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A Pastoral Message Requesting Prayers for Tanzania

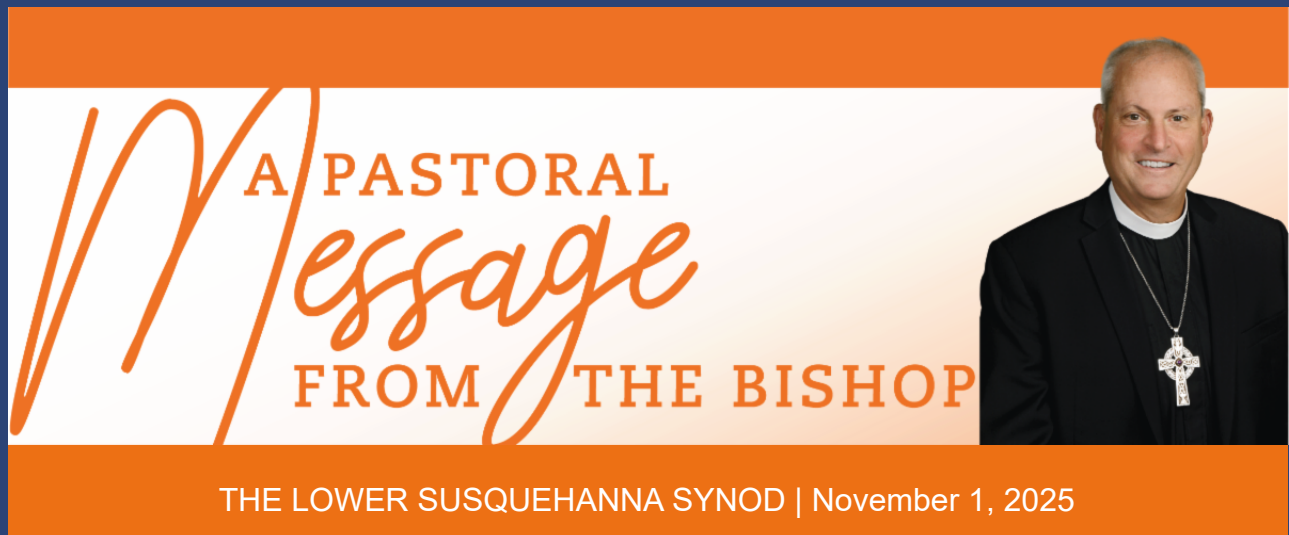
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Dear Siblings in Christ of the Lower Susquehanna Synod,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ.

As we gather to observe All Saints Day and Sunday this weekend, we remember those who have gone before us in faith and give thanks for all the living saints who continue to bear Christ's light in the world. We lift up in prayer especially our siblings in Tanzania, the Konde Diocese, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

With significant political unrest across Tanzania following recent elections, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Global Mission leadership is closely monitoring the situation in partnership with ELCA mission personnel on the ground. At this time, ELCA and Lower Susquehanna Synod representatives in Tanzania are safe. Communication with our companions in the Konde Diocese is limited, as internet and electricity have been disrupted. Please continue to hold the people of Tanzania, our companions in the Konde Diocese, and all who are working for peace in your prayers. May God's Spirit bring comfort, safety, and hope to all who are affected by this unrest.

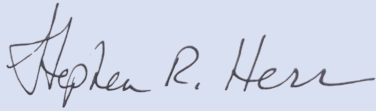
Let us pray.

God of all nations and peoples, in this season when we remember the saints who have gone before us, we lift before you the people of Tanzania. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon their land. Comfort those who grieve, protect those in

danger, and strengthen all who work for justice and reconciliation. Draw near to our companions in the Konde Diocese and to all who are afraid, that your steadfast love might be their refuge and hope. Through Jesus Christ, the Light no darkness can overcome. Amen.

Have a blessed All Saints observance this weekend.

In Christ,



✠ Bishop Stephen R. Herr, Lower Susquehanna Synod

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