

The EcoFaith Network

Established in 2008, the EcoFaith Network is a growing network of ELCA congregations and their members in northeastern Minnesota with a mission to live out God's call to be stewards of the earth for the sake of the whole creation.

The EcoFaith Network stimulates grassroots creation care among the Synod's 133 congregations and leadership within their communities. Network activity includes:

- Annual EcoFaith Summit
- EcoFaith Newsletters
- Green Tips
- Micro-grants
- Worship resources
- Facebook Page
- Website
- Periodic seminars
- Advocacy opportunities
- Active conversations in congregations and between congregations
- Resources on current environmental justice issues

To receive Network emails, contact ecofaith@nemnsynod.org

Network Leadership Team

The Network is guided by a Leadership Team of pastors and lay leaders from the five Synod conferences. The Leadership Team meets quarterly in person, with monthly one hour check-in calls.

The MISSION of the Northeastern Minnesota EcoFaith Network is...

...to nurture congregations and their members to live out God's call to be stewards of the earth for the sake of the whole creation.

For information and resources, visit the EcoFaith pages on the synod web site:

<http://www.nemnsynod.org/eco-faith.html>

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/nemnecofaithnetwork/

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The EcoFaith Network

announces a

Speakers Bureau



**for congregations
and conferences**

Fall 2018

*The Risen Jesus said to his disciples,
"Go into all the world and proclaim the good
news to the whole creation." - Mark 16:15*

Speakers Bureau

NOW the Network's Leadership Team is launching a speakers bureau to come to YOUR congregation, conference, or community. The speakers bureau is available to support your ministry through the following services and resources:

- Consulting
- Facilitating
- Forum leadership
- Guest preaching
- Mapping Implications: an inclusive approach to key questions in your church's ministry
- Preaching seminars – EcoFaith and the Revised Common Lectionary
- Workshops

Topics

- Art and Earthkeeping
- 9.5 Theses on Earthkeeping – presenting an article by Rev. David Carlson, D.Min, on the ways that Earthkeeping is integral to core Lutheran theology
- Creation Care Team Training – *(Note: this will be a primary focus at the 2019 EcoFaith Summit March 30 at Bethlehem Lutheran, Brainerd)*
- Creation Care Integrated into Your Congregation's Ministry - worship, education, congregational life, building and grounds, and community outreach

- Creation Care at the Altar of the Incarnate One
- Creation Care in Your Church Kitchen
- Creation Care and the Third Sacrament of Lutheran Churches
- Creation Care in the Seasons of the Church Year
- Ecojustice and the work of Lutheran Advocacy Minnesota
- Going Solar in your church and community – MN Interfaith Power and Light
- How to Talk about Climate Change
- How to Develop a Community Garden
- Monarch Butterfly Restoration
- Navigating Change with Grace
- Water quality and conservation
- Watershed Discipleship: Everyone lives in a watershed. Our baptism is the watershed event in our lives. How are we called at this watershed moment in which we live?

Available Speakers

- Rev. David Carlson
- Rev. Kristin Foster
- Rev. John Hanson
- Rev. John Sippola
- Kevin Stroom
- Tom Uecker
- Tammy Walhof
- Paula West
- Laura Raedeke

Guest Preachers

- Pastor Kristin Foster
- Pastor John Hanson
- Pastor Warner Luoma
- Pastor John Sippola
- Tammy Walhof

Contact the Coordinator

To arrange a speaker, contact Pastor Kristin Foster via email revkristinfoster@gmail.com or phone 218-290-4694.

Cost for speakers

Reimbursement for travel expenses is expected and an honorarium should be considered for facilitators or speakers. Guest preachers would receive the standard synod guidelines for pulpit supply.

Join the Network

In challenging and changing times, the Holy Spirit raises up and equips God's people for lives of faith and service for "the care and redemption of all that God has made."

We want to hear from you!

What ideas do you have? What other topics would be helpful to you? Who do you know who might be a speaker?

*** Save the Date: EcoFaith Summit**
Bethlehem Lutheran in Brainerd,
Saturday Mar 30, 2019 with a focus on
equipping creation care teams in
congregations.

