



EcoFaith Summit



Renewing Energy: People, Planet, and Promise

March 17, 2018, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids

Sponsored by the EcoFaith Network, NE MN Synod/ELCA

The EcoFaith Network is hosting a one-day Summit exploring our role as individuals and congregations in promoting the use of renewable energy, its value to the health of our planet, and how God’s faithful promise of redemption of all creation has the power to inspire and renew our purpose as stewards of the earth.

The Summit keynote speaker is J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy Director for Fresh Energy. She is a recognized national expert in climate and energy policy and engaging speaker. Her responsibilities include scientific analysis and policy development for clean energy solutions to global warming that will maximize economic opportunities.



You’ll learn how congregations in the NE Synod/ELCA are using renewable energy resources to save energy and money, hear about a Faith and Clean Energy Initiative for congregations, and have an opportunity to network with others interested in living out their faith for the sake of the whole creation.

AGENDA

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| 9:00-9:30 | Register, Coffee | 12:45-2:00 | Advocacy for Renewable Energy |
| 9:30 | Welcome | 2:00-2:15 | Break |
| 9:45-10:15 | God of Earth: Jesus Reconciling All Things on Earth– Now & Forever | 2:15-3:15 | Synod Congregations Going Green to Save Green |
| 10:15-11:15 | Keynote Address: Renewing Our Power | 3:15-3:45 | Wrap Up/Discussion |
| 11:15-12:00 | Small Group Discussion | 3:45-4:00 | Sending Forth as Stewards of God’s Creation |
| 12:00-12:45 | Lunch | | |



Psalm 104:30: (NIV)
“When you send your Spirit, they are created and you renew the face of the earth.”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND

COST: Suggested \$10-\$20 free-will donation at the door.

QUESTIONS: Call 218-838-5010 or email: ecofaith@nemnsynod.org

REGISTER AT: <https://nemn-ecofaithsummit2018.eventbrite.com>

Together, we can honor God our Creator by responding with love in being responsible stewards of God's Creation. In the words of the Native American Proverb:

“We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors,

Planning to attend the March 17 “Nuts & Bolts” Seminar at Zion Lutheran in Grand Rapids?

Consider attending the EcoFaith Summit in the morning

Ephesians 1:2b-10 NRSV *“With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.”*