

Fourth Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

August 2020

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! It has been a full month for me, but nothing really happened to speak of.

This month involved cleaning my room. It was really easy to unload everything into the room, but it took a bit to unpack everything for this year. I still have a fair amount to clean, but probably by next month it will be clean enough for photos.

This month had a lot of little things come up that needed to be taken care of. What was fortuitous about this is because the pandemic is still ongoing, the Sem has strongly requested that we are on campus for two weeks before classes begin, so being on campus without needing to be running to class, or have a meeting to go to is calming, but I wish that there was a touch more going on.

Since I haven't told you my classes this semester, I thought I would now. This semester I am taking classes on the Gospel of John, the Psalms, Law and Gospel and how to bring that more clearly in preaching, the History of Lutheranism in America, the Early Church Fathers, and a class on what everyone on Vicarage experienced last year, and how we could be more faithful in our future calls. I am super excited to be in the Early Church Father class, but all of my classes this year will be wonderful!

It was a shorter newsletter than normal, but it was a less busy month also. God's blessings to all of you this month! My address for the next few months is **Nathaniel Brown, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.†**

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 Seminaries in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be led faithfully.
- For all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, and for all people working to protect others through this.
- 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 into being called and ordained servants of Christ.
- For my professors as I enter my fourth year, that they may continue to be a well of knowledge needed in training future pastors.

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