

Do veterans feel God's love at your church?

Together, let's reach over in the pews and out into the community to support military men and women the way Christ calls us to do.

Every day in the USA, 18 veterans die by suicide.*

An immeasurable number suffer from addiction, relationship struggles, sleep disturbances, and even homelessness.

There's work for us to do. Together.

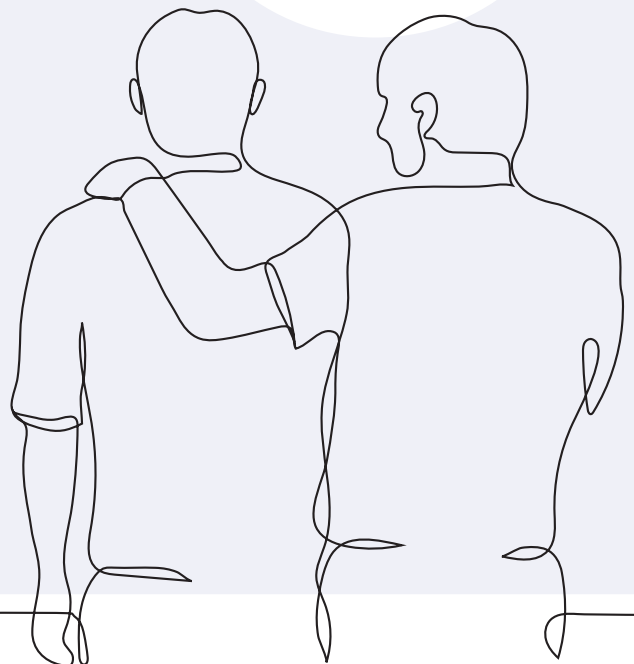
Veteran Servant Corps Project partners with ELCA faith communities to recognize and support veterans.

- Training for clergy and pastoral care support staff.
- Resources for celebrations in ELCA communities including social gatherings and service events.
- No-cost retreats at ELCA retreat centers for veterans and their families.

Many United States Veterans do not access VA resources available to them. The VA is asking faith communities to help fill the gap so that all veterans have access to the help they need.

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* (2020) National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, <https://bit.ly/38aUKNI>

Connect veterans in crisis to resources, support a growing ministry, and get engaged.



Pastors

Those who provide pastoral care are in a unique position to support veterans, many of whom choose not to rely on VA services or other mental health care.

Through trainings and seminars, ELCA pastors and support staff learn about the unique challenges veterans face and how Christian accompaniment can be a true lifesaver.

Email Vicky Daub at lvdaub2@gmail.com to learn more.



Congregations

VSCP accepts donations from congregations as well as individuals so that we can provide community education and produce events to honor and support veterans.

We can also work with your church to develop service projects, special education events, and unique ministries specific to your congregation.

Donate today at rmselca.org/veteran_servant_corps.



Veterans

Connect with other veterans who are ELCA Lutherans or otherwise. Enjoy time away at a retreat center. Participate in Rocky Mountain Synod veteran events.

Most importantly, if you or someone you know is a veteran who is considering suicide or just needs to talk, please call:

1-877-4AIDVET
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**Whom shall I send,
and who will go
for us? Here I am,
send me!**

ISAIAH 6:8

About Veteran Servant Corps Project

Veteran Servant Corps Project (VSCP) got its start in early 2020. After going through her own discernment process, Luther Seminary graduate Vicky Daub and her husband, Larry, a retired Air Force veteran, felt called to help the growing number of men and women who suffer from mental health issues after returning from military service.

VSCP is funded by generous individuals and congregations and is endorsed by the Rocky Mountain Synod (RMS) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). Currently, VSCP is working with pastors, congregations, and veterans within the Rocky Mountain Region but anticipates nationwide growth in the coming years.

Learn more at rmselca.org/veteran_servant_corps



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