

Michigan District

Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT)



Our Michigan District LERT leaders have asked our congregations and schools to consider assembling Flood Buckets or Hygiene Kits to assist areas that have been effected by natural disasters. We are in the process of finalizing two locations to store the assembled buckets/kits... one on the east side and one on the west side of the state (Grand Rapids and Marine City). It is our hope to have a large amount of assembled buckets/kits ready to be sent to areas devastated by natural disasters.

Below is information on what is needed for the buckets/kits. Please make sure you follow the exact description for each item. Thrivent Action Teams are a great way to buy the needed supplies. If your congregation or school assembles buckets or kits, you are asked to deliver them to one of the locations where we are storing them. Setting up a time to drop off the assembled buckets/kits or any other questions can be emailed to Travis Grulke (travis.grulke@michigandistrict.org).

Health/Dental Kits

- 1 - Bath Towel
- 1 - Wash Cloth
- 2 - Large Trash Bags
- 2 - Bars of Soap (In original wrapping)
- 1 - Toothbrush
- 1 - Pack of Dental Floss
- 1 - Tube of Toothpaste (2 if sample size)
- 1 - Comb
- 1 - Deodorant
- 1 - 2.5 or 5.0 Gallon Zip-Lock Plastic Bag

Flood Buckets/Cleaning Supplies

- 5 gallon bucket w/lid
- 2 large trash bags (40 gal Contractor Grade)
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol - 48 oz
- Clorox bleach – 1 gal
- Scrub brush
- Sponges & rags
- Dust Mask (N-95 required)
- Rubber gloves (Household Kitchen Style)
- Clothes line
- Clothes pins