

Southeastern District-LCMS
Help Your Congregation Be a Prepared Congregation!

Emergency Preparedness

Suggested Bulletin Texts for Disaster Preparedness

Please copy and use as is or modify to your needs

*“Where there is no counsel, the people fall;
but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” Proverbs 11:14*

Are You Ready to Shelter in Place for a Local Emergency? Don't be vulnerable. Begin to prepare by assembling a Home Emergency Supply Kit to sustain you and your family during and after a natural or man-made disaster. To help get you started, pick up a ***Home Emergency Supply Kit*** list today in/on the church _____.

Be Prepared for Local Emergencies: A Home Emergency Supply Kit stocked with water, non-perishable food, battery-powered radio, basic tools, medicines, etc. can help sustain you and your family during emergency conditions that may prevent you from leaving your home. To help you get started in preparing your Kit, pick up a ***Home Emergency Supply Kit*** list today in/on the church _____.

Keeping Your Family Safe During a Local Emergency: A Home Emergency Supply Kit can sustain your family during and after an emergency. Don't get caught off guard. Prepare your Kit today. To help get you started in preparing your Kit, pick up a ***Home Emergency Supply Kit*** list today in/on the church _____.

Does Your Family Have an Emergency Plan? Before an emergency happens, natural or man-made, make sure that your family has an Emergency Plan. Sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in the case of an emergency. Keep a copy of the Plan in your Emergency Supply Kit or other safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster. To help you get started, pick up a ***Family Emergency Plan*** template today in/on your church _____.

Stay Informed Before and During a Local Emergency: Check with your local jurisdiction regarding their method of keeping local citizens informed during a major crisis or emergency. Share that information with your family, friends, and fellow church members in order that you all are able to respond appropriately following an emergency. Establish a congregational emergency plan including a plan to make sure each member is accounted for and that ministry can continue as you respond to the needs of your church members and community.

For more information, please contact Deaconess Liz DeMik, SED Disaster Recovery Assistant at 1-800-637-5723 or disasterhelp@se.lcms.org or www.se.lcms.org.