

Dear Lutheran Women in Mission of the Kansas District,

I want to personally thank you for your most generous and kind gift to our LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces to provide spiritual wellness and support for our Chaplains and their families. As I write this note, we just completed our East Coast training event and because of your most gracious and loving support were able to bring many families. The feedback and thankfulness for your gift was overwhelming. I wish you could have seen the joy and smiles as these families were able to connect with fellow LCMS Chaplain families. Many of them haven't had that sort of fellowship for a year or more due to their locations. The least they could do was write and sign a card that we enclosed with this letter.

We are so grateful for the blessing you have given to this ministry. Without you we would not be able to sustain the work of ensuring our Chaplains and their families are receiving spiritual support, encouragement and training they need during these challenging times to stay "Spiritually Fit!" They were elated to participate in the opening Divine Service with so many other LCMS Chaplains and their families and to spend four days around the Word of God and fellowship with sisters and brothers in Christ.

As you know, these continue to be challenging times for our military personnel and their families on many fronts. Knowing there are people like you who have their backs with your prayers and even financial support, is a blessing to them and to us. Thank you again for all you do for Christ and country. Your gift has impacted the lives of our Chaplains and their families in giving them the support they need. Thank you!

God's richest blessings to you, to your families, and to those to whom you are Called to Serve!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the devil's strategies." (Eph. 6:10-11).

God bless you!

In Christ's Service,

Chaplain Craig G Muehler  
Director of LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces