

***Help your community in times of disaster. Get trained to serve as a LERT volunteer.***

To better manage volunteers and resources, FEMA has developed a guideline on credentialing volunteers for large-scale disasters. The federal guidelines indicate that volunteers responding to a disaster should be trained and certified.

LCC is providing LCMS disaster response training for Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT). Should a disaster strike, these teams would be put on call and may be asked to deploy in 72 hours or less to the disaster site. This training will prepare a team member for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders.

The registration cost for new LERT volunteers is \$35.00. As a refresher to update your ID, the cost is only \$15.00.

**LCMS LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Basic Training**

Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Response will provide the following LCMS LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Basic trainings:

**Date: Saturday, January 13, 2024**

**Fellowship of Faith Lutheran Church  
6120 Mason Hill Rd.  
McHenry, IL 60050**

**Date: February 3, 2024**

**Christ the Rock Lutheran Church  
8330 Newburg Rd.  
Rockford, IL 61108**

**Registration: 8:30 am – 9:00 am  
Training: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Register HERE: <https://lcc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1344/responses/new>

AFTER YOUR SUBMISSION, YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO SELECT THE LINK TO THE LCMS-DR LERT REGISTRATION. YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH REGISTRATIONS!

On this LCMS form, you will select your t-shirt size the LCMS will send you and allows LCC to receive the necessary amount of training material.

Walk-in registrations will be accepted the day of the training, but we appreciate advance registration to assist hosts in planning this event.

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Any questions, contact Kathy O'Day, LCC Director of Disaster Response at 847-287-1801.