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He is
Risen!

Happy Easter!

With budding trees, blooming daffodils, and singing birds, we celebrate that the new life of spring has arrived. So, we too find new life and salvation in the Good News of Easter Morning. He is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!

As each day passes, my anticipation builds. On April 23rd we will receive our vicarage placement. We have been informed that we will stay local to Fort Wayne. This is a true blessing as my dad is in sustained living and needs increasing care, our son Luke will be entering 8th grade this year and will be able to graduate with his friends, and my wife Ruth will be able to teach another year at St. Paul's where she is dearly loved. I am currently working through my final term of coursework at the seminary. My classes include Liturgics II, Lutheran Confessions III, Homiletics II, Theological Ethics, Theologia III, and Field Ed II. I am most enjoying Theologia where we have been discussing the theology of the Lord's Supper. The seminary will be live streaming vicarage placements and call night if you want to watch where seminarians will be sent out to be fishers of men next year. I am one of the bald guys with a beard. I am so grateful for all of the prayers and financial support that we have received so that I may pursue this calling. Your generosity has enabled me to purchase books and cover the cost of classes and I will forever be thankful to everyone.

Family Update: Luke (13) advanced with his "Robo Bears" robotics team to the state competition at Lucas Oil Stadium. I am excited to be a chaperone on his class trip to the Creation Museum, The Ark, Mammoth Cave, and an Underground Railroad Museum in April. Steven (7) just performed as a caterpillar in the lower grades musical. He is excited about his upcoming birthday on April 26th. Vivian (3) is a very picky eater and has opinions about everything. Ruth has finished up the middle school speech competition and is working to complete the school yearbook. She is ready for spring break!

May you all be filled with the JOY of the resurrection today and always.

