

CARE FOR RETURNING VETERANS

A Workshop Presented by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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"I was a stranger and you welcomed me . . ." Matthew 25:35

For pastors, caregivers, and any who desire to help create a welcoming and caring place for those who return from war and their families.

- **Compare and contrast military and civilian cultures**
 - How does your community perceive the military?
 - What might be impediments in your community to interaction with military personnel and/or their families?

- **Identification of impacts on the returning veteran**
 - Psychological impacts
 - Moral impacts
 - Spiritual impacts
 - Family impacts

- **Resources for care**

8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Lunch Provided

Please register no later than one week before the event.

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30-9:30		<p>Opening Devotion Ground Rules Introductions The Veteran's Experience Introduce Case Study</p>
9:30-9:40		Break
9:40-10:40		<p><u>PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS</u> (Discuss traumatic stress, signs of traumatic stress, exercise to apply to case study)</p>
10:40-10:50		Break
10:50-11:50		<p><u>MORAL IMPACTS</u> (Discuss participation and witnessing of killing, theodicy, and exercise to apply to case study)</p>
11:50-1:00		Lunch
1:00-2:00		<p><u>SPIRITUAL IMPACTS</u> (Discussion of impact on relationship with God, self, and others, & exercise to apply case study)</p>
2:00-2:10		Break
2:10-3:10		<p><u>FAMILY IMPACTS</u> (Discussion of impact on relationship with spouse, children, extended family, and friends & apply case study)</p>
3:10-3:20		Break
3:20-4:20		<p><u>RESOURCES AND REFERRALS</u> (Panel discussion with representatives from different agencies concerning programs and services for vet & family)</p>
4:20-4:30		<p><u>CRITIQUES, FEEDBACK, AND BENECTION</u></p>

ELCA CARE FOR RETURNING VETERANS WORKSHOPS

September 16, 2008	Gettysburg Seminary 61 Seminary Ridge Gettysburg, PA 17325-1795
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September 26, 2008	Trinity Lutheran Church 14088 Clayton Rd Chesterfield, MO 63017
September 30, 2008	Luther Seminary 2481 Como Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55108
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October 14, 2008	Augustana Lutheran Church 5000 East Alameda Avenue, Denver, CO 80246
October 16, 2008	Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest 607 Rathervue Place Austin, Texas 78705

October 29, 2008	Wartburg Seminary 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, Iowa 52004-5004
November 14, 2008	Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary 4201 N. Main St Columbia, SC 29203-5898
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January 13, 2009	Faith Lutheran Church, 801 E Camelback Rd Phoenix, AZ 85014
January 20, 2009	Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church 7500 Greenwood Ave N Seattle, WA 98103
January 21, 2009	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, 2770 Marin Avenue Berkeley, California 94708
January 23, 2009	St Andrew Lutheran Church 8350 Lake Murray Blvd San Diego, CA 92119