
Congregational Crisis Communication Plan (Emphasis on Political Disruptions)

Last Updated: _____

Phone Directory

Position	Name and Notes	Number
Congregational Legal Rep.		
Church Communications Lead		
Church Council Members		
Bishop/Synod Staff Contacts		
Conference/Mission District Dean		
LDR Synod Disaster Coordinator	SEPA and NEPA: Julia Frank Lo Susq Synod: Glenn Beard SW PA: Jerry and Sylvia Lynn Up Susq Synod: Dale Chomas	
Local Government and Elected Officials		
Local Ecumenical Partners		
Community Partners (Esp. communities likely to experience intimidation.)		

County Elections Office Lookup here: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/vote/contact-us/contact-your-election-officials		
Media		
Police/First Responders		
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA (LAMPa) Note: In crisis, initial contact should be through synod point of contact.	LAMPa@lutheranadvocacypa.org Tracey DePasquale https://www.facebook.com/LAMPaAdvocacy	1-773-380-1700

Key Decisions

Document your decision makers for:

Spending money: _____

Building Use: _____

Public Messaging: _____

External Messaging Development Considerations:

- Actions we are taking
- Where we are getting our information (sources)
- Key facts
- The story we want people to remember about us (What we've stood for all these years, we will recover, etc.)
- Reassurance

Trusted Sources of Information

- ELCA Advocacy, www.elca.org/how-we-serve/elca-in-society/witness-in-society
(<https://www.facebook.com/elcaadvocacy>)
- Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of PA, www.lutheranadvocacypa.org
(<https://www.facebook.com/LAMPaAdvocacy>)
- Committee of Seventy, www.Seventy.org
- PA Dept of State www.pa.gov/agencies/dos
(<https://www.facebook.com/PADepartmentofState>)
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Outlets/Methods

- News media _____
- Social media _____
- Organizational media (our website, email, and social media) _____

Resources:

ELCA Disaster Preparedness Guide

[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Congregational Disaster Preparedness Guide Lutheran Disaster Response.pdf](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Congregational%20Disaster%20Preparedness%20Guide%20Lutheran%20Disaster%20Response.pdf)