met together and have talked about conversations they have had with non believers in their lives. It has been helpful for them to have the support of other believers to talk about issues that are affecting them, and it has been helpful for me to have more teaching opportunities as I prepare for vicarage.

This month it has really hit home for me that by this time next year I will be somewhere else in the country beginning my one year vicarage. I am super excited for vicarage!! Last year I was excited, but last year flew by. I have had people ask where I am going, and I will not know until May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Call Day Service. You can watch the service online, and when you know will be the exact time that I know. I will probably mention May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through this year because I am excited for that day. God's richest blessings to all of you this month!†

### 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 may be strengthened.
- For the Seminary students in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be able to serve His people faithfully.
- That the second years going on vicarage and fourth years receiving their first calls may be strengthened.
- That the Pastors being ordained this summer may be faithful shepherds of His people.
- For all the people affected by fires in the Western U.S.

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