

Did you know?

The Southwestern Texas synod passed a resolution to join the World Council of Churches's **Decade of Climate Justice Action** this year.



Therefore be it resolved...

*...that the Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly urges every congregation, synod... individual member, and the churchwide office of the ELCA to commit to active participation in the WCC's **Ecumenical Decade of Climate Justice Action...***

What does this resolution mean for me?

This resolution calls for us to recognize that this is a *kairos moment*-- a critical moment in time when God is leading us into decisive action for climate justice. All of us can take action in some way, for example:

- preaching, worship, and educational programming
- reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- community organizing for resilient communities

and more! Read below for some ideas to get you started!

ACTION ITEMS

Season of Creation

This worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home runs from September 1 – October 4. Host a liturgical season in your church with the Lutheran eco-lectionary here.

bit.ly/CreationSeason

Actions Speak Loudly

Visit the Actions Speak Loudly board to see what other ELCA congregations are doing to care for Creation. Make an action plan for your church to implement a similar project.

bit.ly/ActionsSpeakLoudly

Certificate in Climate Justice

Organize a congregational team to join the Faith-based Community Organizing or take an individual Certificate in Climate Justice. Both are project-based courses from the Center for Climate Justice and Faith.

bit.ly/CCJFatPLTS

Eco-preacher cohort

This is a year-long program of community support and education for preachers who want to integrate or sharpen their climate-conscious, justice-centered preaching. Applications due August 28.

bit.ly/ecopreach

Faith + Climate Film Series

Lead your congregation in watching and discussing this film series from Blessed Tomorrow. Each 20-minute film is paired with a Study + Discussion Guide designed for faith groups of all ages.

bit.ly/faith-climate-series

Questions about the resolution?

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