

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

The seasons have changed and the days are getting shorter. You can hear the birds chirping in the mornings and see the squirrels sunbathing throughout the day. The days are changing in preparation not only the change of season as we look forward to the coming Advent season.

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly the time flies by. Your continued prayers are much appreciated and help me get thru it all. Once the girls are out of school, I plan to be finished with Hebrew class this summer.

So the last time that we wrote you we had a few health issues that struck us through this pandemic. I'm pleased to tell you, that so far, we are doing very well and haven't had any more issues. Please pray for our continued good health. The girls are still crazy as ever as it is probably the weather. My wife Kellie is doing great as well. She has many stories from "the life of an ER nurse" and keeps me entertained with all the excitement at the hospital.

As things wrap up, I want to thank you again for your continued support with my education here at the Seminary. You have not only helped me out financially but have helped me with prayers and letters, which have touched my heart and keep me inspired. I look forward to being with you in November at Grace and sharing more of our exploits in the "big city".

In closing, I want to leave you with some scripture from Luke 2: 13-19

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

In His Love,

Brett Arrowsmith & family