

## **Suggested Comments to be Presented to the Congregation introducing the AMMO Can Campaign for Veterans Day**

Good morning.

Lutheran Military Support Group is an organization with an important mission – providing Christian support to our military and their families. We need your help. 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. Veterans Day is a special day for our country because we honor the men and women who served in the Military of the United States.

During this time of year, and also at Memorial Day, LMSG asks for donations to help carry out our work of sharing the Gospel with military members and their loved ones. On Veterans Day, LMSG reminds each of us to give thanks for those who served for our freedoms, to pray for those who are forever changed as a result of their service and to comfort us with the joy that Christ died for all those who died for us and brings eternal life to all who believe in Him.

Your prayers and financial support assist 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.

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 assisting LMSG in giving thanks to God for the men and women who faithfully answered the call to serve in our nation's military.