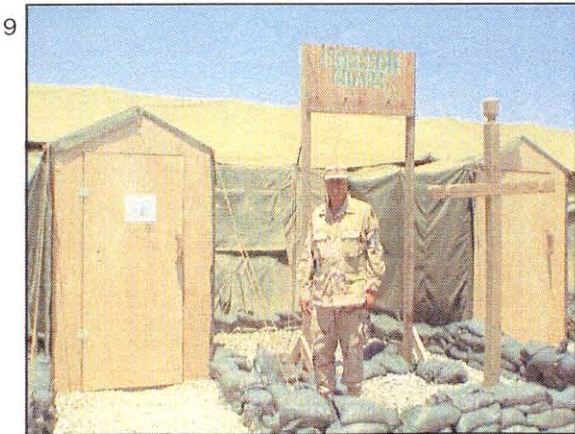


What is a Military Chaplain?

The military chaplain is a pastor who is called by his church body and commissioned by his government to serve the spiritual needs of members of the armed forces, their families, prisoners, or anyone else he may encounter. He undergoes training similar to that of both pastors and soldiers. He travels with the soldiers wherever they go.

The military chaplain performs many of the same acts that a parish pastor may carry out, such as baptism, confirmation, communion, marriage and funerals. His parishioners, however, are the soldiers whom he serves and their families. He functions as counselor and spiritual advisor to both military leaders and common soldiers.



In the Gospel: LCMS Military Chaplaincy

will be on display fall 2006 to fall 2008.

The museum is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm (except holidays). Please call in advance for tour reservations and groups over 25.

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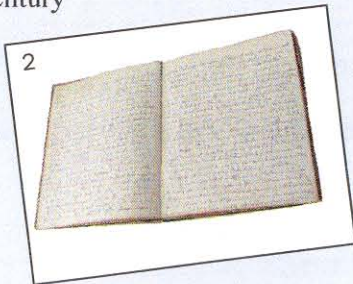
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This exhibit highlights the important service provided by our military chaplains in times of war and peace.

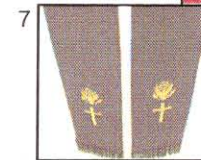
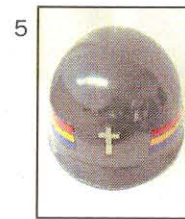


In the Gospel displays a large collection of materials depicting the service of military chaplains of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod from the Civil War to the present. The exhibit includes:

- ◆ A Civil War chaplain's diary
- ◆ WWII replica jungle worship area
- ◆ Numerous books, brochures and documents
- ◆ Twelve uniforms representing four military branches and spanning over a century



- ◆ Spanish-American War soldier's sword
- ◆ Nazi war criminals' letter
- ◆ Military artifacts
- ◆ Photographs and much more



- 1) LCMS President J. W. Behnken's St. Martin of Tours Medal
- 2) Chaplain F. W. Richmann's Civil War diary
- 3) WWII Army hat with devotionals
- 4) Col. Henry Gerecke at Nuremberg during the war trials

Photos:

- 5) Vietnam War chaplain's helmet
- 6) Communion field kit
- 7) Army chaplain's stole
- 8) Chaplain Martin W. Baumgaertner gives Holy Communion in Korea
- 9) Freedom Chapel in Iraq

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