

# OCTOBER FEATURED MISSION: LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES (LCC)

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## Who is Lutheran Church Charities (LCC)?

LCC is headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois, and was founded in 1947 to help support Christian human care ministries of the Church. LCC is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. LCC works throughout the U.S. and internationally to bring the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ to serve the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of those who are hurting.

We are highlighting 2 of LCC's ministries this month:

1. K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry-Specially trained golden retrievers that provide comfort in disasters and visits to schools, nursing homes, veterans, and other locations. Some of the dogs will be at our church services the weekend of October 14-15.
2. Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)-LCC trains volunteers to deploy in the event of a natural disaster to assist in clean-up and care activities. We have a joint LERT team with Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palatine.

## How can I get involved?

You can support LCC by:

- Becoming a trained member of the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) team
- Donating to the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry to help pay for the cost of their travel or becoming a trainer for new dogs
- Signing up to receive the weekly LCC email newsletter
- Praying for the ministry

## How can I get more information?

Contact POP members Deb Baran ([dbaran@lutheranchurchcharities.org](mailto:dbaran@lutheranchurchcharities.org)) or Jim Beckley ([jamesbeckley1954@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesbeckley1954@yahoo.com)), or you can contact LCC directly at [www.lutheranchurchcharities.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org) or 1-866-455-6466.