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### **Kranz Bookbinding Completes First Set of 15<sup>th</sup> Century Period Style Gutenberg Bible Facsimile Hand-bound For Gutenberg Publishers**

**ERIE, Pennsylvania – November 8, 2021** – Kranz Bookbinding has bound the first set of Gutenberg Publishers' 15<sup>th</sup> century period style Gutenberg Bible facsimile. The set is hand-bound in one-third leather with exposed oak boards.

The medieval style binding protects the historically accurate facsimile of Gutenberg's 42-line, large paper edition of the Gutenberg Bible in two volumes. This edition is based off the Cooper Square 1961 edition, the second facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible in the world.

Kranz Bookbinding will be creating future 15<sup>th</sup> century period style Gutenberg Bibles in other historically accurate bindings such as full alum tawed pigskin, full leather, and full linen.

The second set of Gutenberg Bible facsimile is scheduled to start the binding process on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. It will be bound in full alum tawed pigskin. Progress to be released via social media by Kranz Bookbinding and Gutenberg Publishers.

Gutenberg Publishers Website is scheduled to officially launch on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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