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What's Happening

Two IL Nat'l Guard members speak out ' "I won't turn against my neighbors." - CBS News
US flies deportees to southern tip of Mexico - Arizona Republic
Father of teen fighting cancer released from immigration detention - ABC News
ICE has powerful facial recognition app IL cops are barred from using - Chicago Sun Times
70,000 Houston-area children at risk of deportation, says report - Houston Public Media
1.6 million people in US illegally have self-deported, 500k deported: DHS - ABC News
IL lawmakers propose bills that would protect immigrants at schools, hospitals, and courthouses - Block Club Chicago
Bovino's daily mtgs with judge would infringe on separation of powers, appeals court says - Chicago Sun Times
Nat'l Guard deployment on hold as Supreme Ct asks for more info - Chicago Sun Times
DHS to end automatic extension of immigrants' work permits - Bloomberg Law
ICE say Dem lawmakers can't visit detention facilities due to govt shutdown - Politico
Trump to install Border Patrol officials to lead a more aggressive migrant crackdown - NBC

Action One: Prayer

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, You who never tire of coming to meet us, here we are, in need of your peace. We live in times of fear and division. Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters. Send us your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to live together with respect and compassion. Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue, to respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity, to open our hearts to others without fear of differences. Make us builders of bridges.. recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity. Help us create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human. (excerpt from Pope Leo)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand permanent closure of Irwin County detention center in Georgia -

https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/permanently-close-the-irwin-county-detention-center?source=mo&utm_source=mo&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2953080&email_subject=will-you-sign-the-petition-to-demand-the-permanent-closure-of-irwin-county-detention-center-due-to-its-history-of-medical-mistreatment-and-abuse&

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop Ted Cruz's plan to criminalize protest -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-stop-ted-cruzs-plan-to-criminalize-protest/?source=group-just-strategy&referrer=group-just-strategy&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/nc4j_stop_ted_cruz&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2955082&email_subject=tell-congress-stop-ted-cruzs-plan-to-criminalize-protest&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_2955082

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell state elected officials to stand with refugees in the wake of SNAP

cuts <https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-your-state-elected-officials-to-stand-with-refugees-and-other-newcomers-in-the-wake-of-snap-cuts/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell U.S. Catholic bishops to make a strong statement in favor of justice for immigrants. <https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/usccb-leo-immigration-25/?t=2&akid=10548%2E853384%2E0fQBcN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition: Investigate and shut down violent ICE detention centers https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/investigate_ice_prisons/?t=19&akid=33987%2E8294413%2E2Qk6cd

NATIONAL LEVEL - Stop the 'Show Your Papers' voter suppression rule -

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-the-show-your-papers-voter-suppression-rule/?source=group-common-cause&referrer=group-common-cause&link_id=3&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2938367&&email_subject=stop-the-gops-latest-anti-voter-scheme

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Stop violent ICE patrols -

https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/end_violent_ice_raids_now/?t=5&akid=34257%2E8294413%2EhGfJ4G

NATIONAL LEVEL - A new federal memo could silence dissent, (NSPM-7), titled "Countering Domestic Terrorism and Organized Political Violence." Tell Congress to act.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/a-new-federal-memo-could-silence-dissent-tell-congress-to-act/?source=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&referrer=group-democracy-for-america-advocacy-fund&redirect=https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dfa_defend_free_speech2&link_id=2&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_2936669&&email_subject=congress-must-act-stop-trumps-plan-to-criminalize-dissent&refcode>EmailReferrer=email_2936669

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your elected officials to condemn DHS plan to incentivize unaccompanied children's departure -

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-your-elected-officials-to-condemn-dhs-plan-to-incentivize-unaccompanied-childrens-departure/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Don't silence dissent with tear gas - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/c3-no-tear-gas/?source=group-demand-progress-3&referrer=group-demand-progress-3&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fno_tear_gas

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to extend Affordable Care Act tax credits.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/extend-aca-tax-credits-cr?clear_id=true&source=direct_link

Action Three: Education

As Trump cracks down, faith groups step up for immigrants: 'What has happened to our heart?' <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/oct/26/trump-immigration-faith-groups>

Trump admin dismantles discretion in immigration enforcement -

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/10/25/chicago-ice-trump-judicial-discretion>

DHS to end automatic extension of immigrants' work permits - <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/dhs-plans-to-end-automatic-extension-of-immigrants-work-permits>

ICE has powerful facial recognition app IL cops are barred from using - https://chicago.suntimes.com/the-watchdogs/2025/10/31/ice-trump-facial-recognition-clearview-police-oversight?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=103125%20Morning%20Edition&utm_content=103125%20Morning%20Edition+CID_37d3cc42b637cd1c5b5fd7c9cab4360&utm_source=cst_campaign_monitor&utm_term=ICE%20has%20facial%20recognition%20app%20Illinois%20cops%20arent%20allowed%20to%20use%20with%20little%20apparent%20oversight&tpcc=cst_c

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation, and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM. If you want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. Meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving pgm updates. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjnisjl>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Sen/Rep) They helped our troops and risked their lives. Now they are being deported. Reinstate the Afghan Adjustment Act before it's too late. **Thank you for your efforts!**