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in Wisconsin

Dear faithful advocates,

We invite you to take advantage of any or all of our most recent resources, posted upcoming events, and action opportunities. We have a lot going on!

The Wisconsin State Capitol is for the first time raising a flag recognizing Juneteenth. On the church side, the ELCA offers a worship resource: [Juneteenth Observance](#)

Most recent LOPPW Recorded Interviews:

- [Policing & the Use of Force](#) with former Madison Police Chief and Police Officer in Minneapolis, now an Episcopal priest, Father David Couper.
- **Food Truck Ministry: Filling a hole during the pandemic** with Rev. Lindsey Beukelman, All People's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee

Please go to our website under Updates to find other interviews from around the state. We will be reaching out to each synod for our project on lifting hunger ministries that can be duplicated.

Care for God's Creation: Remember to contact us (you may **respond to this email**) if you would like to join us on **Monday, June 22 at 2:00 pm** to prepare for the Governor's Task Force on Climate Change's call for public input. [Governor's Task Force on Climate Change Website](#) [Press Release from Lt. Governor Barnes](#)

Chief Meteorologist Bob Lindmeier will share his expertise on **climate change** during a Facebook Live interview on **Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00 pm**. You may ask questions in the Comments section. [LOPPW's FB](#)

Advocacy Opportunities

National Alert from our D.C. Office – Immigration: First, thank you for your ongoing advocacy on Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA). We celebrate that the Supreme Court blocked the President's efforts to end DACA. Our D.C. office points out that Legislative Congressional action is critical to provide permanent legal protection to DACA recipients. Learn more and lift your voice by going to this [Action Alert](#).

Statewide: Please consider using this letter from Bishop Paul Erickson as a model for contacting the governor by letter, email, or phone to request that the governor **reduce the prison population** during the pandemic: [Letter to Gov. Evers 6-15-20 \(1\)](#). [Email on this site](#). Phone: [\(608\) 266-1212](#)

Sign on letter to support free, fair, and accessible elections with specific asks related to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Here is the letter: [Letter to Governor Evers Regarding DMV Services](#) To sign on, [please complete this form](#) by Monday, June 22nd, at 11am CST. The letter is from All Voting is Local and is a part of the same coalition to which LOPPW belongs: Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition

Thank you for your attention to our resources, announcements, and action opportunities.

Many blessings upon you,
Team LOPPW