

Our Mission

We operate under the assumption that living out of God's grace means, at least in part, fighting for justice for those oppressed or in need whose voices go unheard.

We believe that ordinary citizens can take action on behalf of the disadvantaged by advocating for just laws.

The purpose of the day, then, is to help voters of the State of Nebraska better understand upcoming legislation in the Unicameral and the effects of that legislation in order that they may advocate for justice through the passage of laws that protect the rights and address the needs of the less fortunate.



Conference Goals

- To provide information about particular concerns we all share
- To learn how these issues are being addressed in our legislature
- To call together leadership in various disciplines to share their knowledge and insight about the issues
- To provide information about how to contact our senators regarding bills being debated and how their passage/defeat might affect us
- To provide material to share with church groups, family, friends, and neighbors

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51st Annual Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day



Saturday
February 14, 2026

**Christ United
Methodist Church**
4530 A Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Workshops

Immigration: Nebraska Alliance for Thriving Communities

Hunter Traynor, Executive Vice President
- Legislation & Policy, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Darcy Tromanhauser Director,
Immigrants & Communities Program
Nebraska Appleseed

Mental Health Patrick Kreifels, MSW, LICSW Regional Administrator Region 5
Systems

Faith & Community Organizing

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Bishop K. Jevon Chambers Senior
Servant Leader of Mount Calvary
Community Church, Co-Chair of the IMA
Political Action Committee

Sustainability: Why Nebraska Needs a Green Amendment to Protect the Good Life

Ken Winston Chapter Director,
Nebraska Sierra Club

Community Organizing

Rev. Debra McKnight Founding Pastor
Urban Abbey United Methodist Church and
Gab Rima

Proposed Legislation - Possible affects to LGBTQ+ Nebraskans **Jessie McGrath**
Deputy District Attorney, Retired

Schedule

8 am Check-in, fellowship and light refreshments

9 am Opening and Prayer

9:15 am Referendum Process in Nebraska Adam Morfeld

10 am Breaking News Rachel Gibson
Action Vice President League of Women Voters NE

10:20 dismissal for workshops

10:25-11:10 am Workshop 1

11:10 brief break to change rooms

11:20 am-12:05 pm Workshop 2

12:05 pm Lunch & Discussion

12:45 pm Closing

1 pm Dismissal

More information on our website.

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- ☐ Register by Jan 31 \$20
- ☐ Late registration \$30 (on or by Feb. 11th)
- ☐ I am a high school or college student, I would like to attend with a scholarship (No charge)
- ☐ Please prepare a vegetarian meal for me

***We highly recommend on-time or early registration to include packet and lunch.**

Limited day of walk-up registration may be available.

Session 1: Workshops: (Choose one)

- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Community Organizing

Session 2: Workshops: (Choose one)

- ☐ Sustainability
- ☐ Community Organizing
- ☐ LGBTQ+ Nebraskans

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