Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) is a program of LCMS Disaster Relief in which members of LCMS congregations can receive training and coordination to give loving service of mercy to neighbors far and near. Congregations may organize LERT projects to assist members in their own congregation and neighbors in their community. LERT trained members of a LCMS congregation or group of LCMS congregations may organize relief projects in times of natural or manmade disasters. LERT trained members from Ohio District can also join LERT projects around the U.S. as volunteers. LERT projects might be cleaning up soon after a tornado, hurricane, flood or rainstorm; assisting neighbors with property damage; cleaning up a Lutheran campground; or long-term rebuilding after a disaster.

To find out more about LERT projects and training, visit www.lcms-lert.org and contact the Ohio District LERT District Disaster Relief Coordinator (LERT DDRC), Rev. Dr. Carl Rockrohr at rockrohrc.@oh.lcms.org. (*Photo is of the LERT information table at the Ohio District Convention.*)

