

October 1, 2024

Dear LWML Women,

Thank you for your generous support of my SMP Pastor training. Your gift will go towards tuition and books.

I am currently taking my seventh of sixteen classes. The current class is called "Teaching the Faith." I have also taken classes in preaching, Lutheran distinctions, and Creedal Themes among others. Preaching and Teaching the Faith have been my favorites so far.

If all goes well I will be ordained next summer.

I have been preaching once a month at St. Michael Lutheran in Wayne. I occasionally teach day school religion, junior confirmation, preach at a retirement home, and lead the day school chapel.

I like preaching (because I have gotten better at it over time).

Thanks again for your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin C. Banks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Vicar Martin Banks