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Another semester is in the books! And it was another good semester at ULC.

In reflecting on the students who are part of our little congregation, we often say, "We have some great kids here!" And that is true.



As students, they're **growing in education** (with really good GPAs - Grade Point Averages). Thanks to God!

They're **growing in faith**.
Above: Advent worship

They're **growing in fellowship**.

Above left: a typical Sunday night supper where the meal is provided by a local congregation, LWML group or others who want to be supportive. Below left: Main Event fun; below right: An escape room challenge



Our international student ministry continues to have great folks too. We have seen over 60 people from 24 countries in our English and/or Bible classes online or in-person.

Below: an end-of-semester potluck party with wonderful foods from all over the world.



We thank God for the opportunities we have to show God's love and proclaim the Good News of Jesus to people who may not otherwise have that opportunity in their home country.

As one student put it: . . . *I've been thinking about joining a Bible class ever since I found out that*

you . . . were offering it online. However, I was a little hesitant because I don't know anything about Christians and Jesus. (F, China)

Thank you for your prayers & financial gifts which help make all of this ministry possible.

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Advent and Christmas blessings with thanksgiving for each of you,

Pastor Richard and Marcia Mittwede

PS Thanks to all who donated recently toward ULC's Endowment Fund at the Lone Star Showdown. The Endowment Fund helps ensure the future of Campus Ministry at UT. A total of \$3,425 was given.