

July 20, 2016

Dear friends in Christ,

I got a call from the Dean of the Cathedral in Fond du Lac on Monday. He asked if I might consider supplying for him on the weekend of the 30-31 of July. Marilyn and I were planning on returning from our trip out east on Saturday the 30th, so in that sense, it would be possible to stop in Fond du Lac, and return on Sunday. It meant finding a supply for St John's and for Mosinee. Sue Kruger agreed to celebrate on Sunday morning in Wausau, and Amanda Sampey would do the liturgy of the Word in Mosinee.

It seems to get pretty complicated, but I want to thank Sue and Amanda for being willing to help out. And this is not the first time. Both have been there for me and for the congregations, most recently when I had to go out for my Dad. I look forward to celebrating once more at the Cathedral, though I will miss the "posse" that came out from Wausau in early May! It is one of the reasons I love these congregations, their people, and the diocese. We can make things happen without getting overly complicated.

Also, rejoice with Kate Kipp and Josh Nowinsky, who are the proud parents of Piper Jack, born last Saturday.

Finally, I ask you to pray for Bishop Russell Jacobus, who underwent prostate surgery in Florida on Friday.

In Christ,
Fr David