LSM-MN Chapter Pilgrimages of Hope 2025

The Laudato Si’ Movement, Minnesota Chapter invites you to celebrate this Holy Year by creating pilgrimage opportunities in your local area.

The **Pilgrimages of Hope for Creation** is a nationwide initiative by Catholic organizations in the U.S. aimed at encouraging individuals and communities to engage in pilgrimages during the **2025 Jubilee Year**. This initiative focuses on the sacred relationship between humanity and creation, coinciding with significant anniversaries, including the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi’s Canticle of the Creatures and the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical **Laudato Si’**.

Participants are invited to explore various pilgrimage experiences, from short walks to longer treks, emphasizing the importance of healing our connection to the Earth, one another, and God. The initiative encourages Catholics to reflect on their role in creation care and take tangible steps toward reconciliation and renewal.

**Goals:**

* To host a pilgrimage designed by and for one’s local community during the Season of Creation, September 1-October 4, 2025
* To encourage Minnesotans who value our water and natural habitats to create a pilgrimage that honors the local culture and relationship with God in all Creation
* To support our local parishes, schools, higher education institutions, Catholic organizations, and religious orders in building pilgrimages which support the growth of local communities around issues of creation.
* To reflect on our interconnectedness with all creation and to acknowledge the need for healing and reconciliation within our common home. We have resources to help start one’s reflection but we encourage people to make this experience unique to their community. This includes reflection on Catholic Social Teaching which emphasizes the interconnection of all creation.
* To invite the whole community through prayer, homilies, intercessions, and music as foundational to pilgrimage.
* To tell the story of your journey through local media. Take pictures and videos to share. Submit your stories to the Laudato SI’ Movement Minnesota Chapter to help us build our larger narrative.
* To invite local dignitaries, elected officials, environmental groups and service organizations active in your community.
* To create follow-up experiences, dialogue and action toward ongoing conversion, healing, and community renewal.
* To honor Pope Francis’ legacy in inviting us to pilgrimage and to celebrate the future of Pope Leo XIV.

**MN Pilgrimage 2025 Work Group**

* **Minutes**
* [February 2025 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tnItSFv0oRYcjNVkHWL_kn35pVFPsu3N/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100956008340687281249&rtpof=true&sd=true)
* [March 2025 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xCFNOogFSV5YIahu9CG9oFx-nD8h2hPC/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100956008340687281249&rtpof=true&sd=true)
* [April 2025 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OO7Nkhbx0r7faiCuPoCVioXPP57HANuz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100956008340687281249&rtpof=true&sd=true)
* [May 2025 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jQ_A8DDLcoq7wWoX2Nff_K82C3XM5jLbKdDcXeeg9ig/edit?usp=sharing)

**LSM and CCC Pilgrimage Resources**

* <https://catholicpilgrimsofhope.org/>
  + [Pilgrimage Webinar Past Recordings](https://catholicpilgrimsofhope.org/workshop-webinar-recordings/)
  + Workers on the Way Pilgrimage
    - <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Jubilee2025_Workers.pdf>
  + [Catholic Pilgrims of Hope Pilgrimage Webinar Registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/pQ-36SFQSJCuzz_CAnjXxQ#/registration)
    - June 17: Advocacy: Local and International
    - July 15: Working with the Media
    - August 19: Growing Network and Impact: Gathering Pilgrims and Next Steps
    - September 16: Group Sharing
    - October 21: Celebration!
    - November 18: Next Steps: Continuing Along the Way
    - December 16: An Advent Spiritual Reflection of Pilgrimages of Hope for Creation

**Laudato Si’ and Laudate Deum Study Resources**

* [*On Care for Our Common Home, Group Reading Guide*](https://twentythirdpublications.com/products/on-care-for-our-common-home-group-reading-guide-to-laudato-si)by Bill Huebsch:
* [*Laudato Si’: Care for Our Common Home*:](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html) From the Vatican website
* [Laudato Si’: Care for Our Common Home:](https://www.usccb.org/offices/general-secretariat/laudato-si-care-our-common-home) From the USCCB with links to purchase
* [*Minnesota, Our Common Home* Minnesota Catholic Conference](https://www.mncatholic.org/ourcommonhome): PDF on the website
* [*Laudato Si’ Movement*](https://laudatosimovement.org/) *(many resources):*
* [*Homily Helps*](https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources)—Appears Monthly:

**Background information**

* [**Mississippi River deemed most endangered river in US**](https://www.twincities.com/2025/04/22/mississippi-river-deemed-most-endangered-river-in-u-s-conservation-group-says/)
* **Drinking water in 8 Minnesota counties found to have unsafe levels of nitrate**

https://www.cbsnews.com › Minnesota › news

* [**A Review of Climate Vulnerabilities in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Archdiocese Observed Through the Lens of Laudato Si’**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x-Km1OBay32JEe0ccaSpGMg0Hde-4KeI/view?usp=sharing)

**Videos:**

* [**Laudato Si’**](https://youtu.be/1tYdOIqvpqg?si=K2OWXmMzn6qEsX9I)
* [**The Letter:**](https://youtu.be/Rps9bs85BII?si=9U6lDWNQZunYg4np)
* [**Laudate Deum:**](https://youtu.be/Pwe_bd0TUjk)
* [**Care for Our Common Home**:](https://youtu.be/kEUhZztcnAc?si=dVOUS7T8N9vb9oj0)
* [**Laudato Si’**:](https://youtu.be/1tYdOIqvpqg?si=K2OWXmMzn6qEsX9I)

**Prayers**

* [USCCB Jubilee Prayer](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rp-prltEeH8CrowAtM323lLvAAFpXZMr/view?usp=sharing)
* [15 Prayers for Pilgrimage: A Journey of Faith and Reflection – Verse And Prayers](https://versesandprayers.com/prayers-for-pilgrimage/)
* [Beatitudes inspired by Laudato Si’](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AutRR_L1gHJSFXUswv0aRRQwCKeCDaxA/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=100956008340687281249&rtpof=true&sd=true)
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* [**Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025 Hymn**](https://youtu.be/mYrdhefZCaU?si=1rUW56srUWbL7dfj)
* [**Country Version of the Jubilee 2025 Anthem**](https://youtu.be/QgZZroNgrVg?si=QJJVtWEUzEU0rQAI)
* [**Blues Version of the Jubilee 2025 Hymn**](https://youtu.be/QgZZroNgrVg?si=QJJVtWEUzEU0rQAI)