

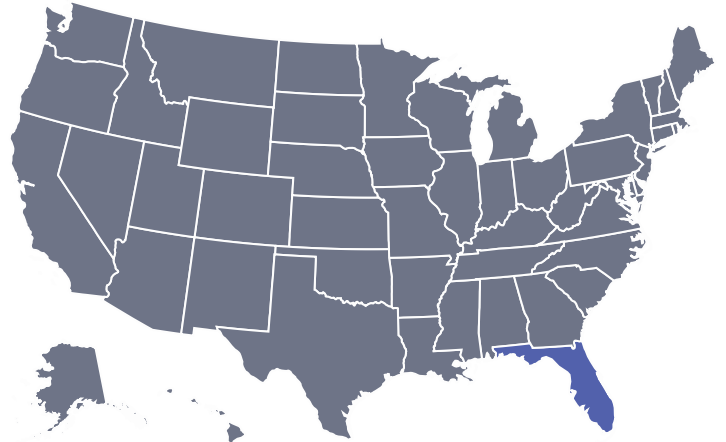
# SITUATION REPORT

## HURRICANE IAN

OCTOBER XX, 2022

### SITUATION

On Sept. 27, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Cuba, causing severe flooding and an island-wide power outage. The next day, it hit Florida as a high-end Category 4 hurricane. A dangerous storm surge, coastal flooding and strong winds damaged buildings and infrastructure, making rescue efforts more difficult. In total, at least 137 people died, 126 of those deaths in Florida.



*St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fort Myers Beach, FL*

### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is coordinating a response with the Florida-Bahamas Synod. The synod is providing small relief grants to impacted families and will continue to offer relief as additional needs are identified. LDR is sending a group of pastors to impacted areas to offer respite and emotional and spiritual care. The synod and Lutheran Disaster Response are also developing a long-term rebuilding and recovery response. In Cuba, ACT Alliance is responding with the Rapid Relief Fund, which LDR contributed to at the beginning of the year.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Pray

Let us pray for the people affected by Hurricane Ian. May God's healing presence give them comfort and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response.

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