August Good Green News

Nature, Spirituality & Church in the Wild

August 25th | 4pm AK/5pm PT/6pm MT/ 7pm CT/ 8pm EST

Alycia Ashburn, a Spirituality in Nature (SING) group guide, and Pr. Candice Combs, a pastor at a Wild Church, are teaming up to talk about spirituality and church in the cathedral of Creation. Nature lovers, "green sheep," and those following the call of the Spirit into the more-than-human world-- come with curiosity to learn more!

Register here!

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SAVE THE DATES:

Sacred Action: Stories of Hope
Connections Call

Sep 29th
5pm PST/8pm EST

Register here!

Sep 2nd
9:30 PT/12:30 ET
bit.ly/coffee-christine

Sep 28-29th
Online, $0-125 sliding scale

Nearly 3 in 4 Americans are concerned about climate change and 88 percent of Americans feel a moral responsibility to help create a safe and healthy climate.

We are the climate majority. **Election Earth** gives you the tools to make that majority visible!

From August 24 through Election Day, the 10-Week Activation Challenge will offer simple, meaningful ways to get vote-ready, bring others with us, and turn our climate values into action.

The Season of Creation starts September 1st

The **Season of Creation** is an optional liturgical season that celebrates Creation and Creator, uplifting our role as keepers of Earth. The Season of Creation normally runs from September 1st- October 4th (St Francis of Assisi day).

The official **SeasonOfCreation.org** planning will unite around the theme "Living Water," inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 and 12.

In addition, this year for the first time, the ELCA encouraged congregations to celebrate the **"Feast of Creation" or "Creation in Christ Sunday"** on September 1 or the following week, following the using the lectionary texts provided by the Consultation on Common Texts. Augsburg Fortress and ELCA Worship have released a **free worship guide to help celebrate!**

See all Season of Creation resources

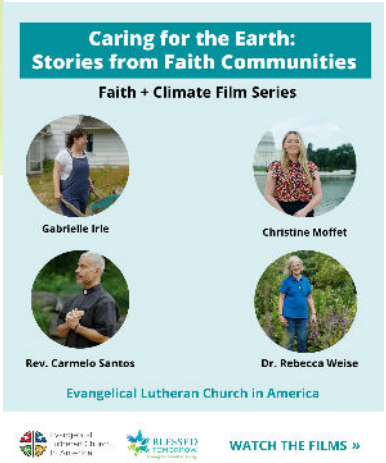
Registration for the EcoPreacher 2026/27 cohort is now live! EcoPreacher is a ten-month cohort equipping preachers to address creation justice from the pulpit with theological grounding, practical tools, and a community of peers who get it. Click below to learn more!

See more here!

We invite you to join with our friends at Faith in Place for the **Annual Environment & Spirituality Summit**. The them is *Grounded Resistance*, with four sessions focused on how we engage the world from a place of deep grounding, collective support, and sustained resistance.

Featuring keynote speaker Bill McKibben!

See more here!



45 Minute Virtual Luncheon Film Screenings

Wednesdays Sept 2nd-Oct 7th
2pm EST/ 11am PST

Celebrate the Season of Creation with ELCA leaders for 6 lunchtime screenings of the film series: *Caring for the Earth: Stories from Faith Communities.*

Sep 2nd: Called By Faith

Sep 9th: Seeds of Fire

Sep 16th: Holy Water

Sep 23rd: Climate Justice

Sep 30th: Healing Creation

Oct 7th: Young Leaders:

Register here!

Changes are coming!

You may have noticed our logo and branding changing little by little. This is part of an overall effort to update **LutheransRestoringCreation.org.**

Starting in September, **we will have a brand new website** with updated organizing kit, action plans, and better storytelling. We can't wait to share it with you!

Keep an eye on our social for our new website launch date!

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