

**You are invited
to get to know our Candidate for Lead Pastor
Pastor Marc Castro**

This Sunday, October 1, St. Paul's members will decide whether Pastor Marc Castro will be called as our Lead Pastor. Members in attendance will vote at a congregational meeting immediately after the morning worship service, where Pastor Castro will preach. Here are several ways you can get to know more about Pastor Castro prior to the vote:

- * **Listen** to one of Pastor Castro's sermons on YouTube. One of his sermons we recommend can be found by typing: <https://www.trinitychurchmn.com/sermon/blessed-be-god>
- * **Attend** the "Meet and Greet" with Pastor Marc and Andrea on **Saturday, September 30** **from 2 - 4 p.m.**
- * **Read** the October St. Paul's Newsletter on St. Paul's website (Stpaulsefree.org/news) or stop by the church to pick up a hard copy. The first page contains observations from the Pastor Search Team about why individual members recommend Pastor Castro.

Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance during this important time for St. Paul's.

Biography of Pastor Marc Castro

Pastor Marc grew up in the Los Angeles area of California. He completed his Master of Divinity at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA in 2012. Marc met his wife Andrea in 2012 and was married in Des Moines, Iowa in May 2013. Soon afterwards, they moved to Minnesota where Marc would minister.

Marc has been a pastor for 10 years. He was an associate pastor in Albert Lea, and a family and staff pastor in Lakeville, Minnesota. He most recently was a lead pastor in Norwalk, Iowa. In these roles, Marc gained experience leading in various areas (family ministry, small groups, missions, preaching and teaching, etc.).

Marc and his wife Andrea have two beautiful daughters, Joelle (6) and Margot (4). Marc and his family enjoy going to parks and zoos and hosting people in their home. His daughters are involved in dance, softball, and gymnastics.

