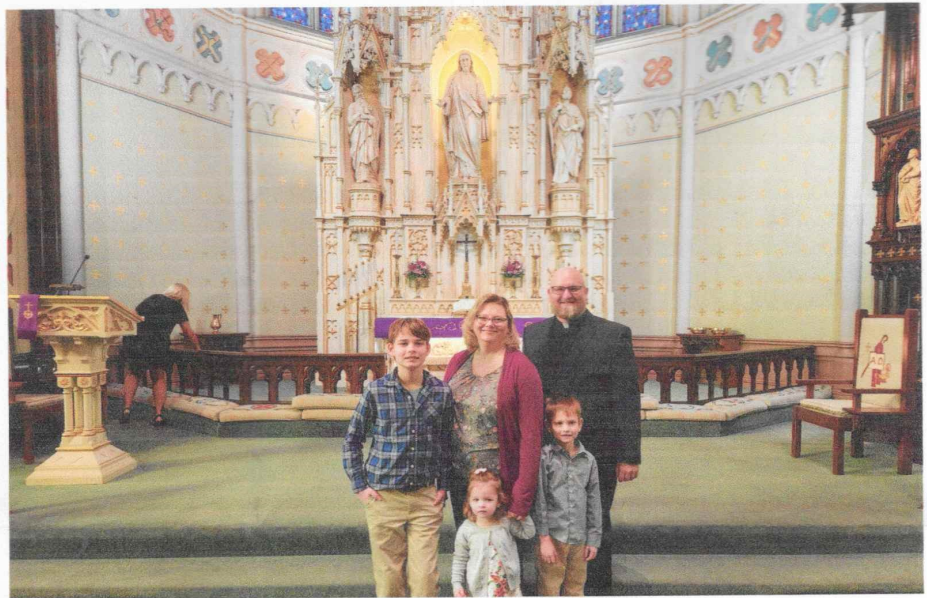


FROM THE VON DER LAGES

*He is Risen!*

### *Jason's Seminary Journey*

I am humbled and grateful to be working through spring term at CTSFW. My bookshelves are filling up quickly and I look forward to having an opportunity to put this wisdom and knowledge to use in a parish. I am currently taking Gospels II, Lutheran Confessions I, Homiletics, Pastoral Counseling, Liturgics, Greek Readings, and Field Work. While I enjoy all my classes, Homiletics (the study of preaching) is my current favorite. I will be taking classes over the summer to ensure a spring graduation next year. It is strange to think that at this time next year I will know where I will be serving my vicarage.



### *Our Family Update*

This summer, if able, I would like to visit several of the congregations that have been supporting me this year. The generosity of so many has been a tremendous blessing to me and my family so that I am able to pursue this calling. If you would like me to visit, please email me so that we can make arrangements.

Ruth and the kids are doing well and looking forward to warmer weather. Luke just finished his first season of wrestling. We are so proud of him for tackling this difficult sport (and following in grandpa's footsteps). Steven lost his first teeth (after his new teeth had already grown in). He was excited to have "shark teeth" for a week. Vivian is vivacious and dearly loves her brothers. She enjoys playing with her dolls and eating cookies. Ruth and I have enjoyed some quality time recently. It is such a joy to spend time together laughing and sharing outside of the day-to-day busyness. In June we will welcome my father for a couple month visit and we plan on going on a some adventures with him.