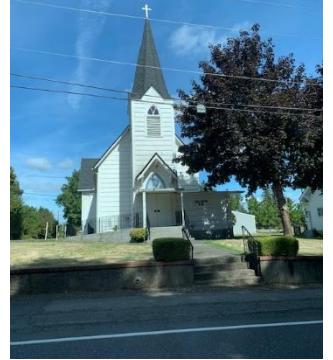


Greetings!

Bethany Lutheran Church

I have some exciting news for our region. We are now officially part of the NALC Disaster Response Network with the construction of a warehouse on the property of Bethany Lutheran Church in Warren, Oregon (NW of Portland). There are 19 warehouses across the U.S. but we are the only one west of Colorado and north of central California.



Each warehouse is stocked with basic needs kits and the supplies needed for cleanup after a flood, wildfire, hurricane, etc. For example, trucks were loaded with supplies from NALC warehouses as far away as Texas and Ohio to go to North Carolina to start cleanup as soon as possible after Hurricane Helene.

The Warren, Oregon warehouse belongs to all of us in this Western Area. Now we need to stock it. This can be a great project for youth groups, golden-agers, scouts, Sunday schools. And we need those precious Lutheran quilts! Can you imagine how good it feels, when you have lost everything, to have a stranger walk up and hand you a Bible and a handmade quilt.

We need Health Care Kits, School Kits (elementary and high school), Kitchen Kits, stuffed Cleaning Buckets, quilts, blankets, Bibles, and miscellaneous items. You can find detailed lists for each kit and the buckets on the Bethany Lutheran Facebook page. (Please be sure each kit is complete.) If you want to help financially, checks may be written out to Bethany Lutheran Church. In the memo spot, put BOB. (We named the Bethany Outreach Building – B.O.B.)

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