



## [Support Clean Water and our Health](#)

Dear faithful advocates,

We have an opportunity to support a very good bill that would increase eligibility for individuals and farms to receive funding to protect Wisconsin's water.

[Assembly Bill 728](#) if passed into law, would make it easier for owners and renters to be eligible for state grants to treat private wells contaminated with nitrates or bacteria. It would expand the number of farms in proximity to watersheds qualifying for funding to detect non-point source pollution (manure and other fertilizer). The bill also proposes to extend lake protection grants for monitoring and improving water quality in lakes and rivers to farmers.

Nitrate is an acute contaminant for infants and can cause birth defects as well as chronic illnesses in adults. Bacteria can pose an immediate health risk to everyone, but young children, the elderly, and people with weakened immune systems may be at greater risk. Find more on nitrates [here](#). Find more on bacteria [here](#).

Please advocate to protect Wisconsin's water from nitrates and bacteria and support this bipartisan bill by clicking on to the link at the top of the page. Thank you for your advocacy!



### **Announcement Wednesday Noon Live**

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/LOPPW> tomorrow (January 5) at noon for **Wednesday Noon Live!** Our special

guest will be Giovana Oaxaca, ELCA Program Director on Migration Policy.  
Giovana will give highlights of immigration and refugee policies in 2021 and on  
what to advocate for in 2022.

Peace and be well,

Team LOPPW