

Dearfriends of St. John Lutheran, Wow! On behalf of the Students, Laculty and school jamilies at Lutheran South Academy, I would like to thank you for your generous supported our hurricane relief fund. your gift is being used to help us get back on our feet. Amidst this storm, we are blessed! Thanks Again! In Christ, Sheila Berneil



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Greetings in Christ, who sits enthroned over the flood.

Thank you for your generous support of \$2000 on 10/2/2017 through check #75716 to flood relief efforts here in Houston. We are grateful for your caring concern for the flood devastated people here. A number of our members were disastrously flooded and do not have any flood insurance. We continue to covet your prayers on their behalf. The rebuilding period will be years.

Checks have already gone out to those who have been flooded. Many people said quite humbly, "Oh Pastor, there are people who need this money more than I do."

Your support for us makes me think of St. Paul's word: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3–7).

I deeply appreciate your sharing in our sufferings and pray God's blessings on you and yours.

Regards,

Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray

Senior Pastor

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