

Networking and News

We would like to begin networking all the eco-justice teams in our synod help facilitate, communication, share ideas, and generally help one another. If your congregation has an environmental or social justice team, please ask one of their members to serve as a contact person and send their contact information to joykulman@aol.com.



LENS homepage (Lutheran Earthkeeping Network of the Synods): <http://www.webofcreation.org/lens/index.html>



The Stewardship Team of the TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod has an Eco-Justice sub-team. If you or any member of your congregation might be interested in becoming a member, please contact Joyce

Kuhlman, joykulman@aol.com, for more information! We are currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 4:30 pm at Covenant Lutheran Church (unless there are schedule conflicts).

April 22 is Earth Day!!

Celebrate Earth Day 2008!



If you are looking for a good day to schedule a worship service for care of the earth, why not plan to celebrate God's creation on April 20th or 27th?

There are several internet resources available to help you get started:

If you choose to celebrate using this year's theme go to the following for information including a guide for study, liturgies, sermons & sermon starters and ideas for youth: <http://www.earthday.net>.

If you choose to celebrate using a general Earthkeeping theme, check out

<http://webofcreation.org/Worship/index.htm>

or

<http://www.seasonofcreation.com/>

<http://webofcreation.org/LENS/c4cliturgly.html>

or

<http://www.eco-justice.org/tips-w.asp>

which contain liturgies, prayers, blessings, litanies, a list of appropriate hymns, and petitions, in short all you will need.

One Church's Story... We would like to start up a regular feature about how various churches who have environmental or social justice groups went about getting them started. If your congregation has such a group please send us your info (it doesn't have to be fancy... if we have the facts we can write it up) so others might learn what works and what doesn't. Send info to Joyce Kuhlman at joykulman@aol.com.