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April Updates

This Month

Wednesday Noon Live with Secretary of State Doug La Follette!

Coming Soon:

- **Webinar: Returning 17-year-olds to the juvenile justice system**
- **LOPPW High School Youth Advocacy Planning**
- **Ecumenical Advocacy Days**
- **Earth Day - Lutherans Restoring Creation Earth Day Virtual Worship and Resources**
- **LWF Webinar on faith actors working together to welcome refugees and build inclusive societies**

Job Openings/Vocational Opportunities

- **Advocacy Engagement Manager (ELCA)**
- **Wisconsin Climate Table part-time Coordinator**



[Wednesday Noon Live](#)

Interview with Secretary of State Doug La Follette. How some leaders tried to overthrow the 2020 election results in

Wisconsin. What is at stake in the Secretary of State's position? Click [here](#) or on the above link for the interview.



April 11 at 10:00 AM Central Time join the Raise the Age Coalition, of which LOPPW is a part, to learn about the juvenile justice and the importance of returning 17 year old youth to that system. Register [here](#).

Since 1995, seventeen-year-olds have been prosecuted within the adult criminal justice system. Throughout the years, many states have overturned their policy and now Wisconsin is one of the last 3 states in the nation to continue to have this policy in place. Our work at Raise The Age Wisconsin is about passing legislation in Wisconsin to put all seventeen-year-olds back into the youth justice system. We invite you to JOIN US! During this webinar, you will be connected to facts and resources that emphasize why Raising the Age in Wisconsin is safer for youth and communities, in addition to being more cost effective, and equitable. You will also hear from individuals with lived experience about the real-life implications of our current law. Finally, you will learn how to become part of the solution and join the Raise the Age Coalition or utilize RTA resources to help raise awareness in your own community.

YOUTH & ADVOCACY

SHARE YOUR VOICE!

ADVOCACY GATHERING
MAY 1 @ 1:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

WHO: High school students who have a heart for social justice

WHAT: A platform to share your unique experience with and passion for: Climate Change, Racial Justice, Gender/Sexuality Equity, Hunger, Immigration, etc.

WHY: How do we respond in faith to injustice in the world?

INTERESTED?!?

- 1.) Register [HERE](#) + (and take a short survey if you have not already)
- 2.) For more information visit: loppw.org/resources/youth-advocacy/
- 3.) Gathering will be youth-empowered and youth-led.

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Attention High School Youth in WI & the UP! On May 1 at 1:00 PM, High School Youth are invited to brainstorm plans for engaging in social justice. Take a Survey (if you haven't already) and/or register [HERE](#).



Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2022 is a virtual gathering to be held April 25-27, 2022. [Register here today!](#)

Ecumenical Advocacy Days is an annual gathering of Christian advocates. We worship, delve deeply into the pressing issues of the day, and lift our voices by speaking truth to power on Capitol Hill. The theme for EAD 2022, "Fierce Urgency: Advancing Civil & Human Rights," calls us into solidarity to restore, protect, and expand voting rights in the United States and to realize human rights around the world. Our Washington, D.C. office is involved in EAD.



Earth Day is on April 22, 2022!

Lutherans Restoring Creation will hold a virtual worship service on Earth Day. For more information and additional resources for worship go [here](#). Also check out LOPPW's website for resources by going [here](#).



Welcoming the

Stranger, Living as Neighbors: Strengthening meaningful collaboration of Faith Actors in refugee response and building inclusive societies: Online Event on 8 April 2022, Friday, 4:30PM (CEST) **9:30 AM Central Time**. Learn more, double check your time zone, and register [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT

Advocacy Engagement Manager (ELCA - Witness in Society) Hybrid position located in Washington, D.C.: Find more [here](#).

Wisconsin Climate Table part-time Coordinator Position. The coordinator may work from anywhere in Wisconsin. LOPPW is a member of the table. The application with a link to the job description can be found [here](#).

Thank you for spending time with us!