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## VON DER LAGE UPDATE



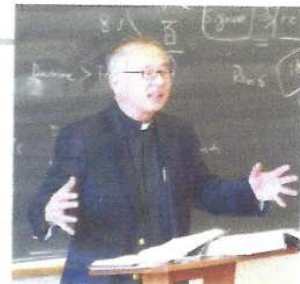
We love summertime! Ruth and the kids are home and enjoying the lazy days of summer. We have spent many nights enjoying s'mores and concerts put on by our little Vivian. My father is spending the summer with us and has decided to move into an assisted living facility just around the corner. It will be a blessing to have him so close. Ruth's extended family spends a week camping each summer for the past 40+ years. It is always one of our summer highlights. I will be the fourth pastor in the family.



The Ark Encounter is on my dad's bucket list, so we went down to Kentucky to be in awe of God's amazing plan of salvation. It truly is awesome. The kids loved the experience and even got to ride on a camel!



We also stopped by the Louisville Slugger Museum. My dad raised me to be a big Dodgers fan and encouraged me to play. This was a real treat! Here I'm holding the bat of Will Smith of the Dodgers.



I am still hard at work this summer. I've taken Pauline Epistles and Church History IV. I am now working through Confessions II with Dr. Masaki (*pictured here*). I am officially half-way through my studies. To God be the Glory.

To the Council of Lutheran Women  
Hello from the von der Lages!  
We pray that your ministries  
and personal lives are being  
blessed by God. He continues to  
be so faithful! Thank You for your  
support as we walk this path.  
THANK YOU for making this  
possible! JASON + RUTH  
VON DER LAGE

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