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“Serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13



Jesus calls us to ...

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

CARE FOR – sets a clear direction for the disciples of Jesus Christ, as the Holy Spirit inspired the apostle Paul to write them.

ONE ANOTHER – the object of our care is every person who needs our care, those who are hurting, both spiritually and physically.

“Caring for one another” marks a person as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Care expresses the love with which Jesus fills His disciples.

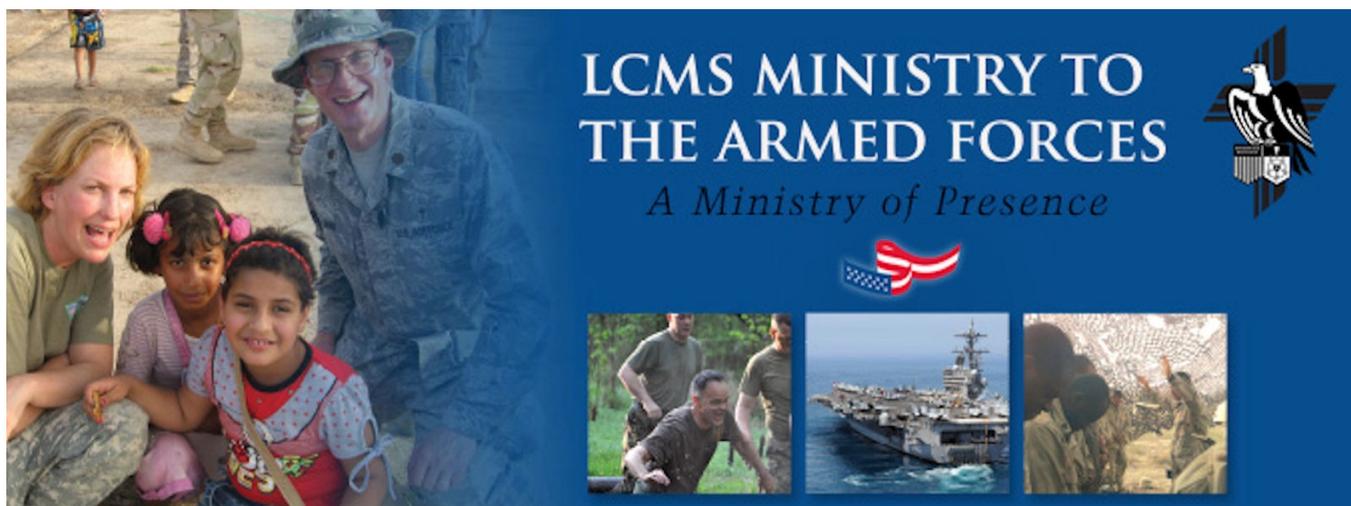
We care for one another when:

- + ... our eyes see the needs of others, physical and spiritual.
- + ... our ears are sensitive to the cries of hurt, both within and without our immediate circle.
- + ... our hearts hurt when others hurt.
- + ... our hands reach out with help; especially do we share the Gospel of salvation in Christ our Savior.
- + ... our faith moves us to assist people who suffer need both in our midst and in far-off lands.

In His Service,

PASTOR LARRY RABON

Mission of the Month for November: LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces



In bunkers and fighter jets, on battleships and bases, in field hospitals and training camps, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces stand at the ready in service to our country.

With them are the 160 active and Reserve LCMS Armed Forces Chaplains stationed around the world. These pastors proclaim the Word of Life, in environments often shrouded in death. Their flocks frequently come and go, providing scant opportunity for long-term ministry. Their work takes place in some of the most difficult situations any pastor could ever face, where lives can be unraveled in an instant.

Upholding these faithful servants is the Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF), the LCMS effort to care for and support military chaplains and, through them, our LCMS members and their families in uniform.

The MAF exists to recruit, prepare, endorse and support LCMS chaplains in their service to God and country. Authorized by the Synod and registered with the Department of Defense, Chaplain Rev. Dr. Mark J. Schreiber, CAPT, CHC, USN (Ret.), MAF director is the endorsing agent for LCMS military chaplains.

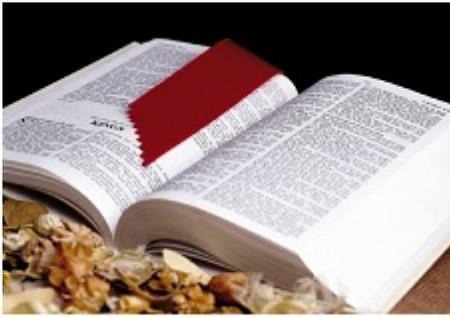
Noting the “lifelong marriage” between his office and our chaplains, he describes the ongoing contact he has, including an annual visit with each chaplain. Through these visits and regular reports by phone and email, MAF helps the chaplains to stay connected with their church.

Each year, MAF gathers the chaplains at one of three pastoral conferences, providing a rich opportunity for Lutheran worship, fellowship and study with LCMS seminary professors. Conversation is focused on the unique challenges of military chaplaincy.

*A WARM WELCOME to our new members received into
the congregation last Sunday, October 27th:*

Sharon Gertken
Robert Hamilton
Roberta Perkins

Nona Schmook
Donna VanKampen
Harold & Marjorie Zell



Evening Bible Study

Elder Steve Kirchoefer and his wife Kathy are hosting a Bible study on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. The study is in their home at 4 Larry McDonald Memorial Drive, Hendersonville. The initial topic is based on Biblical concepts of vintage TV shows. Phone number is 393-5945.

Voters' Assembly

The annual Voters' Assembly will meet on November 17 after the second service to approve the revisions to the Constitution and By-Law changes, approve the budget for 2014, and elect new officers for 2014.



The Myers Family

Matt and Kim Myers serve the Lord in Macau, China. Matt provides leadership for and manages the Concordia English Center in Macau, a special administrative region of China. He provides English-as-a-Foreign-Language (EFL) expertise and consulting for area-wide EFL ministry. Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church supports the Myers family at a rate of \$1,000 per year.



Christmas Cards for the Military

The MPLC Ladies Guild is once again sending Christmas greetings to our military personnel in Afghanistan. We encourage you to join us by picking up a card or two from the credenza in the Narthex. Last year, we received a grateful reply to one of the cards sent, proving that a personal note from back home is much appreciated. The cards will be mailed before Thanksgiving so they arrive before Christmas. Please return your greetings (no postage) to the box on the credenza, by November 17.



Wanted

Well worn (can have damage) no longer needed, blankets, flannel sheets and mattress pads to be reused as lining material in our quilts. Thank you for helping us recycle!

- MPLC Quilters Ministry

Warmth of Home Benefit Concert

The 4th annual Warmth of Home Benefit Concert will be held at the Flat Rock Cinema on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. This concert raises funds for Interfaith Assistance Ministry to help families in Henderson County with heating costs. Tickets are \$15 at IAM, the Flat Rock Cinema, and on the internet (iamhendersoncounty.org and flatrockcinema.com).

Thanksgiving Service with Communion

Let us gather to give the Lord thanks on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.



As the Christmas season creeps ever closer and the joys of preparing for the season begin, there are those in need, who face the holidays with anxiety instead of cheer. This Year our Church and Preschool would like to take a local family (single mom and four children) under our wing as an “adopted family”. Your help in providing a Merry Christmas to a struggling family would be a wonderful blessing.

Below are the ages, gender and sizes of the children:

Gender/Age	Shoe size	Clothing size	Interests
Girl - 9	4	7/8	Hair accessories
Boy – 7	1	5	Spiderman
Girl – 5	11	5	Coloring
Girl – 4	10	4	Dolls

Other much appreciated gift ideas would be: toys, games, DVD’s, books, and gift certificates. **Watch for a sign-up sheet and gift collection boxes near in the Narthex and Preschool entry, later this month.**



November Birthdays

- 1 Yvonne McLellan
- 4 Ed Duszak
- 5 Jeanne Irmischer
- 7 Alan Clancy
- 9 Paul mincer
- 17 Ann Cheadle
- 20 Sandra Sharpton
- 21 Ed Bertram
- 25 David Marquardt
- 25 Herb Spies
- 25 Kathleen Weege
- 26 Anita Hurliman
- 28 Kevin Cassidy
- 29 Gary Amato
- 30 Peter Kawa

December Birthdays

- 2 Beatrice Swan
- 3 Clarence Blythe
- 5 Larry McKinley
- 6 Elise Cavicchio
- 6 Marie Harms
- 9 Larry Rabon
- 11 Wallace Mooney
- 13 Mary Reid
- 14 George Fuchs
- 15 David White
- 16 Laura Reinhold
- 19 Joan Ginter
- 21 Leora Marquardt
- 22 Hardy Feige
- 26 Jananne Nelson
- 29 Martha Toce

Study the Word



God, you have made the heavens and the earth.

You have revealed your beauty in creation
and inspired the book that we are now about to study.

Please help us now as we read together.

Take us deeper into understanding more about you
and your love for us.

Amen

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