



2019 LCMS NATIONAL DISASTER  
RESPONSE CONFERENCE

# JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN IN MIDST OF DISASTER

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

## Wednesday, October 2

- 8:30–9:30 a.m.** Registration Packet Pickup (**Werner Auditorium Lobby**)
- 9:30–10:45 a.m.** Opening Chapel Service and Holy Communion  
(**Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus**)
- 10:45–11:00 a.m.** Opening and Greetings (**Werner Auditorium**)
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon** Christian Service and Vocation — Rev. Heath Curtis  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- Noon–1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00–2:00 p.m.** Hurricane Michael Case Study — Rev. Randal Ehrichs and  
Rev. Paul McComack (**Werner Auditorium**)
- 2:00–2:15 p.m.** Break
- 2:15–3:10 p.m.** Sectionals (**TBD Break out rooms**)
- Small Town Disasters — Rev. Todd Kollbaum
  - Disaster Response Trailers — Mr. Joel Mathews
  - Showing Mercy In-Between Disasters—Mercy Missions for  
Disasters that Aren't Natural—Rev. Dr. Steve Schave
- 3:10–3:20 p.m.** Break
- 3:20–4:15 p.m.** Sectionals (**TBD Break Out Rooms**)
- Christian Care for Families and Children During Tragedy, Suffering  
and Loss — Deaconess Kim Schave
  - Blessed Response in Schools — Mr. Jeremy Chamber, Lutheran  
school principal in Joplin, Mo.
  - Training, Using and Sending Chainsaw Teams — Rev. Ed Brashier
- 4:15–5:00 p.m.** TBD
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.** Dinner

## Thursday, October 3

- 8:30–9:30 a.m.** Topic to be determined — Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- 9:30–10:30 a.m.** Chapel Service (**Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus**)
- 10:30–11:30 a.m.** LERT Program Update — Rev. Michael Meyer  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- 11:30 a.m.–Noon** The New LCMS Grant Process — Deaconess Maryann Hayter  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- Noon–1:00 p.m.** Lunch

AGENDA



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LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Missouri Synod  
Disaster Response

- 1:00–2:00 p.m.** LERT Teams and Congregations Understanding FEMA — Mr. John Pyron, Ohio LSS  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- 2:00–2:15 p.m.** Break
- 2:15–3:10 p.m.** Sectionals (**TBD Breakout Rooms**)
- Rising out of the Muck — Mr. David Ricks
  - Camp Courage and Caring for Children After a Disaster — **TBD**
  - Responding to Natural Disasters and Crisis in Unique Ways — Mr. Tim Hetzner
- 3:10–3:20 p.m.** Break
- 3:20–4:15 p.m.** Sectionals (**TBD Breakout Rooms**)
- Ready to Serve: Engaging Youth in Service — Rev. Mark Kiessling and Mr. Jim Lohman
  - Developing a Plan to Respond to Tornadoes — Mr. Stephen Born, Central III. DDRC
  - LERT Management and Deploying Teams Outside the District — Mr. Tim Hetzner
- 4:15–5:00 p.m.** Hurricane Florence Case Study (**Werner Auditorium**)
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.** Banquet Dinner

### Friday, October 4

- 8:30–9:30 a.m.** Christian Care for People with Dealing with Anxiety and Depression after a Natural Disaster — Rev. Dr. Rick Marrs, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (**Werner Auditorium**)
- 9:30–10:30 a.m.** Chapel Service (**Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus**)
- 10:30–11:00 a.m.** Puerto Rico Disaster Response Update — Mr. William Torres (**Werner Auditorium**)
- 11:00 a.m.–Noon** TBD Presentation — Rev. Michael Meyer (**Werner Auditorium**)
- Noon–1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00–2:00 p.m.** Sectionals (**TBD Break out Rooms**)
- Rising out of the Muck — Mr. David Ricks
  - Engaging the Media, Taking Photos and Telling Your Story — Mr. Erik Lunsford
  - Church and School Safety and Security — Rev. Jonah Burakowski
- 2:00–2:15 p.m.** Break
- 2:15–3:15 p.m.** Understanding Legal and Insurance Challenges After Natural Disasters — TBD  
(**Werner Auditorium**)
- 3:20 p.m.** Conference Closing (Werner Auditorium)
- 3:20 p.m.** Break
- 3:30–5:00 p.m.** DDRC Round Table Discussion — Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson and Rev. Michael Meyer  
(**TBD Breakout Room**)

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