

# Disaster Relief Teams

South Wisconsin District Disaster Relief Teams are forming **NOW** to help the recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Our teams will be going to Port Arthur, Texas. Five teams will be deployed the following weeks:



1. **October 21 – 29**
2. **November 4 – 12**
3. **December 2 – 10**
4. **January 6 – 14**
5. **January 20 – 28**

12-person volunteer teams will travel by van and stay at Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Arthur. Work will include site preparation, drywall installation, home restoration, and site clean-up. The cost is \$25 per volunteer for required background checks.

**Registration and team information is available at [swd.lcms.org/disaster](http://swd.lcms.org/disaster)**

Your prayers and monetary donations are also welcome to support the efforts of our relief teams. Contributions may be made on our website, or mailed to: **SWD Hurricane Relief, 8100 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222**. Please note in the memo line: "SWD Hurricane Relief." Contact Rev. Jonah Burakowski at [Burakowski@swd.lcms.org](mailto:Burakowski@swd.lcms.org) or (414) 464-8101 if you have immediate questions.

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## Travel Itinerary

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- Saturday 8:00 AM** Depart St. John Lutheran Church – Beloit, WI
- Sunday 6:00 PM** Arrive Trinity Lutheran Church – Port Arthur, TX
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Participants should plan on bringing an air mattress or other bedding, clothes, bathroom items, towel, flip flops (for shower), and money (for food on the road). Please plan accordingly as accommodations will be in a fellowship hall and gymnasium.

Registration is on a first come basis and teams are limited to 12. If you have construction or trades experience, please contact our Mission Executive, Rev. Jonah Burakowski, at 414-464-8101 or [Burakowski@swd.lcms.org](mailto:Burakowski@swd.lcms.org) if you are interested in helping to lead a team. Teams will be notified of their registration and groups should indicate their church group affiliation on the registration form.

Donations received will be used to support relief efforts including purchasing dry wall, construction materials and tools for the various projects in Port Arthur.

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