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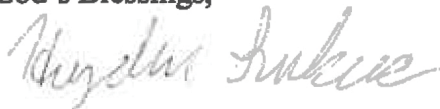
St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Rev. Wally Arp,

Greetings in the Lord! I am happy to have the opportunity to come and meet the family of God at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. My wife, Rebekah, and I were praying for some time that we would have an opportunity that would support us both as a vicar and a deaconess intern. You are the answer to our prayers! We thank God and thank you for your willingness to extend an offer to us both. As such, I gladly accept the position of Vicar for the period of Summer 2019-Summer 2020. To have the offer extended is an honor and joy, and I look forward to meeting, living, and working with you all.

Bekah and I have been married for almost a year now, and we are excited to see where this next year will take us. We have heard many great things about the congregation from family, friends, and folks from the seminary. We look forward to learning from you all as we take our next steps in preparing for ministry in God's Church. I am thankful that St. Luke's has such a variety in the way they serve God's people and His world, and I'm excited to experience all God is doing there.

As I prepare for a call as a Pastor in the LCMS, I'm glad to have exposure to such a vibrant congregation. The work you are doing is impressive, and it will be a joy to see how you do what you do. Education and community are especially important to me, and it seems like St. Luke's does those well. I can't wait to observe, learn, participate, and encourage. Bekah and I will continue to pray for the work God is doing among you and the work you are doing for the sake of the world.

God's Blessings,



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