

John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Isaiah 54:17

"But in the coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. You will silence every voice raised up to accuse you. These benefits are enjoyed by the servants of the LORD; their vindication will come from me. I the LORD Have Spoken!"

The only thing that makes battle psychologically tolerable is the brotherhood among soldiers. You need each other to get by.

Sebastian Junger

Our Mission:

You Stood to Serve us! Now we Stand to Serve You!

Faith's Veteran's Ministry takes aim at serving those who have served us. Our goal is to come alongside these men and women to build Kingdom Relationships and offer support to any and all veterans in need.



Faith Veteran's Ministry

Led by the Spirit to Serve those who have Served!

**886 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN
55025**

Phone

(651) 464-3323

Email

vets@faithfl.org

Faith website

http://www.faithfl.org/



Faith Veteran's Ministry

We are looking for Veterans in the congregation!

Starting Tuesday, March 10, 2020 we will have a Hospitality Night the 2nd Tuesday of each month, We will share stories, drink coffee, laugh and enjoy one another's company.

Please join us, bring a friend or fellow Veteran. 7:00 p.m. Room 206 Door #11

Are you a Veteran looking to connect with and share stories from your military days with other veterans?

Do you know a family that is a veteran and would like some comradery?

Do you know someone who will be returning home or discharging soon?

Or a Veteran who needs help?

Contact us at Vets@FaithFL.org or talk to Nick McNamara, Aaron Eckert, Tom Paul, Barb Mickelsen, Pastor John Klawiter

What We Offer

Faith has partnered with many local resources to become a one stop shop for veteran's:

- Health and wellbeing– assessments, meetings, funding
- Washington County Veterans Affairs Liaison
- Rideshare
- Resume Building
- Transitional Assistance
- Disabled Veterans Rest Camp
- Meals
- Settled Housing
- Outings
- Comradery
- Vets Hospitality nights
- Sacred Settlement
- Friendship and much more

Opportunities to serve fellow veterans

Support Staff



PASTOR JOHN KLAWITER

I am thrilled at the energy around our veteran's ministry group at Faith Lutheran because there is a unique reason for this group. In living out our faith, this veteran's team is seeking to help other veterans that are not connected with the

resources that they need, and they are willing to share from their experiences to walk alongside others. Faith has such a strong contingent of members with a military background and we are seeing the outpouring of those members wanting to provide support to other men and women that have served our country. I love this ministry and what it represents in connecting us deeper to our community needs.

NICK MCNAMARA (USMC)

One of the great honors of my life was to serve in the United States Marine Corps. Having struggled to adapt to civilian life early on; I am now driven to help my fellow brothers and sisters in both arms and God enjoy the life we fought so hard to defend and build.

AARON ECKERT (US ARMY)

"As a veteran of the US Army, the camaraderie with my brothers and sisters in arms is my favorite experience while serving our great nation. I was fortunate to have a strong support network upon my discharge. This helped to bridge that gap when losing that day to day closeness that I had come to know. Not all veterans are as fortunate as I was to land on my feet running and need a support network to help them move past the crawl, walk phases and onto the run phase with life after discharge. I am proud to be part of this group that strives to be that support network."

THOMAS PAUL (US ARMY)

Having served in the military myself and my current job is working with Veterans I have a strong desire to help them receive the kind of services they have earned and deserve. It is because of our Veterans we have the privilege as Christians to worship as we do. Serving Veterans is an honor and privilege. Our Veterans Ministry at Faith is much more than serving Homeless Veterans it is about helping all Veterans get the help they might need as valued members of our community.

