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Wednesday Noon Live

Hear about the Inflation Reduction Act in our interview with Rev. Jonathan Barker, Grace Lutheran Church in Kenosha. Rev. Barker advocated for climate justice in relation to passing the Inflation Reduction Act, and he was later invited to the bill signing celebration at the White House!

Via Witness in Society, of which LOPPW is a part, the ELCA advocated steadily on several aspects of the Inflation Reduction Act. John Johnson from our DC office was also present at the bill signing celebration. For additional information beyond our Wednesday Noon Live program, please read this excellent blog written by Christine Moffett, Hunger Advocacy Fellow in our DC office.

November 8 is time for our full General Election! Do you have a plan? Has your polling place changed? Have you moved? Are you registered? Do you have the most updated information about early voting?

In Wisconsin, go to My Vote Wisconsin: myvote.wi.gov

Michigan Voter Information: mvic.sos.state.mi.us

Note: As we approach the elections we pray for the safety of election officials and for civil discourse. Some people may also be gearing up to try to discount certain outcomes of the vote as fraudulent. Remember that whatever the outcomes, Wisconsin is ranked 8th in nation in security in our elections.



National Action

Alerts:

<u>Support Policy that Improves Disaster Relief and Prevention!</u> Urge Congress to pass effective disaster reform programs.

<u>Afghan Adjustment Act:</u> Congress must act now to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act to ensure Afghans seeking to make the United States their home can apply for lawful permanent residency.







Steps to Building your Congregation and its Voice in our Communities

Two LOPPW Advocacy Trainings (under 30 minutes

each)

LOPPW recently led two advocacy trainings for the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Advocacy for Justice team. If you are part of the ECSW and interested in individual or congregational consultations or trainings please contact the co-chairs of the ECSW Advocacy for Justice team: Claudette Harring:cbh5956@charter.net or Ron Kuehl: ronekuehl@new.rr.com.

If you are in another synod you may also contact Claudette or Ron to network and share ideas. You may also, of course, contact LOPPW for advocacy trainings - Cynthia.Crane@elca.org

Advocacy Training Part I

Advocacy Training Part II



NEXT ADVOCACY CAFE organized by our DC office. It should be great!

Oct. 25 - Can Talking Politics be Healthy?

Braver Angels depolarizing resources

Registrations at https://blogs.elca.org/advocacy/advocacy-cafe/

Hunger: Attention to U.S. Hunger at White House Conference