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A blessed Holy Week to you all!

[Holy Week message from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton](#)

Interview with Faith in Place staff, Alexander Malchow, Wisconsin Policy Coordinator, and Jonathan "Cosmic" Jackson, Wisconsin Outreach Coordinator.



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We had an inspiring **2023 Interfaith Advocacy Day**, organized by LOPPW and Faith in Place, with great speakers and an engaged group we helped prepare to make visits at the Capitol.



Thank you to Dr. Peter Bakken, Rev. Josh Fite, Deb Mating, and Rev. Andy Twiton for the photos. Also thank you to our sponsors, the Wisconsin Council of Churches and Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice.

Hear from Senior Chief Meteorologist Bob Lindmeier, Clean Wisconsin Water Program Director Scott Lasser, and Renew Wisconsin Executive Director Sam Dunaiski on this **video of our [Interfaith Advocacy Day](#)**.



Wisconsin State Budget Tool

Kit: Please consider raising your voices using this budget tool kit, which includes our priorities related to energy efficiency, clean water, adaptation to

climate change, youth justice, and driver licenses for undocumented Wisconsinites. The kit lists dates for public hearings and links for submitting your comments on the budget: **[Budget Talking Points & Public Hearings](#)**.



Invite others using socials from @ELCAAdvocacy.



[ELCA Farm Bill Listening Sessions!](#)

The Farm Bill connects food on our tables and cafeterias, the farmers and ranchers who produce it, and the natural resources that make growing food possible.

Committed to a just world where all are fed and aware of what farming involves, please bring your experiences and faithful

convictions to listening sessions as we discern priorities for advocacy in this important reauthorization process.

ELCA farm bill listening sessions are virtual gatherings where ministry leaders, members of congregations, and those with valuable lived experiences gather our opinions and experiences informed by faith values on stewardship, justice and serving our neighbor. Please join the conversation shaping our faithful action!

Learn more and sign up for a listening session here <https://blogs.elca.org/.../elca-farm-bill-listening.../>

2023 ELCA Federal Policy Priorities [Download](#)

Responses to Violence

Gun Violence

Three children and three adults were recently killed at a shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville. There were never any words to describe the injustice and loss caused by any of the shootings. As people of faith, we pray and seek a public voice in response.

[A message from Bishop Kevin Strickland](#), Southeastern Synod ELCA.

Local Resources on Gun Violence: Wisconsin Council of Churches [Faith & Gun Violence Study Action Guide](#)

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s violent death and his legacy.



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outside of Room 306 and reads, "They said one to another, "Behold, here cometh the dreamer... Let us slay him... And we shall see what becomes of his dreams." Genesis 37:19-20



April 4 marked the 40th anniversary of the murder of the **Reverend Dr.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. First photo is at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Kelly, AP. Second photo is from

Thank you for spending time with us!