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NEWS FROM PETER WILLIAMS

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Deployment

Please pray for my fast approaching move to my new, temporary, home for vicarage.

My flight is January 5, to arrive in Kaiserslautern on the morning of the 6th, ready to be installed as vicar that same evening at the Epiphany service.

There will be several things to take care of for my visa upon arrival. Please keep this in your prayers, for an easy and smooth process.

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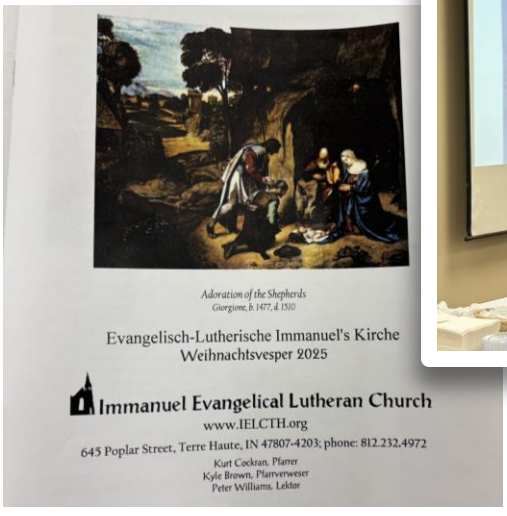
My last month in the USA!

Dear saints in Christ,

Let me first thank you all for your continued support these past six months. As you know, I have been hard at work presenting at churches, meeting with all of you anywhere between California and Michigan, and studying Persian and German to best of my ability. I could not have done this without your support, prayers, and Christian love. I thank God daily for you.

This month, I was honoured to preach at Redeemer in Seymour, Indiana, and la Trinidad in Indianapolis. The following week, I had the wonderful opportunity to put my German to practice at Immanuel in Terre Haute, Indiana, in their annual Christmas Vespers service!



At Immanuel, I was able to find three languages in their chancel: Latin (on the Cross, "INRI"), Hebrew (above the altar piece, "Yahweh"), and German (above in oculus window, "Heilig, Heilig, Heilig..."). A very cool find indeed!

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Thank you and God bless!

Some time to rest

My month of December ended in Texas, staying with my sister's family. First, I wrapped up my language courses, and then got packing started, and other pre-move preparations.

Christmas was a blessed and restful time at church with my precious nieces and family. I unfortunately got sick this past week, so my New Year's celebration was mostly asleep or drinking tea.

As I write this last report for 2025, my deployment date is only three days away! I can't wait to get to Germany and start this exciting work. Please keep me in your prayers and stay tuned for my January newsletter, which will, God willing, have news of the mission in field in Germany and France!

God bless you all! I pray you had a blessed Christmas and start this new year in the grace and confidence of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Guten Rutsch! (*Literally: "good slide," i.e. good slide into the new year*)*

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