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**(Insert Church Name) CHURCH JOINS
LUTHERAN MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP**

(Insert your city and state) CITY, STATE– (Insert church name) Church, (street address), (city), (state), has formed a local chapter of the Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG).

“This is a lay-led group of military people who want to serve the men and women of the United States military, Veterans and their families,” explains (name of congregational liaison), (city), who is a member of (church name) and the liaison for the local LMSG chapter.

LMSG is a national non-profit organization made up of more than 350 congregations that are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Formed by veterans, LMSG is designed to connect and share Christian fellowship and support with all military men and women and their families. Since its formation in 2015, LMSG has approved grants that contributed thousands of dollars toward local congregations to support and thank our active duty, veterans and their families.

“Our local congregation is pleased to be part of this network of Christians who are deeply interested in serving our military,” says (last name of congregational liaison). “We look forward to working in the (city) area through events and spiritual support.”

To learn more about LMSG and its work, visit www.lutheranmilitary.org.

(Name of church) Church, formed in XXXX, is part of the (insert ELS or WELS), and currently has XXX members. The congregation is served by Rev. (name of pastor).

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