

Remarks

Presented by the Congregational Liaison

AMMO Cans for Memorial Day

Good morning. My name is _____ and I am the congregational liaison for (insert name of church) LMSG chapter. We're a fairly young organization with an important mission – providing Christian support to our military and their families. We need your help.

LMSG stands for Lutheran Military Support Group. LMSG is a partnership of ELS and WELS veterans who are working to grow awareness of and bring Christian support to military members and their families in our congregations and beyond.

Monday, May 28, is a special day for our country because we remember the men and women who gave their lives in service to the United States. During this time of year, and also at Veterans Day, LMSG asks for donations to help carry out our work of sharing the Gospel with military members and their loved ones.

On Memorial Day, our LMSG chapter reminds each of you to give thanks for those who died for our freedoms, to pray for those who mourn and to comfort us with the joy that Christ died for all those who died for us and ultimately brings eternal life to all who believe in Him.

If you can financially support the work of LMSG, your offerings will be used in a variety of ways -- from training and educating chaplains who serve our military on bases and in hospitals, to family assistance for things like child care, transportation assistance or snow removal. Our dollars are also expanding the reach of *Time of Grace* broadcasts to military bases around the globe so our men and women can hear God's precious word wherever they are stationed. A list of programs is found on the back side of the LMSG insert found in today's bulletin.

I will be available after the service to answer any questions about LMSG. We welcome involvement from veterans and non-veterans.

Thank you for your time. And, thank you for joining LMSG in giving thanks to God for the men and women who faithfully answered the call to serve in our nation's military.