

Friday, May 21, 2010

Faith Lutheran Church
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings from your new vicar-to-be and his wife! At 7:00 PM this past Tuesday night, I was anxiously sitting in the gymnasium at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary waiting to hear my vicar assignment for the coming year. As my heart pounded, I was praying that God would place me in a congregation where he could use me to do his work. By 7:30 PM, my heart had stopped pounding, because I knew that God's will had been done. He saw fit to assign me to your congregation in Georgia. I couldn't be more thankful and excited for this God-given opportunity! I humbly accept your call and continue to pray that God will use me to do his work in your congregation, as I know that he will use you to strengthen, teach, and encourage me as I continue my journey toward becoming a pastor.

You might like to know a little bit about me. My wife Emily and I were married in the summer of 2008, right after we both graduated from Martin Luther College. Emily was born in Nebraska, raised in South Dakota, and her family now lives in Weyauwega, Wisconsin. I've spent my whole life in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and my parents now live in New Ulm, Minnesota. Needless to say, both Emily and I are looking forward to our first chance to experience life outside of the Midwest!

As I thought about my impending vicar call in the days before call day, I read these words from 1 Peter 5:7 – "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." God used that verse to give me strength as I faced the nerves of call day. Now, as I look forward to serving you in the coming year, I'm again anxious and excited. I'm anxious because I know that there is so much I need to learn, improve, and experience. I'm excited to meet you and work together with you in doing the Lord's work. And I'm confident that in everything our God will continue to show his love and care for us. May God be with you and bless you until we meet in August!

In Christ,



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