

Hurricane Harvey Relief Coordination



3 Items to Note:

First...

We have established an online message board to help coordinate congregational efforts to aid in the recovery efforts in the days and weeks ahead.

If you are located in or near a disaster area, please consider how God is calling you to help coordinate efforts in and around your immediate community. Please share online what the needs are and how others can best help.

Also, please consider how you can most faithfully utilize the disaster relief funds that will be donated. Lutheran Disaster Assistance (LDA) will administer monies collected from around the country and make them available to fund your relief efforts. Make plans to apply for funds through LDA soon. (more about LDA below)

If you are not in the immediate disaster area and are able to assist in any way, please share your availability to serve and assist. If possible, consider organizing a group of volunteers to travel to the disaster area to help in whatever ways you can.

Please share all of the above on our online message board:

www.facebook.com/groups/LCMCHurricaneHarvey/

You will need a Facebook account and join the group in order to post to the message board. Please do so and check it often in the days and weeks ahead.

Second...

While this is a stressful time for many, we need to remember that we are ambassadors of Jesus as we minister to and among those who are suffering. We bring a message and spirit of hope and love and thanksgiving for lives spared even in the midst of despair. Please continue to pray for God to have mercy and to give strength to those who are suffering. And please pray for God to use those of us who aren't suffering to give aid to those who are. May we be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need.

Third...

If you would like to make a contribution or take up a special offering to assist in the recovery efforts, we encourage you to do so.

LCMC has established a Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund to responsibly handle the administration of donations in response to natural disasters. Your funds can be sent directly to LDA for Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts.

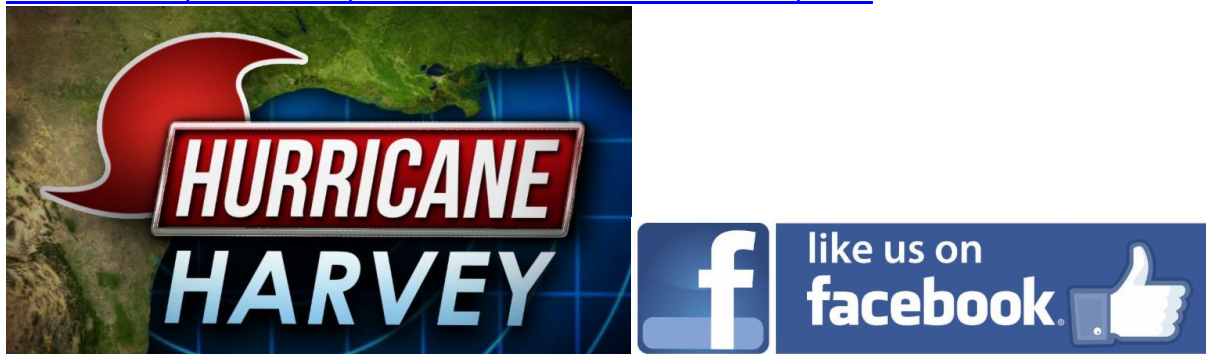
Please mail contributions to:

Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund
c/o St. Mark's Lutheran Church
8300 C Avenue NE
Marion, IA 52302

Please note that the donations are intended for Hurricane Harvey Relief.

You can learn more about Lutheran Disaster Assistance here:

www.lcmc.net/relief-funds/lutheran-disaster-assistance-fund/a403



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LCMC – Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund

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Vision: To support the needs of victims of catastrophic natural disasters with a spirit of sharing God's love.

Mission: To demonstrate the love of Christ as we respond to natural disasters through local congregations.