March Good Green News

Lutherans Restoring Creation
Cultivating Hope & Healing for All

Tuesday - March 18th

4pm AK/ 5pm PT/ 6pm MT/ 7pm CT/ 8pm ET

Many of us advocates for Creation are exhausted, scared and angry right now. In terms of the Earth, it may feel like we're "walking in the valley of the shadow of Death." Yet we are also people of the Resurrection. This is the bizarre promise of Lent: loss and death are inevitable, but with us walks God, into the promise of new Life.

Join us in time with community, as we share experiences, tools, and resources to help us the challenging climate that is Lent 2025. Wonder together with us what it means to be a disciple in Creation and new life in a time dominated with news of Death.

Register here!

Has your church or a church you know made use of the Direct Pay for Clean Energy Tax Credits from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)?

We are calling for stories about churches that have made use of the Clean Energy credits in the IRA. With the start of the new congress, these provisions that incentivize clean energy are under threat. Our ELCA Advocacy team is focused on providing lawmakers with examples of churches in their district who have benefited from these programs. If

April's Connections Call:
Earth Day!
April 22nd
5pm PT/8pm ET

Listen to a special sermon and then join break out sessions for reflections and encouragement.

April 2nd
Join Christine Moffett for coffee and discussion! Feel free to ask your questions about Federal policy, especially environment. Knowledge is power!

bit.ly/coffee-christine

LRC Network Events:
Join others
+
add your own!

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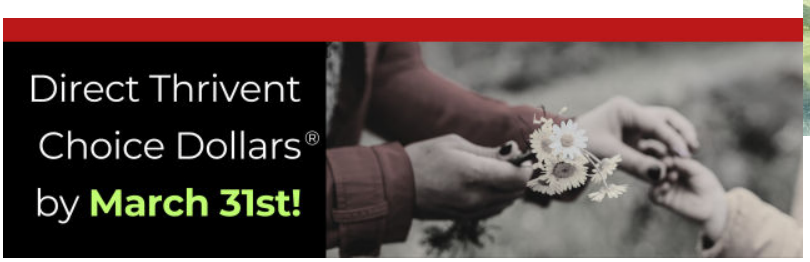
you can contribute to this effort with more details, please reach out to the Program Director for Environment and Energy with ELCA Advocacy at christine.moffett@elca.org. THANK YOU!

Join us & Blessed Tomorrow at the 2025 National Faith + Climate Forum on Thursday, March 27!

Deepen your faith, engage in creation care, & connect with other faith leaders for a day of interactive sessions and inspiring keynotes accessible through a live-streamed online broadcast, or in person at host locations across the U.S.!

Register today for FREE at nationalfaithandclimateforum.org



March 31 is the last day to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®!

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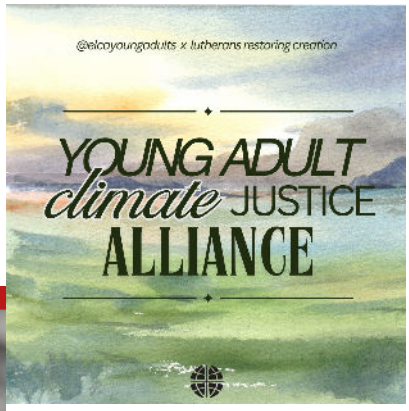
Lutherans Restoring Creation is enrolled as a participating organization! You can find us in the program's online catalog here. We would be honored if you directed Choice Dollars® to LRC.

Earth month is coming!

This year LRC will offer a special sermon from Dr. Barbara Rossing that you can play for yourself or your congregation.

See our **other ideas for Earth Day (April 22nd)** here, including a special offer from EarthDay.org to personally help set up a forum with elected officials.



Young Adult Climate Alliance

A gathering of young adults (18-35) consisting of quarterly zoom calls, community space for resource sharing, and monthly advocacy action.

Interest form here!

It's **Synod Assembly Season,** which can be a great place to advocate for creation care!

Lutherans Restoring Creation has committed to partnering with the 2025 EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest, **"Earth's Cries, Earth's Call: Becoming Midwives of Hope for the Healing of Creation."**

It will take place on **Saturday, April 5, 2025** at First Lutheran, Duluth, and online.

Lead Speaker Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda will lead us on Pathways for People of Courage toward Building a Moral Economy. Lead Presenter Dr. Kelly Sherman-Conroy will invite us to share our stories, creation's stories, God's stories to inspire, equip, and empower one another in our labor.

Details here!

See more here!

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