

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training Coming to a Church near you!



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Join a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training event near you to learn how congregations and even individual members like you can be better prepared to show Christ's love to the community when a disaster strikes. Attendees will receive training in the following areas:

1. Why volunteer?
2. Volunteer safety
3. Legal issues and working with others
4. General debris cleanup
5. Flood and hurricane cleanup
6. Roof tarp and patch
7. Additional certification opportunities



Attendees also will receive an LCMS Disaster Response credential that will give them credibility as they enter disaster zones in a coordinated and collaborative effort to assist those in need. *The cost is \$20 and you can make a check payable to the FLGA District, LCMS or at <https://flgadistrict.org> and click "Online Giving."*

Numerous training opportunities around the District are available. You can click the link below to sign up for one near you. If there isn't one currently scheduled near you, there will be soon!

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