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"Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. ... [The Lord] has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.'"

 Luke 1:46-53

DECORATE THE VILLAGE BACKGROUND

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CUT OUT AND DECORATE THE TREE however you would like

"O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer; O Sun of justice, now draw near. Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel."

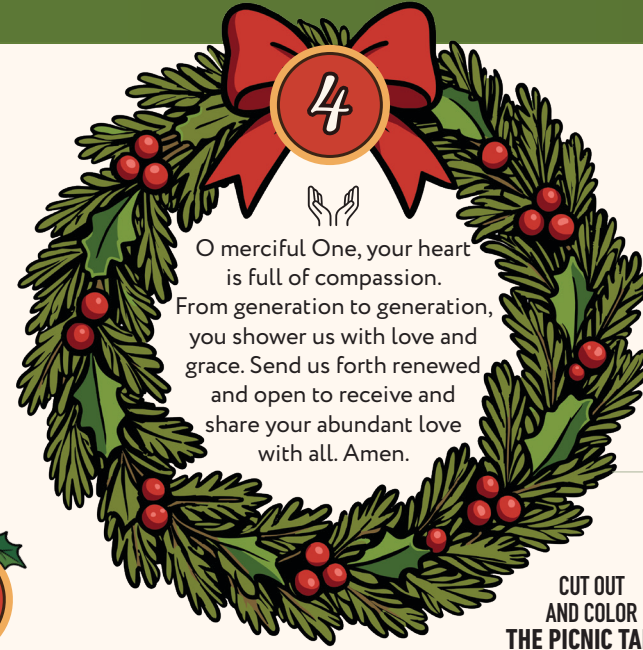
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (ELW 257)



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"O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand."

 Isaiah 64:8

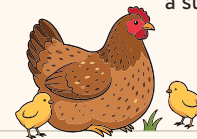


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O merciful One, your heart is full of compassion. From generation to generation, you shower us with love and grace. Send us forth renewed and open to receive and share your abundant love with all. Amen.

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE CARD GIFT



Consider adding an ELCA Good Gift to your Christmas wish list this year. When chicks grow up to become chickens, their eggs not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals; they can also help start a small business that generates a steady source of income.

 **Rooster and a flock of chicks: \$25**
ELCA.org/GoodGifts

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The 2026 Advent study guide shares ways to connect with your neighbors next door and around the world. Visit ELCA.org/WHAdvent to find the guide. Read week two and learn how to work toward justice for our neighbors through advocacy.



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Start your "Stocking the Streets" bag! Over the coming days, collect items that will show care for your unhoused neighbors this Christmas season.

Visit ELCA.org/WHAdvent to learn more.



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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE CAROLERS

"Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing over the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo."

 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (ELW 289)

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE ORNAMENT GIFT



Goats can survive in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh milk from a goat

provides daily nutrition for children and their families. Goats also reproduce quickly, giving families the chance to share the gift with others.

 **Goat: \$50**
ELCA.org/GoodGifts



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"[John the baptizer] proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me. ... I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'"

 Mark 1:7-8

"People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look east, and sing today — Love, the Guest, is on the way."

 "People, Look East" (ELW 248)



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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE PICNIC TABLE AND DOG

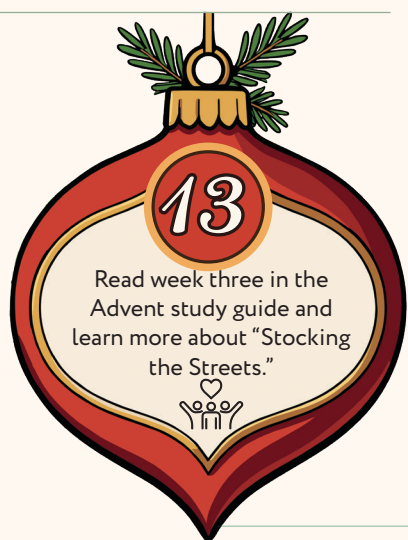
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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE FOOD GIFT



A warm meal can go a long way. Help support feeding ministries across the country as they serve up meals to people in need.

 **Serve 10 at a feeding ministry: \$20**
ELCA.org/GoodGifts



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Read week three in the Advent study guide and learn more about "Stocking the Streets."

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE MAILBOX

"Toda la tierra espera al Salvador y el surco abierto, la obra del Señor; es el mundo que lucha por la libertad, reclama justicia y busca la verdad."

 "Toda la Tierra"/ "All Earth Is Hopeful" (ELW 266)

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE ELCA GOOD GIFTS FAIR STAND

One dairy cow can produce a few gallons of calcium-packed milk each day. A family can receive the nutrition they need and also start a small business, selling extra milk, cheese and more.

 **Share of a cow: \$50**
ELCA.org/GoodGifts



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O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need and awaken us to the needs of others through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE NATIVITY

"Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace."

 "Silent Night, Holy Night!" (ELW 281)



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"As the earth brings forth its shoots and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations."

 Isaiah 61:11

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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIFT

 **Computer for a community center: \$800**
ELCA.org/GoodGifts

Your gift of a computer for a community center can help students do their schoolwork and learn tech skills.



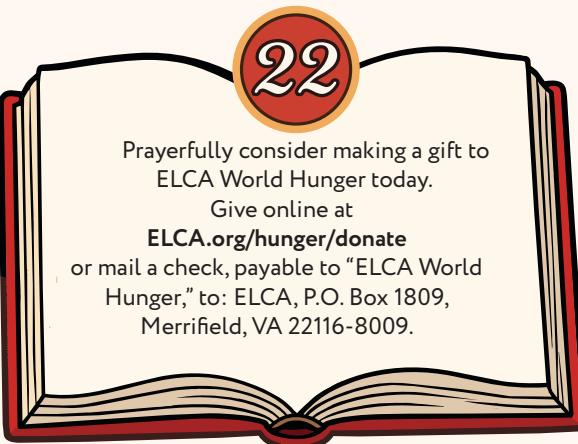
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Read week three in the Advent study guide and plan a way to connect with your community.



Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world. Amen.

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Prayerfully consider making a gift to ELCA World Hunger today. Give online at ELCA.org/hunger/donate or mail a check, payable to "ELCA World Hunger," to: ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.



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CUT OUT AND COLOR THE ADVENT WREATH and place it on top of the picnic table

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let every heart prepare him room and heaven and nature sing."

 "Joy to the World" (ELW 267)



CUT OUT AND COLOR THE ANGEL TREE TOPPER

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"The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.'"

 Luke 2:10-11

When your Christmas village scene is finished, please share a photo! Email us at Hunger@ELCA.org or tag [@ELCAWorldHunger](https://www.facebook.com/ELCAWorldHunger) on Facebook and Instagram.

