

SERVING THE LORD IN

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

News from the Teeple Family



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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23-24

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A Season in Germany

This season of mission work has begun with gladness and gratitude. As I (Jeff) embark on this field ministry, I am reminded of Colossians 3:23-24: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. ..It is the Lord Christ you are serving." In every task, I aim to serve Christ and bless the congregation He gathers.

While Gina was doing the difficult work of packing our last belongings and our children were hard at work in school, I had the privilege of traveling to Germany to begin serving Trinity Lutheran in Frankfurt. They welcomed me with open arms! Already I have had the privilege of preaching and leading worship, attending Church Council and leadership meetings, and officiating my first funeral in Germany. (The picture below marks the grave of our brother in Christ, Edgar Bergmann.) These moments have been meaningful, as they confirm God's faithfulness and the powerful ways He unites us in the Church across cultures and languages.

A recent family challenge required me to return to the United States for a couple of weeks. But I am deeply grateful for the understanding and support from Trinity and the Office of International Mission, whose encouragement and practical assistance helped all of us navigate that time.

As our family continues this journey, we remain focused on serving with integrity, humility, and joy, confident that He who began a good work in us will see it through to completion. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and ongoing partnership.

May God bless the ministry we share in His name!



Jeffrey led the installation of the congregational officers at Trinity Lutheran Church.



Trinity Lutheran Children's Choir singing during worship. They sang so well!

Jeffrey preaching at Trinity Lutheran during Lent.



Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Teeple

Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving to God for His protection and mercy especially in the past month
- For our family as we have our Estate Sale and sell our home
- Our children, Lauren and Elliot, as they wrap up their academic years
- Thanks to God for allowing Jeffrey to finish his studies and complete his Doctor of Ministry degree
- For Trinity Lutheran as they continue the vibrant ministry to the people in Frankfurt
- For our upcoming visits to congregations and LWML groups in April

In addition to his work at Trinity over the past month, Jeffrey also led an online worship service for seminarians from the Luther Academy in Riga, Latvia. Luther Academy is the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia (LELB), a partner church of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. To learn more about the seminary and the programs it offers, visit their website at www.lut.edu.lv

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