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NEW! Advent and Lent Resources

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ELCA World Hunger

New resources are now available from ELCA World Hunger to enrich the life of your congregation in Advent 2025 and Lent 2026.

This season's Advent calendar and study guide invite you to prepare room in your home and hearth for yourself and your community before going into the world to act on behalf of your neighbors. In a time of global suffering and anxiety, Richard Wilbur's hymn "**A Stable Lamp Is Lighted**" calls us to embrace the tension of the moment, the natural desire for a place of our own, and our call to care for the stranger.

This year, we're excited to introduce a new Advent calendar. The activities inside start with a standing nativity scene, ready to be colored throughout the season. Alongside each day's craft activity is a hymn, Bible verse, learning opportunity or piece of information about how ELCA Good Gifts make a difference in the world.

We're counting on your support, courage and creativity as you engage your congregation in the work of ELCA World Hunger. You will be getting a sample package of resources in the mail soon, and

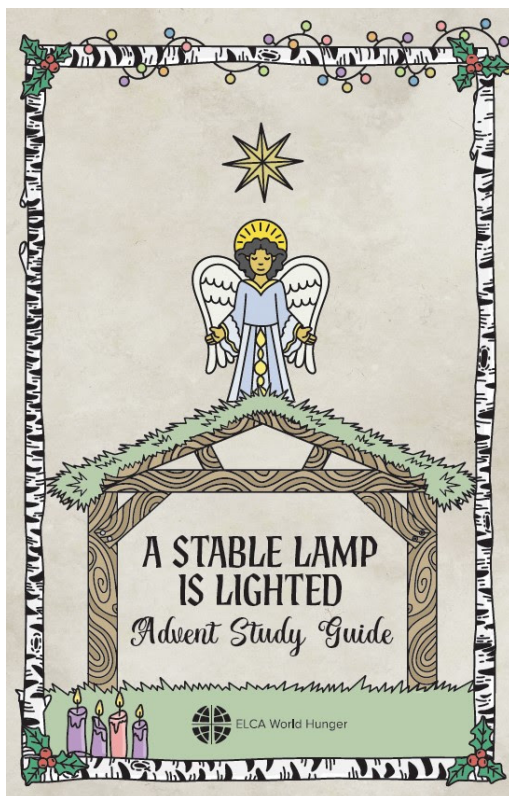
you can order or download free versions at [ELCA.org/WHAdvent](https://www.elca.org/WHAdvent).

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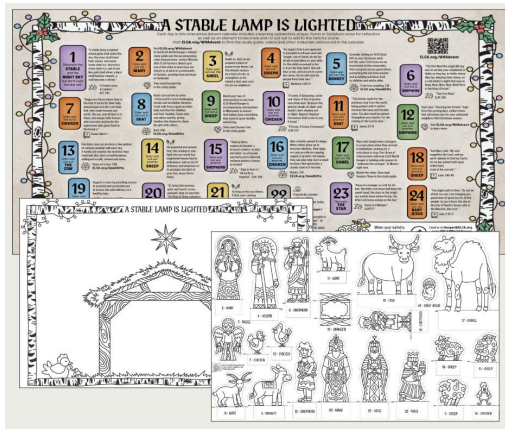
“Action Guide for Congregations,” full of ideas for how to engage your members in the shared work of our church, including ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, AMMPARO and more!

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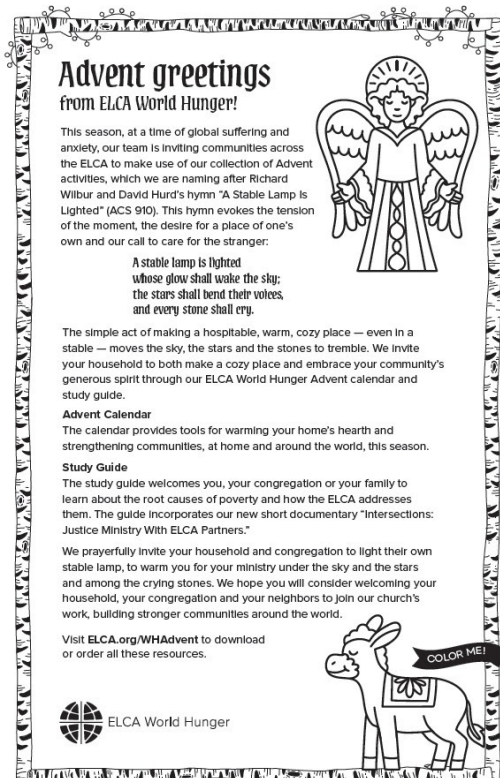
A three-session **Advent study** that can be used in groups or individually at home, accompanied by the brand-new, ELCA World Hunger-produced short video documentary **“Intersections: Justice Ministry With ELCA Partners.”**

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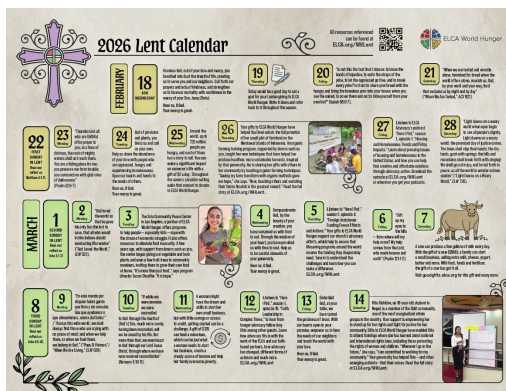
A new **Advent calendar** and interactive nativity set that members can enjoy with their families at home or at church.

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An ELCA World Hunger **Advent bulletin insert** to share in worship with your congregation that invites them to engage with the new ELCA World Hunger Advent resources and the “Stocking the Streets” activity.

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A daily devotional **Lent calendar** that members can use at home or with small groups to inspire reflection and to support the work of ELCA World Hunger.

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An **ELCA Good Gifts** postcard, showcasing new ELCA Good Gifts cards you can share with loved ones on a variety of holidays and other occasions.

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An **ELCA Good Gifts** catalog to inspire unique seasonal-giving ideas that fight hunger and poverty around the world. Check out our refreshed ELCA Good Gifts online catalog and find more resources and gift options by visiting [ELCA.org/GoodGifts](https://www.elca.org/GoodGifts).

We encourage you to welcome your household, your congregation and your neighbors to join our church's work, building stronger communities around the world. If our team can support you in any way, don't hesitate to reach out to us at hunger@elca.org.





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