

Dear Supporter of the CTSFW Food and Clothing Co-op,

Thank you for supporting the Food and Clothing Co-op with your gifts of money, food, or clothes. The Food and Clothing Co-op is an essential part of seminary life and without its consistent supply of material goods, seminarians would find it hard to make ends meet while studying to be pastors.

My name is Aaron Ferguson and I am an S.T.M Student. The S.T.M. (Masters of Sacred Theology) program is designed to give students an opportunity to research a topic deeply in order to enrich the church's knowledge on the Bible and biblical teaching. I have already completed my M.Div. and will be taking a call this year. The Food and Clothing Co-op has helped me, my wife Rachel, and our daughter Agatha as I complete my studies. My wife frequently finds good and useful clothes at the clothing co-op for all of us. She particularly enjoys finding baby clothes for Agatha, who is a little more than 6-months old currently and growing out of her clothes as soon as we get them.

In addition to the clothing co-op, the food co-op has been a great support for me and my family. The food co-op has provided nearly all of the food that my family requires. It has been a great gift to my family. Because of the food co-op, we do not need to spend a lot of money on groceries as most of what we need is provided.

Thank you for your support of the CTSFW Food and Clothing Co-ops. Because of your support, these co-ops provide a much needed and much appreciated service to the seminarians and their families. Your support directly helps the future pastors of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in their preparations for the ministry. Thank you again!

In Christ,

Aaron J. Ferguson

