

HOW-TO GUIDE:

A Practical Guide to Turning Ideas Into Action

Incorporating Care for Creation into the Life and Mission of the ELCA

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People love neighbors through actively caring for Creation as integral to their faith. Lutherans Restoring Creation strengthens relationships with one another and with the land that God calls us to share.

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Replicate This!

How To Get Started

- 1 What is your community already planning for, involved with, +/- or loves doing together?
- 2 How can an eco-justice lens support this effort and respond to the need?
- 3 Don't let scarcity hold back ideas - start with what you have, not what you are missing.
- 4 Share options for reducing environmental harm or improving habitat health with existing groups, rather than developing a whole new team.
- 5 Bring joy, not shame, into conversations and listen for your next step.