

# Official Adoption Agreement For the

## NEBRASKA FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT

Project #40-002



The flooding across Nebraska has devastated many communities across the State. Bridges, dams, and highways have been washed out and many communities have been flooded. Major roads connecting one side of Columbus to the other are impassable, and Norfolk remains (as of 3/18/19) cut off from the outside as it is surrounded by floodwaters. Many farmers are unable to reach their livestock to monitor calving and to provide food.

On the District website (<http://www.ndlcms.org/disaster-response>), a page is there for congregations, schools and daycare centers to share any information about damage done. As of 3/18/19, it appears that no LCMS congregations or schools have been flooded and no church workers have been killed or injured.

Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT) across the State are preparing to provide assistance when the first responders give them permission. Our LERT/disaster response coordinator, Rev. Kevin McReynolds (St. Paul's, Central City) is in discussion with LCMS disaster relief personnel about aid they might be able to provide to communities.

The majority of our congregations and schools are now providing assistance of some kind to their members and surrounding community. From temporary housing to replacing household items to providing meals. The churches are doing as much as they are able to with the resources they have. As we have more information on what is needed, we will be helping these congregations to partner with their local governments and with relief and assistance organizations to meet people's daily needs and serve as the hands and feet of Christ in their communities.

Amount of support Pledged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NEBRASKA DISTRICT LCMS**

WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE PROCEEDS TO: MISSION CENTRAL

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Our Gift will be sent: ( ) Once with this agreement, ( ) Annually  
( ) Semi-Annually ( ) Quarterly ( ) Monthly

Dated This \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



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