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Dear Oklahoma LWML,

Blessings to you during the time of Epiphany.

Over Christmas, we were able to spend time with both sides of our family. We were able to spend Christmas Eve and Day with Cayleigh's family in Illinois. Then, the day after Christmas we flew to Oklahoma to see my side of family. We had a wonderful time getting to see family and spend time with them. The most exciting part about seeing family is we were able to have Emma tell them that she is going to be a big sister in August!

Emma loves playing with all the toys she got for Christmas. She also enjoys playing with her dolls and pretending to be mommy. She calls her dolls her babies.

Cayleigh continues to be busy with teaching, especially since parent/teacher conferences are up soon. The pregnancy is going well for her for the most part. She has been nauseous, but thankfully that is starting to subside. Cayleigh was able to attend a literacy conference a few weeks ago and really enjoyed all the things she learned and is able to take back and use in her classroom.

I am getting close to completing my second quarter of the year, leaving just one more after this. I continue to enjoy doing pulpit supply. I also look forward to all the new and exciting things happening, especially with receiving my Call, graduating, ordination/installation, and being a dad for a second time.

Thank you for your support and prayers while we continue on our journey at the seminary.

Many thanks,

The McBee Family

Kyle, Cayleigh + Emma



For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

- Psalm 33:4-5

Dear Oklahoma LWML,

Blessings to you this Easter season!

Things were calm for a while, but have picked up speed with our time at the seminary winding down. We found out on April 25 that I will be Associate Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Iowa and will be ordained on June 18.

Emma is enjoying the warmer weather and getting to play outside more. She has also really liked getting to go to the zoo. Some of her favorite things to do are take care of her toy babies and be a ballerina. Emma is thrilled that she will have a baby sister, Ellie (short for Eleanor), and continues to get more excited about her sister arriving at the end of August.

Cayleigh is starting to finish up her year of teaching here in Kendallville with many end of the year things for her students such as field trips and programs. It has been a busy year for teaching, but Cayleigh is looking forward to staying home with the girls once we move and finally get settled down.



I just finished my final quarter here at the seminary. It has been a wonderful few years of learning and growing here at the seminary studying to become a pastor. I graduated on May 19. Now, the next step is my ordination and installation on June 18 in Humboldt, Iowa. So I will be at home packing the next few weeks while Cayleigh finishes up her school year.

I was able to preach on Easter Sunday at Holy Cross Lutheran in Emma, Missouri. Since Emma Missouri is halfway home for me, my parents were able to come and spend Easter with us. We also had the opportunity to visit Humboldt to see the congregation and to also look for a house. We've also visited Cayleigh's family a few different weekends to spend time with them before we move.

Thank you for all your prayers and support during our time at seminary over the past four years. I ask that you continue to keep my family and I in your prayers as we prepare to move and enjoy the many blessings God has in store for us in Humboldt.

In Christian love,
The McBee Family

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