

MADISON ACTION DAY, 2011

PEOPLE OF FAITH

UNITED FOR JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 15th from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church; 312 Wisconsin Ave, Madison WI



People of Faith United for Justice is a day-long gathering to learn, discuss, pray and work for social justice issues of importance to all people in Wisconsin. We will gather at Bethel Lutheran Church for plenary session and lunch, followed by a rally at the capitol and meetings with legislators.

As a new legislature starts work on policy including the next state budget, our representatives need to hear our values, priorities, and concerns. Together, we can ensure that our commitment to compassion and justice is reflected in the actions of our legislature.

The keynote speaker is Bishop Bruce Burnside, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A comment from Bishop Burnside, "The ministry of advocacy is in our blood and bones and sinews because we believe God has placed us in community with the poor, the hungry, the voiceless, the alien, the oppressed, the sick, the weak, the beleaguered, and yes even the one we fear as foe. When we hear the words of the prophets our faith tradition demands that our voices echo their cries for justice."



Bishop Bruce Burnside

Schedule of the Day:

- 9:30 am** Gathering fellowship/coffee at Bethel Lutheran Church
- 10:00** Plenary session: keynote address and break-outs
- 12:30** Lunch at Bethel Lutheran Church
- 1:30 pm** Rally at the Capitol
- 2:00** Meet with legislators
- 4:00** Conclude



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Registration (lunch included) is \$25 - due by March 4th. Checks written out to ESTHER, scholarship available

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