

God's work never stops. Churchwide office staff are still hard at work – from our homes. Hours and lines of communication remain the same.



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God's work. Our hands.

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from **ecoAmerica**

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## Caring for Creation Today

Caring for God's creation is an ever-evolving topic in this world, especially with each new natural or human made disaster. As stewards of this world, we are called to care for the earth and examine our behaviors toward creation. While we need to take from the land for food and sustainability, we also need to be careful that we maintain good stewardship and do not exploit the wonderful things the earth provides.

We are proud to share a pastoral statement (<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7922>) on creation care and climate solutions to ensure a viable, livable world from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton.

*The present moment is a critical and urgent one, filled with both challenge and opportunity to act as individuals, citizens, leaders and communities of faith in solidarity with God's good creation and in hope for our shared future.*

*— 2018 Earth Day statement*

The ELCA has collaborated with ecoAmerica's Blessed Tomorrow (<https://blessedtomorrow.org/>) program, a faith community initiative that empowers climate action and advocacy. This is a program by people of faith, for people of faith, offering ideas, tools, and language that are familiar, compelling and effective in addressing climate change. It provides resources that put us on a path to a positive future while maintaining the distinct voice of the ELCA.



(<https://blessedtomorrow.org/>)

## Resources

- Getting started on your creation care path really is simple. We've developed easy to use resource to help your congregation. Learn more here (<https://blessedtomorrow.org/>).
- See how the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is making a difference on climate solutions, and why we should all work to care for Creation.
  - View video "God's work. Our hands." (<https://vimeo.com/301256430>) produced in collaboration with ecoAmerica.
- Lutherans Restoring Creation (<https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>) is a grassroots movement promoting care for creation in the ELCA. It is one of the organizations on this list of "Lutheran, Ecumenical and Interfaith Creation Care Organizations ([https://download.elca.org/ELCA\\_Resource\\_Repository/Lutheran\\_Creation\\_Care\\_Organizations\\_And\\_Resources.pdf](https://download.elca.org/ELCA_Resource_Repository/Lutheran_Creation_Care_Organizations_And_Resources.pdf))."

- Learn more about the ELCA's environmental commitment from our social statement Caring for Creation (<https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Caring-for-Creation>) and our advocacy resources (/Resources/Advocacy)."
- Consider becoming a Creation Care Ambassador (<https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/creationcareambassadors.pdf>).



(<https://bit.ly/15StepsELCA>)

### 15 Steps to Create Effective Climate Communications



(<https://bit.ly/ELCALetsTalkFaith>)

### Let's Talk Faith & Climate: Communication Guidance for Faith Leaders



(<https://bit.ly/2Eew5PC>)

### Moving Forward

A Guide to Climate Action For Your Congregation and Community

\* For best results, download the file to your computer and use Adobe Reader to print.

## Advocacy Alerts

Join thousands of ELCA members — sign up for **ELCA Advocacy News and Alerts** now.

SIGN UP NOW ([HTTPS://SUPPORT.ELCA.ORG/SITE/SURVEY?ACTION\\_REQUIRED=URI\\_ACTION\\_USER\\_REQUESTS&SURVEY\\_ID=1621](https://support.elca.org/site/survey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=1621))

## ELCA Social Statement

Visit our **Caring for Creation** page.

VISIT ([HTTPS://WWW.ELCA.ORG/FAITH/FAITH-AND-SOCIETY/SOCIAL-STATEMENTS/CARING-FOR-CREATION](https://www.elca.org/faith/faith-and-society/social-statements/caring-for-creation))

## Lutherans Restoring Creation



(<https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>)

Lutherans Restoring Creation is a grassroots movement promoting care for creation in the ELCA.

VISIT ([HTTPS://LUTHERANSRESTORINGCREATION.ORG/](https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/))

## Resources (/Resources/Advocacy)



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## This is Christ's church.

### There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person—questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.



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