A Few Creation Care Resources

Articles

"From 'Church Property' to 'Earth-Community' Ethical Actions for Restoring Land"
https://www.elca.org/JLE/Articles/1074

"From Commodity to Community: Churches and the Land They Own"
http://thecresset.org/2013/Trinity/Waldkoenig_T13.html

Book on Creation Care:

Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril
Eco-Reformation on Amazon

Bible Studies on Creation Care:

Awakening to God's Call to Earthkeeping (wonderful free ELCA resource)
https://resources.elca.org/Stewardship-Earth_Keeping_Resource.html

Earthbound: Created and Called to Care for Creation (DVD or Streaming)
https://www.selectlearning.org/store/all/earthbound-created-and-called-care-creation-streaming

Websites:

Lutherans Restoring Creation
https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/

Monarch Fest
www.ctkluth.org/monarch-fest.html

Youth for Monarchs
www.youthformonarchs.org

Videos:

Winter Sowing Perennials Video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8B6VVvLytdI

Sowing Seeds for the Community Video (the story of Monarch Fest 2020):
https://youtu.be/7aPnu0ODAI8

Forest Resources

The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest by Dr. Suzanne Simard

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

"Urban Trees and Human Health: A Scoping Review"
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7345658/

Deciduous Forests of Eastern North America by E. Lucy Braun

Community Garden Resources:

Community Garden Management Toolkit
https://foodinneighborhoods.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/CGMgtmtToolkit.pdf

Vibrant Church Conference Community Gardening Video
https://youtu.be/SUKMXaHyUXw

How Church Soil Can Feed the Community (LRC)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CoDkIpJsMo

Worship Resources:

Let All Creation Praise
http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/

LRC Earth Day Service 2021 with sermon by Bishop Eaton
https://youtu.be/NV2ti1IazME

Social Statements:

ELCA Caring for Creation
https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Caring-for-Creation

Laudato Si' (Pope Francis' Powerful Encyclical Letter on the Environment)
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Other Excellent Resources:

Doug Tallamy presents The Little Things That Run The World - How to create a pollinator backyard. Nine things you can do.
https://youtu.be/HjD0bbcAFXI

UN study
https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2021/06/tackling-biodiversity-climate-crises-together-and-their-combined-social-impacts/

Insect decline in the Anthropocene: Death by a thousand cuts
https://www.pnas.org/content/118/2/e2023989118

Rainwater Harvesting:
https://www.harvestingrainwater.com/

Eco-Justice Quotation Bank
http://www.eco-justice.org/Q-Menu.asp