



Earth Day - April 22, 2022!

- A message to us from the Governor's Office Thank you to all who advocated on AB 727/SB 677!
- Earth Day Worship with Lutherans Restoring Creation
- Earth Day Message from Bishop Eaton
- New Clean Energy Plan
- LOPPW Resources

## Thank you for your Advocacy! A note from the Governor Evers' office:

"The Governor will today sign AB 727/SB 677, which Lutheran Office for Public Policy Wisconsin supported, related to creating a commercial nitrogen optimization pilot program, providing crop insurance rebates for cover crops, creating a hydrogeologist position, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. We wanted to make sure you knew before it came out publicly. Thank you so much for your advocacy." Camille Crary (April 8, 2022)

This will help farmers to steward the land with clean water solutions.

### Special Event



Lutherans Restoring Creation will hold a

virtual worship service with a message from Rev. Dr. Carmelo Santos using next Sunday's readings. For those preaching, feel free to use the service and other resources from LRC for Sunday's worship, This service will be available in English, Spanish and ASL. Learn more and Register here!

Also check out Rev. Nick Utphall's Monday Quotes reflection, comprised of excerpts from his writing for Lutherans Restoring Creation: Monday Quotes #247, April 18, 2022. Included is a link to review/learn about our Midwestern connection to Earth Day!

# **Earth Day Message from Bishop Eaton**

### **Clean Energy Plan**

<u>Press Release:</u> Gov. Evers, Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy Release State's First-Ever Clean Energy Plan. The Clean Energy Plan is available <u>here</u>

## **LOPPW Resources on Climate and Water** <u>here</u>

We have cause for celebration but we are still in a climate emergency. We have a lot of work ahead of us to adequately care for God's creation for present and future generations.

Have a blessed Earth Day!

Team LOPPW