



SITUATION REPORT 4

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE



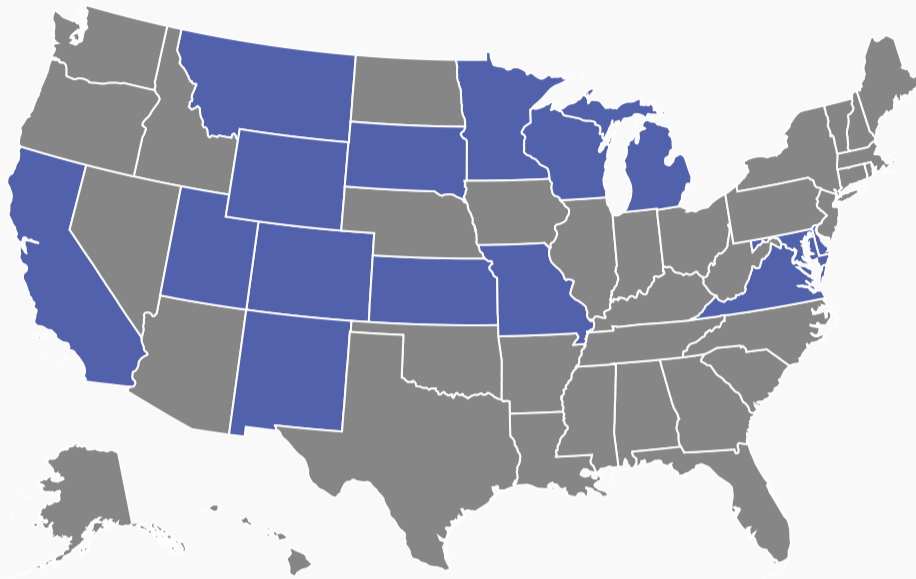
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SITUATION

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect countless lives across the country. As of June 14, there have been a total of 2 million cases in the United States and over 114,000 people have lost their lives. This number continues to grow daily, despite the many preventative actions that communities are taking.



RESPONSE*

Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting ELCA synods and affiliated social ministry organizations around the U.S. in response to the pandemic, with attention to vulnerable communities, e.g. homeless, senior, and unemployed populations. LDR is helping synods to support congregational feeding ministries, such as food pantries, hot meal delivery, and meal distribution. These ministries prioritize ethnic communities, underrepresented groups, and those whose livelihoods have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. LDR has most recently supported the following synods:

- Rocky Mountain Synod
- Southwest California Synod
- Delaware-Maryland Synod
- Greater Milwaukee Synod
- Southeast Michigan Synod
- Central States Synod
- South Dakota Synod
- Montana Synod
- Sierra Pacific Synod
- Virginia Synod
- Minneapolis Area Synod



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

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