

Los Angeles Family Church: Service Starts at 8 AM Tomorrow, August 20 Due to Hurricane Hilary

Joshua Holmes
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urgent! [Starts at 8 AM Tomorrow: The last session of the L.A. Rebirth Workshop/Sunday Service on August 20](#)

Dear LAFC members and families,

Thank you all for an incredible two days of Rebirth together! We hope you all are resting well tonight.

Our team has been carefully following the hurricane and receiving updates as we have been holding our workshop.

For safety preparations for the storm, please visit www.fema.gov/blog/prepare-now-hurricane-hilary

Due to recent updates, and in order to keep the safety of our members, we have decided to **start service tomorrow an hour earlier at 8 AM ! All programs will conclude at 9 AM** so that members have ample time to return home before the stronger winds and storm comes. Additionally, we will have a live stream for those that would prefer to stay home and tune in from the comfort of home.

We pray you all stay safe and we are excited to have a powerful conclusion to an amazing workshop tomorrow!

God Bless You!
Sincerely,
Joshua Holmes

Los Angeles Family Church

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Saturday Evening Service at 5:00 pm
Sunday Service at 9:30 am (at 8 am on August 20)
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Prepare Now for Hurricane Hilary

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Hurricane Hilary is strengthening as it moves towards the West Coast. The storm is bringing the potential of flash flooding, strong winds, and mudslides to southern California, southern Nevada and western Arizona.

Take these steps today to prepare for Hurricane Hilary and protect yourself, your family and your home.

Gather Supplies

After the storm passes, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Make sure you have enough food, water, medication and other supplies to last for several days.

It's a good idea to [build a kit](#) of basic items your household needs, including any supplies your pets or service animals may need. In addition to food and water, here are some important items to include: a flashlight, a first aid kit, a battery powered or hand-crank radio and a whistle to call for help.

Stay Informed

Local officials may tell you to evacuate or to stay in place. It's important to immediately receive these types of emergency alerts so you can quickly take action.

FEMA encourages residents and visitors in the potentially impact areas to pay close attention to local emergency information and alerts. Please sign up for your local weather alerts and pay attention to National Weather Service.

Prepare Your Home

Just one inch of floodwater in a home can cause up to \$25,000 in damage. There are some actions you can take before an expected flood that will prevent or reduce flood damage to your home.

- **Safeguard important paperwork.** Make copies and put them in a waterproof container. If possible, keep your paperwork in a secure password-protected digital space.
- **Move valuable belongings.** Relocate furniture, rugs, electronics and other important items to upper floors. If that's not possible, try to raise them off the floor of the ground level.
- **Elevate major appliances.** Moving appliances onto concrete blocks helps to protect them from water damage.
- **Clear debris from gutters and downspouts.** When water cannot flow through the gutters and downspouts, it may back up on the roof and seep under shingles and the sheathing. If you're able to, clean your gutters and any nearby drainage ditches or storm drains.
- **Use temporary flood barriers.** You can use sandbags, inflatable floodwalls and flood skirts around your home to reduce the potential of water coming into your home.

Know How to Stay Safe During a Flood

During a flood, you won't be able to look up how to respond safely, so make sure to read through flood safety tips on [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov). Here are some of the most important things to keep in mind during a flood:

- Do not walk, swim or drive through flood waters.
- Stay off bridges over fast moving water. The water can wash bridges away without warning.
- Stay inside your car if it is trapped in rapidly moving water. Get on the roof if water is rising inside the car.
- Get to the highest level if trapped in a building. Only get on the roof if necessary and once you are there, signal for help. Do not climb into a closed attic, you will risk getting trapped by rising flood water.

Know the Additional Risks

Hurricanes can cause major damage and present many different types of risks. Here are some additional risks to consider when preparing for the hurricane.

Power Outages

Hurricanes often cause power outages.

- Take inventory of the items that rely on electricity. If you have critical medical equipment, you can also ask your power provider to put you on a list for priority power restoration. such as medical equipment or medication that depends on refrigeration.
- If you have a generator, remember to ONLY use it outdoors and away from windows.
- If the power goes out, throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has unusual odor, color or texture.
- If the power is out for more than a day, discard any medication that should be refrigerated, unless the drug's label says otherwise.

Landslides

Heavy rainfall can result in landslides. If you are near a stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow or water that changes from clear to muddy. These can be signs that a landslide is coming.

- Avoid river valleys and low-lying areas.
- Never cross a road with water or mud flowing.
- Never cross a bridge if you see fast flowing water because it can grow faster and larger too quickly for you to escape.
- If you do get stuck in the path of a landslide move uphill as quickly as possible.

Look Out for Others

Remember that not everyone is able to make these preparations. Check on your neighbors to see if they need information or help preparing.

For more ways you can prepare now for a hurricane, visit [ready.gov/hurricanes](https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes).

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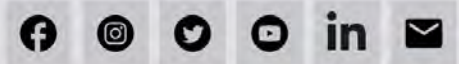
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