

February 22, 2010

Dear Lutheran Congregational Leaders,

The Inter-Lutheran Emergency Response Team encourages and educates the Lutheran community - congregations, schools and agencies - of the importance of preparing for and being ready to respond to disasters and emergencies. We seek to identify church locations as community havens and disaster response sites. I-LERT is connected to Lutheran Disaster Response through Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest.

PREPARE TO C.A.R.E (Congregations Actively Responding to Emergencies) Prepare to C.A.R.E is a dynamic competency-based training program that empowers congregations to effectively and efficiently respond to emergencies and disasters within their communities.

At the end of the training, attendees will be able to develop a family disaster plan, begin the discussion as to how the congregation can be part of the preparedness process, and learn how to assist community members impacted by a disaster.

The next training opportunity is at...

St. John's Lutheran Church
154 South Shaffer Street, Orange, CA 92866-1609
(714) 288-4400 / FAX: (714) 288-4411

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Session A: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Level 1 - Individual and Family prep

Session B: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Level 2 – Congregation and Team prep

Contact person: Marla Lichtsinn, (714) 288-4432

\$5.00 per person (payable to: St. John's Lutheran Church)

Sorry no walk-ins! Child care available upon request. Free-will offering for lunch.

RSVP by April 12th to St. John's or
Email Marla: marla.lichtsinn@psd-lcms.org

The first half of the training will center on preparations for the individual and family, and the second half will focus on the congregation's preparation and involvement in the community.

Come learn what the disaster recovery process is, how to protect your family in time of disaster, and how to set up a disaster response team in your congregation.

I encourage you not only to attend, but to invite all members who may be interested in volunteering for a disaster response team. In partnership with you, our valuable congregations, we hope to be able to provide a more efficient, coordinated response to disasters in Southern California.



Pastor Ken Anderson,
I-LERT Trainer





Registration Form For April 17, 2010 Prepare to C.A.R.E.



(Congregations Actively Responding to Emergencies)

Practical issues of emergency readiness for individuals, families, and congregations

For Lutheran Congregations
of Southern California.

Saturday, April 17th,
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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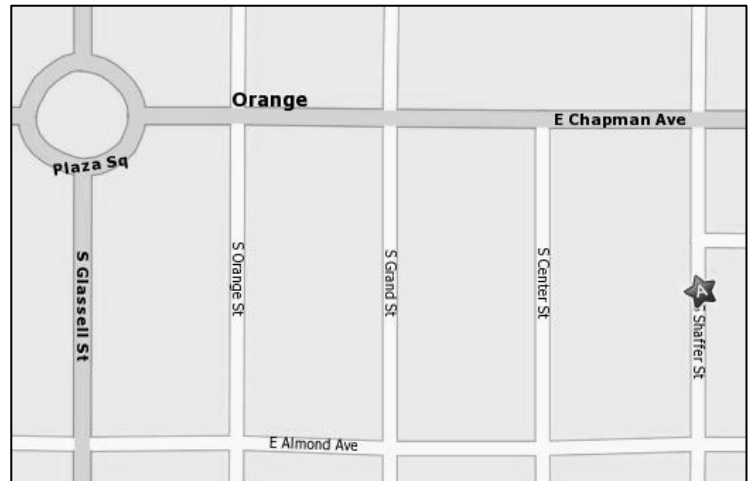
Please make your reservations
by April 12th, 2010

Send the form below with your check to:
(payable to St. John's Lutheran Church)

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*(We will meet in Great Room
facing Almond Ave..)*



Yes, I/we would like to attend the *Prepare to Care* event on Saturday, April 12th, 2010:

1. Name _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
2. Name _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
3. Name _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Congregation & City: _____