

Greetings Saint John's Family!

As I officially finished up my first year of seminary in mid-May, I just wanted to give you all an update! This semester, I have become more involved in our residential life. I began working in our chapel as a sacristan, helping do behind the scenes work for our services. Lately, I have been running the tech boards for our services, each of which are live streamed on our YouTube. We have daily chapel at 11am CST from Tuesday-Friday when classes are in session if you ever want to watch!



I also began working as an admissions ambassador during the fall semester, so I get to give tours to our discerning students and help them decide if Luther is a good fit for them. Both of these jobs have been rewarding and renewing in so many ways. It is so wonderful to be so involved in this community and interact with so many of my colleagues in beautiful ways.



In the spring semester, I also finished up my final semester of contextual education through our Christian Public Leader course. I was at an amazing church in Northeast Minneapolis where I was able to collaborate with my mentor, Interim Pastor Ben Masters, on writing liturgy, congregational transition, and was able to see the Holy Spirit work in really amazing ways.

As always, I am so grateful for the St. John's community and your role in my personal ministry story. I hope each of you are doing well, and that this time of transition for our congregations continues to bring fruitful discussion and discernment. Thank you all for supporting me on this seminary journey!

Continued thanks and blessings,
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