

## Ways you can help!

Whether you're called to cut trees, cook meals, or offer care, LERT gives you a way to respond faithfully in times of need.

Chainsaw and tree cleanup (with required Chainsaw training!)

Cooking and food service

Damage assessment and shelter coordination

Skilled trades (carpentry, electrical, plumbing)

Spiritual care, volunteer coordination, photography

Social media, medical response, logistics, and more

### Why It Matters

We do good deeds not for recognition, but to glorify God and serve our neighbor. When disaster strikes, LERT volunteers step in to be His hands and feet.

**To God be the glory!**

## STAY CONNECTED TO MN SOUTH LERT:

### WEBSITE:

You can register for a LERT volunteer account and sign up for trainings and deployments at:  
[www.LCMS-LERT.COM](http://www.LCMS-LERT.COM).

### FACEBOOK:

Search for and check out our MN South LERT page for all the latest news and current deployments.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Pastor Bjornstad for more information at 507-369-8705 or [fysherofmen@gmail.com](mailto:fysherofmen@gmail.com).

### MN South LERT LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- Pastor Wismar – District Disaster Relief Coordinator (DDRC)
- Pastor Bjornstad – LERT District Trainer/Deployment Leader
- Phil Johnson/Eden Prairie – Trainer and Administrator
- Jeff Evenmo/Faribault – Communications/PR
- Jim Edgar/Spring Valley - Rochester/SE MN representative
- Steve Neddermeyer - Southwest MN representative/Food ministry
- Coral Rose/Plymouth - Metro Area representative

Serving with Hope  
After Disaster

## MN SOUTH LERT

### LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM



# ABOUT LERT

The Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod invites you to be part of a nationwide network of trained volunteers who bring practical help and the love of Christ to communities affected by disasters.

**LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams)** equips LCMS members with the tools and training to safely and effectively serve in times of crisis. Volunteers provide physical relief, emotional support, and the hope of Christ during and after disasters.

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God”.*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4:*



## HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### ATTEND A LERT TRAINING

**LERT Trainings are offered regularly around the district and will equip you to be deployed as a LERT volunteer! Your congregation can request a LERT training.**

### JOIN A DEPLOYMENT

**Join thousands of dedicated LCMS LERT volunteers who take the time and effort to bring God's mercy to those within and without the state of Minnesota!**

**Recent deployments of our MN South LERT teams range from flood relief in Waterville, MN, Hurricane relief in North Carolina, and a budding ministry here in St. Paul ministering to the very local disaster of the homeless.**