



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*



**In a time marked by both hope and challenges,
the Interchurch Council of the Danish Church sends warm
Christmas greetings to all our partners, friends and other contacts.
Thank you for following or contributing to our work,
whether in Denmark or abroad.
We hope that the Christmas message of light in the darkness
and hope for the world may reach us all
and inspire continued dialogue and action.**

*With the wish of a blessed Christmas
and a peaceful New Year*

**We would like to highlight some of the events and initiatives
we have supported or contributed to in 2025:**

- Continued support of Bishop Henrik Stubkjær as president of The Lutheran World Federation.
- Danish celebration of the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. Among other things, five Danish churches celebrated a service together on Easter Monday.
- National Church representation by Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen at Pope Francis' funeral.
- Heavenly Days church festival with a panel debate on, among other things, the ecumenical dialogue in Denmark and Just Peace in Ukraine.
- Increased focus on the inter-church work of the dioceses, including a study trip to the Ecumenical Week in Stockholm.
- Solidarity visit of Nordic bishops to Ukraine. Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen participated from the National Church.
- The National Church's Migrant Cooperation intensified its focus on strategy and economy in dioceses and deaneries in order to anchor and make it sustainable.
- Participation of Danish theology students in the Lutheran World Federation's youth meeting in Paris and the World Council of Churches' GETI-program in Egypt.
- PhD Maria Munkholt at the 6th Faith & Order World Conference in Egypt.
- Information work in connection with the debate on "dual membership".



From the Ecumenical Week in Stockholm.



Strategies for dioceses and deaneries anchor Migrant cooperation.



Alberte Vind and Niels Geil at GETI.



Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen at the Pope's funeral.



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