

Vicar Nathaniel Brown's Journey

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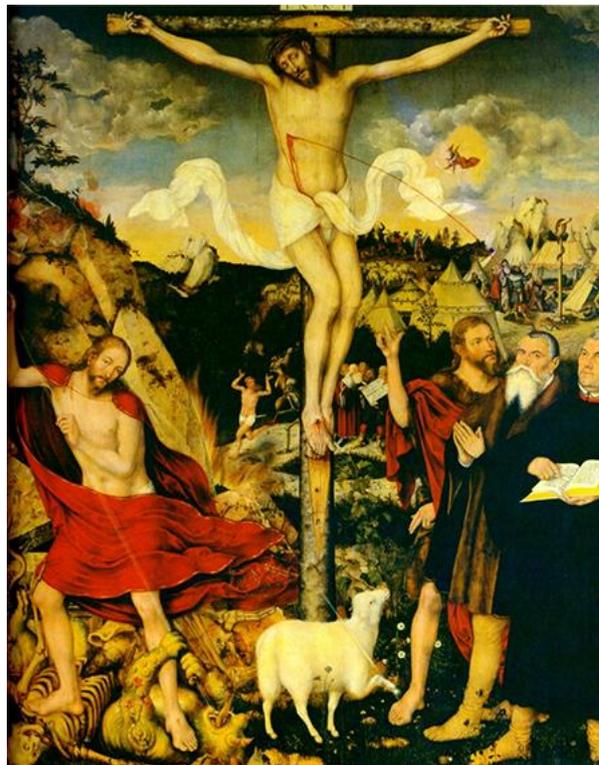
Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, alleluia! October has been incredibly full with, Pastor's Conference, preaching, teaching confirmation, and leading Bible studies.

This month was the Kansas District Pastor's Conference. I was able to attend and it was good to meet the pastors in

the District who attended. The main speaker was Dr. Weinrich from the Ft. Wayne Seminary, and he walked through parts of the

Gospel of John. It was overall a good couple of days.

This month is October, which means that Reformation Sunday is at the end of the month. My supervising pastor is going to be gone that weekend, so I am in charge of the entire service. I am going to be preaching on Psalm 46, which is the text that Luther used when he was writing [A Mighty Fortress is Our God](#). The focus of my sermon will not be focusing on Luther, but on one that focuses on Christ, which was the whole point of the Reformation.

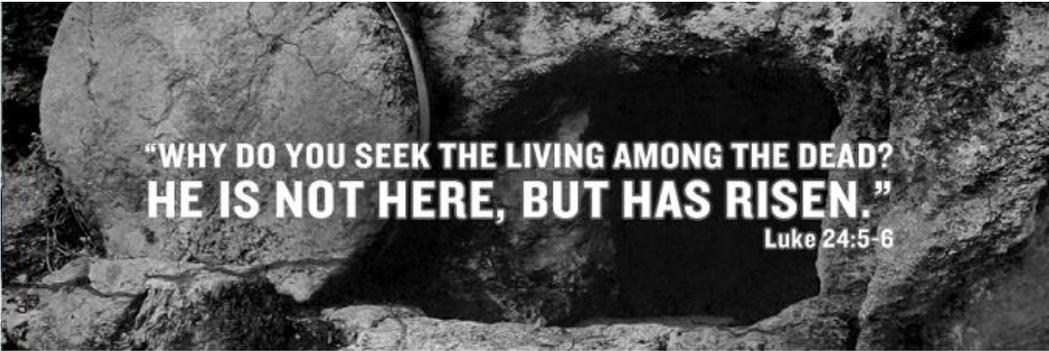


Prayer List:

- 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

I am also teaching 3 different Bible studies. One is in the book of James, one is in the book of Luke, and one is in the book of Acts. I am loving teaching such a variety of Bible studies, and helping



others see the depth of the Scriptures is amazing. Luther was accused of finding Jesus under every rock in the Old Testament, and reportedly, he said that

he felt sorry for people who don't see Jesus under every rock in the Old Testament. Exploring the depth of the books of James, Acts, and Luke is similar for me, and I hope to show some of that depth to those in Bible Study.

I am also helping teach confirmation. I have a pretty good class, and they are fairly excited to learn the six chief parts of Christian Doctrine. We are about to start talking about the Creed, which many people know from saying it week in and week out. Stopping and saying individual parts of it is helpful to remember what our God has done in creation, redemption, and sanctification.

It has been a busy month, but fairly stable as well. I am starting to find a weekly routine, which is very nice. My address for the year is **Vicar Nathaniel Brown, 109 West Saint John Street, Girard, KS 66743**. As we approach the end of another Church year, we see how Christ is reigning and we as Christians can't help but proclaim that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!†

