

## CASE STUDY: Stained Glass Luther Seal



### FAST FACTS

Saint James Ev. Lutheran Church was formally organized on April 28, 1928 and is a congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The church is located at 460 W. Annapolis St., West St. Paul. The website address is [www.saintjameslutheran.com](http://www.saintjameslutheran.com).

### Background

For the 400th anniversary celebration of a church in Russia, Pastor Richard Stadler from Saint James Ev. Lutheran Church in West St. Paul planned to travel overseas to offer a stained glass gift of the Luther Seal. The Luther Seal is a widely recognized symbol for Lutheranism and was designed by Martin Luther in 1530 as an expression of his personal theology.

### The Problem

The item was fragile, expensive, and held incredible importance to Saint James Ev. Lutheran Church, and Pastor Stadler needed to get it there safely.

### The Solution

Working with Pastor Stadler, the stained glass artist, Dennis Grabuski, knew where to turn. A friend, who regularly transports goods, recommended he use Packnet to package the precious Luther Seal for shipping overseas. Grabuski's friend told him, "Packnet is the group to get this job done, to get it packed and do it the right way." Grabuski met with Packnet Founder and CEO Mike Nyberg and toured the company's state-of-the-art facility in Eagan, Minnesota.

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The tour sealed Grabuski's confidence that he'd found the right partner for the safe and secure packaging of the precious Luther Seal.

The Packnet team measured the stained glass piece, discussed with Grabuski what would be involved in the packaging, and how it would all look when finished. Packnet fabricated a triple wall corrugated box with foam-in-place molded cushions for a custom interior fit around the delicate stained glass Luther Seal.

### Benefits

- The well-packaged stained glass piece arrived in Russia without a scratch.
- With the reduced weight, Pastor Stadler was able to check the package as luggage.
- A seamless packaging solution that alleviated stress and provided peace of mind for the customer.
- Externally, the packaging was both unique and professional.

"We were very pleased with Packnet's top-notch organization of custom building our packaging. We were impressed with how the foam sealed around the fragile piece and what Packnet was able to do for us."

– Pastor Stadler, Saint James Ev. Lutheran Church, West St. Paul

"It all worked out really well. I would definitely recommend Packnet and I will use them again. Way to go!"

– Dennis Grabuski, Stained Glass Artist