



Lutherans Restoring Creation

Cultivating hope and healing for all

2022 In Review

Inspire

Over 16,000 participants used Lutherans Restoring Creation's online **2022 Earth Day Worship service**, which we offered in English, Spanish, and American Sign Language. Throughout the year, we continued equipping clergy to bring a message of creation justice to their congregations. **Over 10,000 visitors** explored LRC's lectionary commentaries and worship samples we curate on our online hub!



Connect

LRC's Connections Calls gathered dozens together monthly to foster community and learn more about the following topics: Resilience as Part of Disaster Response, Doctrine of Discovery's Role in Climate Injustice, Rural and Small-Town Climate Conversations, Amending the Christian Story (Author: Ron Rude), Eco-Activist (Author: H. Paul Santmire), Carbon Dividends' Role in Equitable Transition, BlessedTomorrow's Ambassador Program, Local Electric Cooperatives as Tools for Equity and Healing, Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is, and Rest and Renewal as Progress.

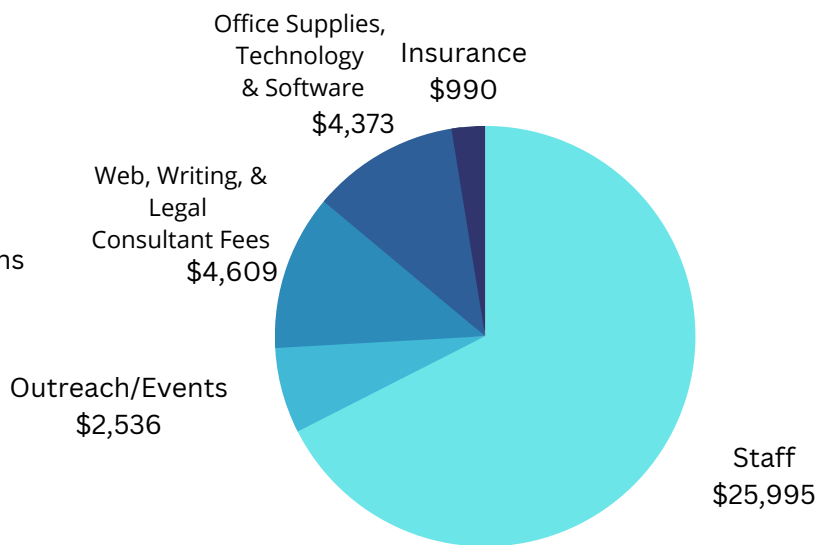
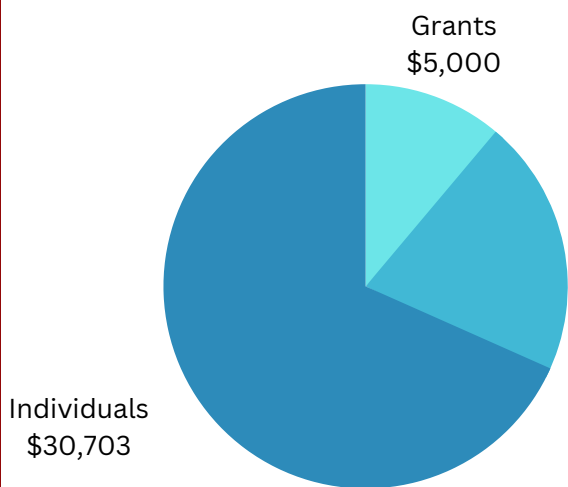


Include

The **network of Creation Care Ministries** has blossomed this year with more Energy Stewards, congregations signing Covenants, and members creating Action Plans. **One of our biggest celebrations is that LRC accompanied 16 synod teams to ensure the 2022 Churchwide Assembly voted to deliberately reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and advocate for a just transition.** This work continues through with a variety of working groups from the grassroots to the treetops as faith-based actors are resolved to protect our common home.



2022 Financials



Total income: \$44,922

Total expenses: \$38,503



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