

Injects

For a judicatory person - 3

A first-call pastor of your synod has called. A couple who are members of his congregation called from the hospital to tell me that their three young children were swept away and drowned when their car went off the road into flood waters. The pastor is asking for help. He doesn't see how he can provide adequate care for this family.

For an agency person – 3

You get a call from a Lutheran congregation that is acting as a Red Cross shelter. One of the members says that it looks like the children in the shelter are really bored and he wonders if we can do anything for the kids in the community.

For an agency person - 4

You receive a call from a contact at the local Catholic Charities office. They have just heard about the RFP process for Federal case management funding. They would like to apply for the grant, but were hoping you might be interested in applying jointly.

For a judicatory person - 1

A member of your synod council has sent you an email asking if the synod office has flood insurance. She writes that she heard that people are being encouraged to get flood insurance in the area where the synod office is.

For an agency person - 1

The president of the state VOAD has sent out a message requesting volunteers from all the members to help with sandbagging efforts. Volunteers need to be at the civic center at 6pm this evening.

For a judicatory person – 4

You have gotten phone calls from the presidents of both Lutheran congregations whose church buildings have been condemned. You had presided two months ago at a preliminary meeting of the councils of these two congregations to explore merger. Today both presidents say that their congregations want to rebuild. They want to know if the synod has any special funds they can draw on to rebuild.

For a judicatory person – 2

You get a call from a pastor whose church is in the area being considered for mandatory evacuation. He wants to let you know that he refuses to evacuate, even if ordered to. He wants to stay with the church to protect it.

For an agency person – 2

You get a call from the VOAD president. She says that the order has just been given to evacuate the area being considered for mandatory evacuation. There is a Presbyterian Nursing Home in the evacuation area and they are wondering if you can help arrange residents of the Home to go to the Lutheran Nursing Home in a town ten miles west of here.