



January 2026

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Our Vision:

People experiencing a
life-giving relationship
with God.

Mission:

Living God's grace, we
cultivate community to
love and serve.

Values:

Relationships

God. Each other. Creation.

Belonging

Affirmed. Included. Valued.

Faith

Active. Inquiring. Hopeful.

Worship Schedule

Saturday, January 3rd

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 4th

Second Sunday of Christmas

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 7th

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, January 10th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion & Noisy Offering

Sunday, January 11th

Baptism of Our Lord

Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship w/Noisy Offering

Wednesday, January 14th

6:30 PM Advent Worship

Saturday, January 17th

5:30 PM Chapel Service w/Holy
Communion

Sunday, January 18th

Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 21st

3:00 PM Candlelight Worship
5:00 PM Candlelight Worship
10:00 PM Candlelight Worship w/Holy
Communion

Saturday, January 24th

5:30 PM Chapel Service

Sunday, January 25th

Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 28th

6:30 PM Worship



Pastor's Message

A Word of Gratitude

As my time with you at American Lutheran Church draws to a close, I've been doing what pastors often do at the end of a season—looking back, smiling at unexpected moments, and giving thanks for the gifts God has woven into this time together.

Some of my favorite memories are simple ones. Like the Wednesday night when the confirmation class learned we weren't going to sing the song that rattles off all the books of the Old Testament—and then immediately launched into it anyway, grinning from ear to ear. Or leading the Vacation Bible School crew in the “rock version” of *Jesus Loves Me* and seeing pure, unfiltered joy fill the room. Those moments reminded me why ministry with young people keeps a pastor young at heart.

I've also been struck, over and over again, by the sheer number of people who are actively engaged in ministry here. On council nights the building practically hums—teams gathering, planning, serving, doing the good work of being the church together. That is a rare and beautiful gift.

Our partnership with Bethany Lutheran has been another highlight. What a neat congregation to walk alongside for a season. I loved our outdoor worship near the cemetery—holy ground in the truest sense.

This church also allowed me to try a few new things. One small example: adding an acclamation at the end of a funeral. I've always admired that practice, and you gave me the freedom to say, “Let's go for it.” That trust means more than you know.

Organizing the celebration of Jane Cartwright's 40 years of leading the bell choir was another joy—what a milestone, and what a testament to faithfulness.

On a more personal note, serving here placed me within an hour and a half of my parents. That meant I could spend days off with them more easily, and that time was a tremendous blessing.

I've also loved the landscape around Windom. The Wolf Lake trail, the open fields, the rolling countryside—having grown up in Iowa, something in me said, “Yes. This feels like home.” And of course, the visits with beloved parishioners, the conversations over coffee, and the chance to join the women of the congregation in making lefse—those are memories I will carry with me.

Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor in this season. Thank you for the kindness, the conversations, the laughter, the trust, and the grace. I will carry this congregation in my prayers—and in my heart—as you continue the faithful work God has begun in you.

With gratitude,

Pastor Steven

Worship and Music

Worship and Music Notes

January, 2026

Jane Cartwright, Coordinator



Three wise men follow a star

A child, Jesus, is revealed

Eyes are opened

Epiphany is celebrated January 6, 2026.

Jan. 3-4, 2026	Jan. 7-11	Jan. 14-18	Jan. 21-25	Jan. 28 - Feb. 1
Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 42:1-9	Isaiah 49:1-7	Isaiah 9:1-4	Micah 6:1-8
Psalms 147:12-20	Psalms 29	Psalms 40:1-11	Psalms 27:1, 4-9	Psalms 15
Ephesians 1:3-14	Acts 10:34-43	1 Cor. 1:1-9	1 Cor. 1:10-18	1 Cor. 1:18-31
John 1:1-18	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:29-42	Matthew 4:12-23	Matthew 5:1-12

20 YEARS!

On an early, foggy morning, January 4, 2006, ALC experience a devastating fire in the sanctuary. Worship on Sunday, Jan. 4 will have former Pastor Stephen Norby here to share the message. Come join the Day of Remembrance. After worship, additional time for sharing will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Service Notes:

Ushers:

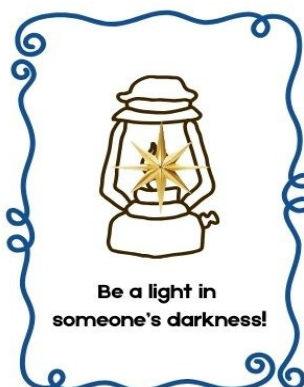
Don Boltjes, Juhl Erickson, Greg Hanefeld, Rahn Larson, Rick Quade, Todd Schumann

Holy Communion:

Sunday, Jan. 4 & Jan. 25 9:00am
Wednesday, Jan. 7, Jan 21, 6:30pm
Saturday, Jan.11 & Jan. 17, 5:30pm

Noisy Offering:

- GLOW quilts! The quilts made by
- GLOW members are sent to locations in the US and overseas.



ANNUAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW WORSHIP ON JANUARY 18TH. PLAN ON ATTENDING.

CHECK OUT THE WORSHIP BULLETIN BOARD!

- Scripture readers
- Holy Communion Assistants
- PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR A SLOT!**
- Choir rehearsal will resume on
- Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026 (5:30pm)
- Bell choir rehearsal will resume on
- Monday, Feb. 2, 2026. (6:30pm)

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
weakened body, fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.



Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee
at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in flesh made manifest.

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Christian Ed/Youth & Family

From Tera Elness, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries (822-3377)



Wed/Sun School CLASSES

There will be no WS/SS classes
December 24th/28th or
December 31st/January 4th.
Classes will resume
January 7th/11th, 2026!



Prayer Partner Parties!

Wednesday School & Sunday School
Prayer Partner Parties will be held
January 21st/25th respectively!
We LOVE our Prayer Partners and
can't WAIT to celebrate them!
Parties will take place during the
regular WS/SS classtimes..



Jr High/Sr High Youth Group
7th-12 grade

Winter FUN DAY!

Sunday, February 2nd

Open Skating *and/or* Learn How to
Play Racquetball/Racquetball Games

1:00-3:00PM

Windom Arena | Cost: FREE!
FRIENDS WELCOME!



ATTENTION 6TH-8TH GRADERS!

Faith Fest 2026
Augustana University

**We are a
family**
COLOSSIANS 3:14

OVERNIGHT TRIP!

FEBRUARY 7TH-8TH, 2026

LEAVE SAT@8AM, RETURN SUN@5PM

COST IS \$75

-INCLUDES THE EVENT, THREE MEALS,
HOTEL, & TRANSPORTATION-
ACCOUNT MONEY MAY BE USED!

**STUDENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP WITH TERA
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST.**

Christian Ed/Youth & Family

9th - 11th graders only!



LEADERSHIP DAY AT GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

Tuesday, March 17th
we will leave ALC at 7:15am
and return home approximately 4:30pm.
\$40 fee will be covered for students wanting
to attend thanks to generous donations
made to our Youth Fund.
MUST SIGN UP WITH TERA BY FEB. 27TH!

JOIN US FOR A
YOUTH
FUNDRAISER FEED!

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER!
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
4:30PM-6:30PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES, SAUSAGES,
ORANGE SLICES, MILK, COFFEE, & JUICE!
AND OF COURSE - KING CUPCAKES!

COST IS \$10/ADULT,
\$5/KIDS 12 AND UNDER,
AND KIDS UNDER 5 EAT FREE!

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
WINDOW

January Acolyte Schedule

Sunday, January 4th—Penelope Roberts, Brynn Mickelson
Wednesday, January 7th - Macie Carlson, Mason Peterson
Sunday, January 11th—Elli Steinbrink, Aubrey Bussa
Wednesday January 14th—Kenzi-Ella Johnson, Draetyn Markus
Sunday, January 18th—Graham Miller, Graycee Baloun
Wednesday, January 21st—Ava Scheitel, Amelia Winters
Sunday, January 25th—Wyatt Soderholm, Maci Jurgens
Wednesday, January 28th—Morgan Roskamp, Maci Ambrose

Wednesday Night Suppers

JANUARY 7TH—Sloppy Jo, baked beans, chips, dessert
JANUARY 14TH—Tator tot hotdish, corn, bread, dessert
JANUARY 21ST— Creamy chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, dessert
JANUARY 28TH—Beef stroganoff, Egg noodles, green beans, bread, dessert
HEY CHURCH! CAN YOU HELP?
We are always in need of donations of hamburger, chicken breasts, milk, bread, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, cookies, cream of celery soup, & cream of chicken soup. Could also use a few hams.
P.S. Hy-Vee has milk 3/\$11 on Mondays!

QUILTING FOR GRADUATES will be meeting on January 4th from 1pm-3pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! No experience necessary!

Good to Know



2026 ANNUAL MEETING

ALL CONGREGATION
MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND!

**JANUARY 18TH 2026
10:00AM**

Fellowship Hall

Come and hear about what ALC
accomplished this year, and
where God is leading us next!
Refreshments will be served!

**Zoom Link available to join the meeting
remotely, upon request. Please contact the
church office for the link.**

**American
Lutheran
Church**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING!

The Call Committee has a candidate for Lead Pastor to recommend to the ALC congregation. The vote will be **Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 10 am**. No information can be shared about the candidate until that meeting. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about the Lead Pastor candidate and vote. We must have a quorum of at least 50 confirmed parishioners for the vote. Arrangements are being made for those who can't attend the meeting in person to be able to participate and vote by Zoom. More information on this technology will be provided soon. If you have questions please call the church office.

Board Reports:

1. **Worship & Music** - prepping for many upcoming events with Christmas and the 20 year anniversary service/celebration
2. **Spiritual Life & Fellowship** - no one present to report
3. **Discipleship/Marketing & Stewardship** - dementia speaker review
4. **Budget & Finance** - already discussed all items
5. **Properties** - nothing to report
6. **Christian Education** - made goodie bags, prepped costumes, classes resume 1/7/26, calendar review
7. **Youth & Family** - upcoming events were prepped for, Youth bowling, Cocoa & Cookies, January and February events were reviewed, Child Protection Policy discussion and improvements continue, quilting for seniors is on-going
8. **Church in Society** - reviewed past November events, sharing tree tags displayed and fulfilled very quickly, upcoming events were reviewed and prepped for, annual report was submitted
9. **GLOW** - Bible Study this week, sewing/quilting resumes 1/6/26

GOOD TO KNOW



REMEMBRANCE OF RISING FROM THE ASHES

20th Anniversary OF THE 2006 CHURCH FIRE

A Special Day of Worship, Reflection, and Fellowship



Sunday
January 4th



9:00 AM

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING WORSHIP
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WINDOM

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. 1 Samuel 2:8

Lutefisk Supper

LUTEFISK SUPPER



Saturday, January 10, 2025

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Serving 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
906 Prospect Avenue
Windom, MN

(parking lot on the corner of Miller Ave. & 10th Street)

MENU INCLUDES: LUTEFISK, MEATBALLS, LEFSE AND MORE
SECONDS TABLE WILL BE OFFERED
RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED BY JANUARY 5TH

Limited tickets available at the door

Adults \$15.00 --- Ages 12 and under \$5.00

Tickets available following church services on Sunday's
or by calling the church office at 831-1794

GLOW and More!



GLOW
Bible Study
in January

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
@ 2:00 PM
(2ND THURSDAY)

Gather Magazine:
Dec/Jan/Feb 2026 Issue
pg. 26 Now let us pray.
Session One:
"Praying with our bodies"

Copies of the Bible
Study are available
in the Church Office.

GLOW is a Women's
Ministry of The American
Lutheran Church 2026

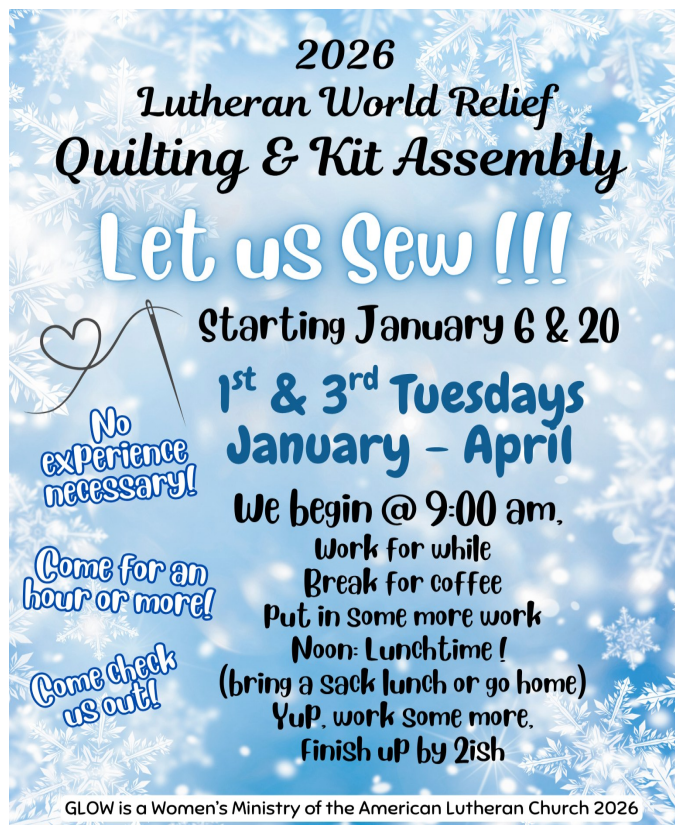
Altar Guild will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00pm. Next meeting is January 13th at 2pm! All are welcome.



We meet every Tuesday at 8:00 AM in the Skylight Court at ALC. Bring your own coffee if you like, and your own Bible. This is a very friendly group, and a great way to dig into God's word and hang out with a great group of guys. Men, if you're free, try it out!!

Thank You!

Rick Frederickson, the chaplain of The Sogge home and Mikkelsen Manor, wants to extend his deepest thanks to all those who donated Christmas presents from the tags that were taken off the tree. He said the residents feel so loved and special when they get gifts from our church members.



2026
Lutheran World Relief
Quilting & Kit Assembly
Let us Sew !!!

Starting January 6 & 20
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
January - April

We begin @ 9:00 am.
Work for while
Break for coffee
Put in some more work
Noon: Lunchtime!
(bring a sack lunch or go home)
YuP, work some more.
Finish up by 2ish

No experience necessary!
Come for an hour or more!
Come check us out!

GLOW is a Women's Ministry of the American Lutheran Church 2026

THANK YOU to the many hands who helped make Living Nativity a success! Also, thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the evening!

BITS AND PIECES

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you know of someone in our church family who could use a Prayer Shawl, call the church office.

KEEP SAVING those empty printer ink cartridges. They are turned in for cash for our Education Department. The container is located in the hallway by the offices.

This is an example of a 1/4 inch trim around the stamp.



KEEP SAVING your canceled stamps. Correctly cut stamps by leaving 1/4" to 1/3" border around the stamp. You can turn your stamps in at the church office.

CONTINUE to remember the Windom Area Sharing Center in the coming months. Monetary gifts may be sent to 1156 4th Ave, Windom. Contributions may be left here at the church or at the Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Call 822-7210,

PRAYER CHAIN: To activate ALC's Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 831-1794 or an email may be sent to winalc@windomnet.com.

WANT TO RECEIVE THE MESSENGER ELECTRONICALLY? Save the church paper, ink and postage! Contact the church office to share your email address.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM
DECEMBER 2025 MEETING

The December 9, 2025, ALC of Windom Church Council meeting was called to order by Vice President Kim Armstrong at 8:02 PM.

In attendance: Pastor Adam, Interim Pastor Steven Rye, Wendy Ahnupkana, Kim Armstrong, Kevin Heggeseeth, Nick Trotter, Keith Pohlman, Wendy Newman, Kelsey Edwards, Robin Rahn, Brandon Roskamp, Karen Skarpohl, Kay Evers

Devotions and opening prayer were provided by Interim Pastor Steven Rye.

There is no correspondence to share.

The secretary's report for November was reviewed and approved. MM/S/C (Karen/Keith)

The treasurer's report for November was reviewed and approved. MM/S/C (Kevin/Keith)

The Pastor's reports were reviewed.

Old Business

1. Christian Education Board - **A motion was made and approved to accept Caitlyn Gilbertson to replace Cheyenne Boeck on the Christian Education Board.** MM/S/C (Wendy/Kay)
2. January 4, 2026 Fire Anniversary Service - How can council support? A discussion about a special offering for the Lance Larson family affected by a recent fire. **A motion was made and approved to hold a special offering on 1/4/26 for the Lance Larson family of Westbrook that was recently affected by a fire tragedy.** MM/S/C (Brandon/Kay)
3. Nick Trotter offered to provide the donuts for the celebration.
4. Updated Bethany Lutheran Contract - **A motion was made and approved to accept the presented Bethany Lutheran Contract.** MM/S/C (Kevin/Nick)

New Business

5. 2026 Budget approval - **A motion was made and approved to accept the Proposed 2026 Budget of \$677,406.** MM/S/C (Kevin/Nick)
6. Nominating Committee updates
7. Confirmed that January 11, 2026 is the date set for the new pastoral vote.
 - need to confirm ballot counters before the 1/11/26 and the voting process as this will be a ballot vote
 - Nick Trotter, Kevin Heggeseeth, and Kim Armstrong will do the ballot counting
 - get signatures quicker by passing 4 notebooks for meeting attendees
4. Living Nativity updates- anything left undone? All set!
5. Other
6. Minnesota's Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) program begins January 1, 2026. **A motion was made and approved to accept that PFML cost shall be shared at 50% employee and 50% employer.** MM/S/C (Nick/Karen)

-A motion was made and accepted to approve the staff Christmas gifts. MM/S/C (Nick/ Kevin)

ALC FINANCIAL UPDATE

***** The American Lutheran Church financial books for 2025 will close at noon on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. The office will be closed in the afternoon. Please be sure to get all 2025 contributions in by this time. *****

Let's work together as a congregation to achieve the goal of meeting all of ALC's 2025 commitments. Thank you to all who help in reaching this goal!

**CHURCH RECORDS:**

Deaths: Mykil Vonk

Baptisms: No baptisms this month.

MEMORIALS:

Video/Media Fund - In memory of Sandy Torgerson, mother of Connie Hauge.

Renovation Fund – In memory of LaVerne Sell & Ken Derickson.

In
Loving
MEMORY

OFFERING OPTIONS:

The ministry of our congregation continues in many ways! The options remain open for ways of contributing your offering. You may use on-line giving on our website alcofwindom.com, mail in your offering to PO Box 188, Windom, drop it off at the church or simply place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions regarding these options, please contact Wendy Pigman in the church office.

**DO YOU HAVE A THRIVENT POLICY?**

If you have an insurance policy through Thrivent please give them a call to let them know that you'd like your choice dollars to go to your congregation. Thrivent is very generous and every bit helps.

Turn your required MINIMUM distribution into MAXIMUM impact for American Lutheran Church.

As many of you are eligible to take your annual RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) from your retirement savings, please consider a tax free gift to the church.

Why Consider This Gift?

- Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your donation is making.
- If you are required to take minimum distributions, you can use your gift to satisfy all or part of your obligation.
- You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your deductions.
- Since the gift doesn't count as income, it can reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.

Ask your financial adviser about this RMD option. The general deadline for taking your 2025 Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) is December 31, 2025. Thank you for your consideration.

January 2025



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Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2025!

Please join us for our upcoming events

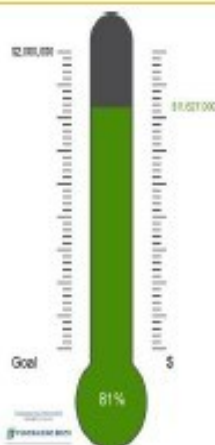
Wish List

- Volunteers
- New Vacuum
- Keurig
- Spark Bibles
- Board Games
- Office Supplies - Staplers, dry erase markers, paper

Mark your Calendar

January 12 Hiking Club
January 15-19 Winter Quilt Retreat
February 8 Family Winter Fun Day
February 10 Hiking Club

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website.
<https://shetek.org/sim-master-plan/>



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Dear friends and partners in ministry,

Christmas 2025

As I write to you, we are in the season of Advent, a time of reflection on the coming of Jesus in the past, in the present, and in the future. Perhaps you are preparing for Jesus' arrival in the same way as churches here in Guyana: decorating, worshiping by candlelight, singing carols, sometimes going from house to house in the neighborhood. I love the way that one of the psalms that we sing on Christmas day makes the coming of the Lord good news for the entire creation. Psalm 96 says, "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; ...for he is coming to judge the earth...with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth."



At St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Gaitri Rambali and Liz Paduman decorate the Christmas tree with its angel on top announcing Jesus' coming.

Here in New Amsterdam, I live very close to the non-human part of the creation. Cattle, donkeys, goats, sheep, horses and dogs roam freely. Just this week, a cow gave birth to her calf across from my house in the yard of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, and the two have remained in the yard since then. The mother probably considers it safer than being out on the streets.



Many nativity scenes include cattle around the manger where Jesus lies. The accounts of Jesus' birth in the gospels don't say anything about that, but the presence of an ox and a donkey were added to the scene with reference to Isaiah 1:3, "The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib." To have a cow welcome Jesus at his birth chimes very well with the call of Psalm 96 for the whole earth to rejoice at the coming of the Lord.

There is good pasture in the church yard, as Guyana is a very fertile land. Many people, myself included, have kitchen gardens and fruit-bearing trees in their yards. My compost heap is constantly sprouting lemons, tangerines, pumpkins, onions, avocados or mangoes from the scraps I deposit there. Rice and sugar, however, are the crops most important to the economy. The main harvesting season is October-November, and each congregation chooses a Sunday during that time to give thanks to God for the harvest, decorating the churches with produce from the members' gardens. Harvest Sunday is a time to reflect on stewardship because good care results in good fruit. Since healthy growth is the way that plants rejoice, it is no wonder that even the

trees, fields, and everything in them exult at the coming of Jesus, who will do away with sin and its careless consequences.



Mr. Clifford Fogenay leads worship on Harvest Sunday at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Georgetown. The decorations are sugar cane, fruit, vegetables, and homemade bread.

So, “sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples” (Psalm 96:1-3). Merry Christmas to you!

Carolyn

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Guyana

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P.S. In addition to prayer, here are ways to support me financially.

1. To become a covenant congregation, download the form at ELCA.org/covenantform or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2820.

2. Make an individual gift by check payable to “ELCA Missionaries” with “Carolyn Schneider (GCS2016)” in the memo line and mail your check to:

ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

3. Make an individual gift by credit or debit card by visiting ELCA.org/MissionaryGiving or calling 800-638-3522.