

## Vicar Nathaniel Brown's Journey

February 2020



What a month February has been! This month has flown by for me. This month, Trinity had quite a few people in the hospital, so I got to go and give God's Word to them and pray with them. I also had my first deathbed conversation with a member, so I had the opportunity to do a longer hospital visit and continue to give the member the certain hope of the resurrection.

Thankfully, the member recovered, so I didn't need to do the longer visit, but I didn't know that at the time.

This month is also busy personally. Valentine's Day was my 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. It was a good day leading Bible Study and doing hospital visits. Any day that you can interact with God's people and dive into His word is a good day. Diving into God's Word is amazing, and this month is a bit weird for normal readings. For all people who use the lectionary on Sunday, the three weeks before Lent have more somber readings, in order to prepare us for the extremely somber season of Lent.

It is a shorter newsletter, but I need to visit a few members today. As you know, my address for the year is **Vicar Nathaniel Brown, 109 West Saint John Street, Girard, KS 66743**. We as Christians have much to rejoice about, since our Savior came into our flesh, and died for us. I pray that you have a repentant, yet joyous Lenten season this year. †

### 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 those who are suffering from depression or loss may find comfort in our Lord Jesus.
- 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](mailto:brownn@csl.edu), and my address is: 109 West St. John St. Girard, KS 66743