



Walking Wet: Water Life!

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA
Synod Assembly May 5-6, 2018

ABOUT THE OFFERING FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2018

As we gather for the Synod Assembly on May 5 and 6 in Wisconsin Dells, we will be joined by keynote speaker, Felipe Lozada-Montanez, Bishop of our partner synod, the ELCA Caribbean synod, and his wife, Ana. He will give us an update on disaster recovery efforts and will accept our offering on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean who have suffered tremendous loss from the devastating effects of the hurricanes.

Why your offering matters:

Hurricanes Irma and Maria were among the most powerful storms ever recorded in the Atlantic, leaving widespread damage across Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, Haiti the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Virgin Islands and other locations in the Caribbean.

As a church, we're standing by our neighbors who have been affected as they continue the long road to recovery. Some are still without water or electricity even now. Lutheran Disaster Response's affiliates are collaborating with community leaders like Bishop Felipe and the ELCA Caribbean synod and government officials to respond.

Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those whose homes have been devastated or who have been otherwise affected by these hurricanes for years to come. Please give generously.

How to give: Offerings can be made through your congregation with a designation for Assembly Offering or you can send a check made payable to SCSW with "Assembly Offering" in the memo and mail to: South-Central Synod of WI, 6401 Odana Road, Suite 20, Madison, WI 53719. Thank you!

A prayer for those suffering from the storm:

Loving God, in the communion of Christ, we are joined with the trials and sufferings of all. Be with those who endure the suffering from the impacts of this natural disaster. Protect those who need our help the most. Provide assistance to those who are helping. Ease the fears of all and make your presence known in the stillness of your peace; Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



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