

## Meet Pastor Jeff and Kristin



On Sunday, January 27, Pastor Jeffrey Teeples was installed as our senior pastor, and we are so blessed and delighted to have him and his wife Kristen as part of our church family!

Pastor Jeff and Kris have been married 29 years and have three sons. David and his wife Britta live in Barnsville, MN. David works in marketing at Concordia College in Moorhead, and Britta is a high school social studies teacher. They are expecting their first child (their first grandchild) in April. Eric lives in Torrance, CA and works as a project coordinator at a marketing company called Bobit. Lauren, his girlfriend, also works in marketing. Philip is married to Carly. They are both full-time students studying to be Doctors of Physical Therapy at Azusa Pacific University.

Pastor Jeff obtained a BA in German from Montana State University and his Masters of Divinity from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN (1997) He received his ordination for Pastoral Ministry of Word and Sacrament (ELCA) in 1997 and in 2011 obtained his Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ Certification. His first call was to his childhood church of Christ Lutheran in Whitefish, MT, and served there from 1997-2007. From 2008-2018 he was the Senior Pastor at Hawley Lutheran Church in Hawley, MN.

His wife Kris has been his partner in life and ministry and has worked in the churches he has served in various roles. She is currently studying to get a master's degree in counseling with the Townsend Institute at Concordia, Irvine.