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*Have you ever wanted to help out? Have you ever wanted to be prepared to do so? Have you ever thought the Church ought to be at the forefront with compassion and support? Did you know in disaster situations unless you are specially trained you won't be able to be an early responder? Did you know our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod offers special training known as LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams) that not only trains you to be an early responder to a disaster but gives you credentials which identify you as a early responder with FEMA?*

*Did you know that Trinity Lutheran Church, Lexington, NE will be hosting a LERT Training event on August 27th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. which will prepare team members for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders? The cost is $35 for materials including a LERT vest and lunch and snacks during the training. If you would like to attend please let me know by Sunday, August 21st as we may have to cancel if I don't have more registrations. LCMS folks, please feel free to pass this on to those in our area who you think might like to be trained. Thanks!*

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There will be a freewill offering with proceeds going to help the Herrera family with medical expenses. **A Zion member has generously offered to match all donations up to a total of $2,000.**

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