



# FAITH LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE

## Creation Care and Climate Stewardship

**Date:** November 15, 2009 (Sunday) **Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Central Time

**Location:** St. John's Lutheran Church  
424 1st Avenue S  
Jamestown, 58401

Free and Open to the Public  
Registration Requested

**Host:** Eastern ND Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

### Sharing what Christian faith traditions have to say about creation care and climate stewardship:

**Deborah Kieseey**, Bishop, Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church

**Steve Minnema**, Interim Executive Presbyter, Presbyterian Church USA, Presbytery of the Northern Plains

**Mark Narum**, Bishop, Western North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and **Wes Aardahl**, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck

**William Rindy**, Bishop, Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

**Wade Schemmel**, Conference Minister, United Church of Christ Northern Plains Conference

**John Taylor**, Program Officer, Catholic Relief Services

Moderator: **Paul Schuster**, Priest, St Mark's Catholic Church, Bottineau, and President, Prairie Climate Stewardship Network

### Presenters on the Economics of Climate Change and Technology Solutions:

**Steve Brick**, Senior Fellow for Climate and Energy, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**Stephen DeCanio**, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Senior Staff Economist, President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers (1986-1987)

For more information and to register: <http://www.prairstewardship.org/leadershipdialog.html>

**Creation care** is a responsibility shared by all Christian faith traditions. Our engagement in stewardship of creation signifies our love and respect for God's creation, human and nonhuman, and is a demonstration of our responsibility to all who come after us.

**The purpose of this dialogue** is to create an opportunity for people of faith to gather and learn about what each of our faith traditions has to say about creation care and climate stewardship; the importance of acting; and what can be done now.

**This dialogue is for all people of faith**, from laity to clergy.

### Highlights:

- Faith leaders from various traditions will share what each tradition has to say about creation care and climate stewardship.
- Learn about the economic implications of responding to climate change and of the potential future costs of a failure to do so.
- Explore how ethics and intergenerational equity have a place within the economics framework.
- Learn about technology solutions that exist for North Dakota that foster climate stewardship.
- The importance of action from a faith perspective and what people of faith can do.

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