



THE TRUMPETER

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

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A Year of Blessing: Thank You, Vicar Stefanec

As Vicar Stefanec concludes his year among us at Trinity, we give thanks to God for the many ways He has blessed both our congregation and the Stefanec family through this time together.

Vicar Stefanec has served with humility, faithfulness, and a clear commitment to Christ and His Word. Whether preaching, teaching, visiting, or simply being present among us, he has reflected the heart of a servant and a future undershepherd of Christ's Church. We have also been blessed to get to know Abigail, and their children—Oliver, whose energy and smile were a delight, and Eden, whom we were privileged to welcome into the world during this year.

As a congregation, we play a significant role in the formation of future pastors. Vicarage is not simply a requirement to be fulfilled; it is an essential part of pastoral formation. Through our worship life, our homes, our joys and struggles, our questions and conversations, we have helped shape a man who will soon be entrusted with the care of souls. What a high calling that is—not just for the vicar, but for the congregation that supports and encourages him. Trinity has been, and must continue to be, a teaching church—helping to form faithful men who will one day proclaim Christ and administer His gifts in pulpits and congregations we may never see.

Let us continue to pray for Vicar Stefanec as he returns to the seminary for his final year of preparation. May the Lord strengthen and sustain him, bless Abigail in her vocation as wife and mother, and grant Oliver and Eden joy in their growing years.

**"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"
(Romans 10:15)**

And may we as a congregation never grow weary in supporting and raising up faithful laborers for the Lord's harvest.

In Christ,
Pastor Bollhagen

Sunday Schedule

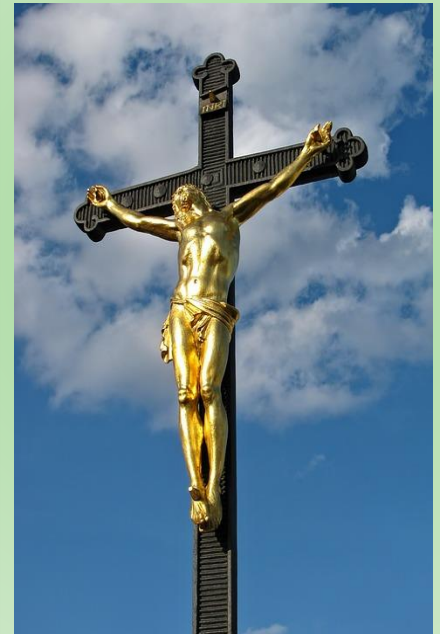
8:30 am Worship Service
with
Holy Communion

9:45 am Adult Bible Study

On KLMJ, 104.9...

7:30 am The Lutheran Hour

10:15 am Radio Broadcast



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