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St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Rev. Wally Arp  
2021 West State Road 426  
Oviedo, Florida 32765

Dear St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Rev. Wally Arp,

I am very pleased and excited to accept the deaconess internship you have graciously offered to me. Having the opportunity to serve our Lord Jesus Christ alongside you all will be a great gift to both my husband and I. Thank you for allowing us to learn from you all the things you have to teach us. We are looking forward to the next year in our seminary journey are excited for the role you have in it!

Hayden and I have been married for almost one year, and though we don't know what our future holds as church workers, we know our Lord has called us into a life of ministry in his Kingdom. Growing up in Wisconsin and Michigan, we are excited to experience life in Florida and see what God is doing in your congregation and community—I know I'll have a lot to learn from you about life beyond the Frozen Tundra!

As a deaconess student, I am completing a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education this summer at Lutheran Senior Services, and I hope to continue to grow as a Christian care-giver in the opportunities I have to serve at the Lutheran Haven. Since receiving our assignment on call day, Hayden and I have heard so many great things about St. Luke's. It will be so great to know it all first-hand when I move down in August!

We will continue to keep you in our prayers as we prepare for our move down to Oviedo, and we are grateful for the prayers we know you are already submitting to God on our behalf. Thank you for your partnership, and God's blessings to you! We are eager to meet you all and begin our time as a part of the life and work of St. Luke's Lutheran Church!

With His joy,

Rebekah Lukas  
Deaconess Intern

Cc: Dr. Glenn Nielsen  
Pres. Wally Vinovskis