

Vicar Nathaniel Brown's Journey

September 2019

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, alleluia! September has been full with preaching, visits, and leading Bible studies.

I have prepared three sermons so far on vicarage. I am going to be preaching twice a month for the beginning of



vicarage, and that may increase as the year continues. I think that my Philemon sermon is the one that I am most proud of. In it, I made the comparison of Onesimus, the rebel

slave running to someone with authority to be restored into the Master's wishes, and how that is like the Christian life of repentance.

Visiting the people of Trinity has been wonderful. I have been trying to meet with all the members of Trinity outside of church, and right now, I am about a quarter of the way through the list, which is good for me. I hope that they continue through the year. Bible studies have been fun, and starting in October, I am leading a Bible study through the book of James, which I hope will have good discussion attached to it. That is my life for the most part, if you want to send me mail directly, my address for the year is: **Vicar Nathaniel Brown, 109 West Saint John Street, Girard, KS 66743.**

Next month should be more newsworthy, with another anniversary of the Reformation coming, but even in the season after Pentecost, when it seems like there isn't much to talk about, we as Christians still proclaim that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!†

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 in her mission.
- 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.
- For all pastors and professors that they may be faithful in their service to the Church and to the Scripture
- For all graduates that they may be strengthened in faith as they transition to a different vocation.
- For the saints of Trinity Lutheran in Girard that they may teach me how to be a faithful pastor.

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me! My email is brownn@csl.edu, and my address is: 109 West St. John St. Girard, KS 66743