

The church continues to be in prayer for us and seeks to find ways of assisting in our recovery from the disasters of 2008.

The following is an excerpt of a note to me from Beth Lewis, President and CEO of Augsburg Fortress. If your congregation has “ministry resources, such as worship books, curriculum for Sunday School, paraments and vestments, etc. that Augsburg Fortress carries” which were damaged or lost in a flood or tornado, please let me know. I will forward your contact information on to Augsburg Fortress who will contact you directly about the discounts.

“Dear Friends:

“As you, your colleagues, the members of your congregations, and your neighbors have been challenged by floods, tornados, and other disasters in these recent weeks, you are often in our thoughts and prayers. In fact, when we held our companywide meeting today, we lifted you all up in prayer in our opening devotion.

“But, we have a more tangible demonstration of our support to the congregations in your synods that have experienced damage to their buildings and the contents of those buildings. Augsburg Fortress has had a long-standing tradition of offering deep discounts on replacement resources for congregations that have experienced disasters such as fires, floods, hurricanes, etc. But, often we only hear of the crisis well after the fact. If there is a congregation in your synod that has lost ministry resources, such as worship books, curriculum for Sunday School, paraments & vestments, etc. that Augsburg Fortress carries, please let us know. We will send the pastor a letter that outlines the discount offer.”

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