

Our Savior,

I am ecstatic as I look forward to my year of vicarage in Minot! I am sure I will learn a lot about ministry while meeting a lot of interesting people. I can't wait to hear your stories and learn about life in the far north. I also figured you might want to know a bit about me, so here is an introduction of sorts.

I was born and raised in Federal Way Washington, about 20 minutes south of downtown Seattle. From there I moved to Portland Oregon, where I studied theology. However I feel that I learned the most from my extracurricular activities, such as service trips to New Orleans and San Francisco, band tours (trumpet), choir concerts, camping, and of course frequenting the local food carts. During my time in college I spent my summers in Camp Ministry. I have worked a total of 6 summer seasons, 5 at Camp Lutherwood in Oregon, and 1 in Camp Dixie Alabama. This summer I will be spending June and part of July helping to train the new summer staff, which will be the number of summers up to 7.

I love to downhill ski, but I feel like that won't be much of an option in Minot. Perhaps I should pick up cross country skiing? I hope to try my hand at ice fishing, and possibly ice skating as well. I also hope to find chances to improve my newly acquired guitar skills.

Overall I am just looking forward to the adventure that is vicarage. Looking forward to a full year of serving God's people in a far off part of the country (at least from my perspective it is far off) causes me to be thankful. I have been blessed by this opportunity, and I ask that you all keep me in your prayers as I prepare to head out your way.

Your future Vicar,

David LaFore.