

# Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Teams

## Facility Preparation and Recovery Team

Assistance will be needed to prepare the LMIC campus during a foreseeable disaster (such as a hurricane). This will include securing the buildings, musical instruments, electronics, computers, and congregational records. We anticipate that there will be space in interior, windowless rooms on the campus in which these items can be stored; however, assistance will be needed to move and cover items as appropriate. When the danger has passed, help will be needed to return the facilities to their pre-preparedness state.

## Congregation Phone Tree Team

When an emergency or disaster is declared by the Lutheran Ministry in Christ Senior Staff, members of the Congregation Phone Tree Team will be asked to make calls to a specified group of LMIC members and friends. Phone Tree Team members will be given the names and phone numbers of the people they are to contact along with any all pertinent information that needs to be communicated. If a caller hears of a personal problem or concern while making their calls, that information should be conveyed to the leader of the network so it gets to the right ministerial or lay leader. Broken links (i.e. incorrect or disconnected numbers) should also be reported.

## Care Teams

Individuals will be needed to make home visits to our homebound members and those living alone in advance of and after a disaster. Other individuals will be needed to provide temporary relief to those in need (i.e. putting up shutters, roof tarps, bringing food and water, etc.)

Please indicate your interest in becoming a part of LMIC's Disaster and Recovery process by completing the information below and returning to the church office, attention Sandi Pontious. A member of the Task Group will contact you in advance of any foreseeable disaster with complete details on how best you can help. Please keep in mind that your safety and the safety of your family are our primary concern. If you should volunteer for one of the Teams and find that you are unable to assist when called, please let us know.

I am interested in becoming part of the following Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Team(s):

Facility Preparation and Recovery Team  Congregational Phone Tree Team  Care Team

Here is what I would like to do: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_