Are you ready to get hit by a storm?

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Fraud and Embezzlement
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Every day, local church congregations entrust individuals with cash, checks, and other assets. While the majority of these individuals are honest, under the right circumstances, even the most loyal individual might steal if given the right motive and opportunity to do so. So what can church congregations do? If most individuals will steal under the right circumstances, then how can theft be prevented? How can theft be detected?

This presentation focuses on how the local church congregation and related stakeholders can address those questions and will present options to help reduce
the local church congregation’s risks due to fraud and to increase your ability to detect it.

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Insurance industry statistics show that delays in claim reporting causes difficulty in resolving claims and increases the cost.

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Check your emergency supplies ahead of time and have them ready to go in a sturdy duffle or backpack. Below is a list of the basic things you'll want on hand:

- First-aid kit
- Water for at least three days (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable food for at least three days
- Battery-powered NOAA radio
- Cellphone and charger with inverter, battery pack or solar charger
- Medicine, prescriptions
- Baby food and diapers
- Games, books, music players with headphones
- Toiletries
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- Tool kit, particularly a wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- A blanket and sleeping bag for each person
- Identification
- Copies of important papers such as insurance policies, medical records, bank accounts, etc., in a waterproof container.
- Cash, credit card

Visit ready.gov for expanded emergency lists.
While high winds can cause significant damage and even loss of life, it's important not to overlook equally damaging aspects of a tropical cyclone making landfall.

**Storm surge:** An abnormal rise of water generated by strong winds. Storm surge can rise to more than 20 feet high and cover hundreds of miles of coast.

**Storm tide:** Storm surge and the astronomical tide combine during a storm to create higher than average tides. If a hurricane moves ashore at a high tide of 2 feet, a 15-foot surge would now total 17 feet.

**Tornadoes:** Usually, tornadoes produced by tropical cyclones are relatively weak and short-lived, but they still pose a significant threat.

**Rip Currents:** These are channeled currents of water flowing away from shore that can pull even the strongest swimmers away from shore.

**Rainfall:** Tropical cyclones often produce widespread, torrential rains in excess of 6 inches, which may result in deadly and destructive floods.

Source: National Weather Service.

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*For more information watch this video on Hurricane Preparedness*

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