

An invitation from the
**Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Canada and the BC Synod**

Three young adults of the ELCIC have attended recent COP (Conference of the Parties, United Nations) conventions regarding our climate emergency.

They have agreed to speak about some of their experiences at those COP events in a Zoom meeting.

They will share their thoughts on how faith organizations can address the climate crisis.

We hope you will attend.

Lutheran Young Adults for Climate Justice

Saturday, February 19
12:30 pm EST to 2:00 pm EST

Our National Bishop Susan Johnson will open the occasion and our three panelists will be:

There will be no charge.



JEFF BUHSE is a member at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Winnipeg and had the privilege to represent the Lutheran World Federation at COP18 in Doha, COP20, in Lima, and finally COP21 in Paris to witness the signing of the Paris Accord. Jeff initially became involved with the Climate Justice movement as a youth delegate at the LWF General Assembly in Stuttgart, Germany, in 2010 and hasn't looked back. He has spent 2 full terms on the ELCIC National Church Council as the MNO Lay Representative, as well as many synodical and congregational committees and task forces over the years. Jeff currently works as the Chief Operations Officer for his wife's artisanal candle company and has a 13-year-old shih tzu named Pancakes.

ERIKA RODNING is from Edmonton, Alberta. She attended COP 25 in Madrid, Spain, as part of the Lutheran World Federation's youth delegation. She is a Clinical Dietitian, currently pursuing her Masters of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. She is interested in and has past involvement in the areas of preventative health, global health, food security, international development and sustainability.



KATARINA KUHNERT is an early career circumpolar climate scientist who represented the LWF at the 2021 COP26 in Glasgow Scotland and was previously a delegate at the 2015 pre-COP21 Future of Life in the Arctic events in Storforsen Sweden. She is a non-Indigenous Canadian living north of the Arctic Circle in Inuvik Northwest Territories on Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, and Northern Métis lands. She has worked to model sea level and ecosystems change, monitor permafrost environments, promote anti-colonial approaches to conservation, and support circumpolar youth in land-based learning.



A Climate Justice Action Group event sponsored by the BC Synod

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