Lutheran, Ecumenical and Interfaith Creation Care Organizations

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Lutherans Restoring Creation (www.lutheransrestoringcreation.org) is a grassroots program designed to encourage the ELCA to incorporate care for creation into its full life and mission at all expressions – congregationally, synodically and nationally. *Resources include a manual to "green" your congregation and the Energy Stewards program to help congregations reduce their energy use, cut costs and protect the environment.*

Creation Justice Ministries (www.creationjustice.org) educates, equips and mobilizes Orthodox and Christian communions/denominations, congregations and individuals to protect and restore God's creation. Based on the priorities of its members, with a particular concern for the vulnerable and marginalized, this ministry provides collaborative opportunities to build ecumenical community, guides people of faith and faith communities towards eco-justice transformations, and raises a collective witness in the public arena echoing Christ's call for just relationships among all of creation. *Resources include annual "Earth Day Sunday" materials for reflection, education and worship.*

Interfaith Power and Light (www.interfaithpowerandlight.org) is a faith-based response to climate change, helping congregations to respond through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy and people of faith raise their voices in the policy-making arena to advance clean energy and limit carbon pollution. *There are IPL chapters in many states.*

Earth Ministry (www.earthministry.org) is a faith-based organization in Washington state committed to engaging the Christian community in environmental stewardship. *Resources include a handbook for congregations engaging in creation care ministries.*

Green Faith (www.greenfaith.org) works to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership. *Programs include the "GreenFaith Certification" for congregations and the "Greenfaith Fellowship" program for individuals.*

Energy Star for Congregations (www.energystar.gov/congregations) is a federal government initiative to help congregations cut their energy use, save money and protect the environment. *Resources include an Energy Star guide for congregations.*