

Bulletin Board Week of November 25

2020 Season of Creation – Begin Planning Now!

The 2020 Season of Creation will be September 1, running through October 4.

The official website is <https://seasonofcreation.org/>. Please remember that the Lutheran World Federation shares in the planning and promotion of this special time for study, worship and action.

From the official website you'll find

Tips to celebrate the Season of Creation;

Tips for Prayer and Worship;

Tips for Holding a Sustainability Event;

Tips for Encouraging Sustainable Living;

Tips for Participating in a Campaign.

While somewhat dated perhaps, this material will help your worship, education and social action ministry leaders begin to stimulating thinking and conversation.

There is a 2019 Leaders' Guide available at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YgVEfLPOmzWM3nwZP6QanznXI9yZ8Ktw/view>.

If you are seeking particularly Lutheran resources, then check the following:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/denominational-resources/>

It may be hard to think already about September, when we haven't even completed Advent and Christmas. Nevertheless, the dates can be marked and some conversations can begin... Who needs to be involved? Within the congregation? Within the community? Will our congregation observe the entire season or some parts?

And thinking of Advent, what do we expect the coming Christ would say or do about our planet in peril?

What do we await as a whole creation, groaning in travail?

At Christmas we have the imagery of the stars pointing to Jesus and announcing the coming Messiah. This Christmas, how does the Christ point to the stars?

Watch this space for announcements of the 2020 Season of Creation materials...