

PURPOSE

To bring together family members of military personnel to share information, experiences, and offer emotional support and prayers for each other.



Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:25)

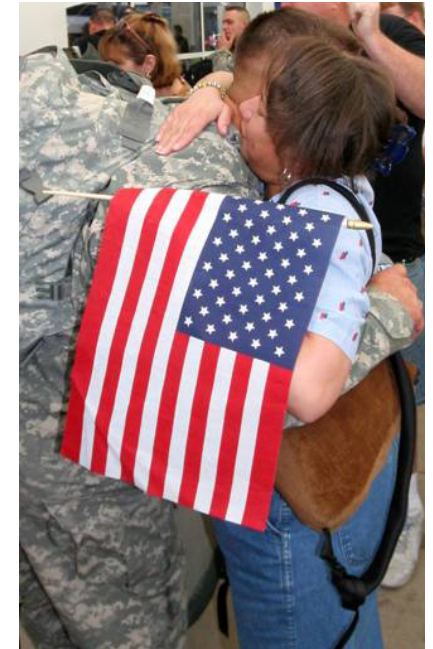
Psalm 91—Mission Scripture

- ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.
⁹ If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my refuge—
¹⁰ then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name."
¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.
¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

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Dates & Locations:

September 25th, 2010

Trinity Lutheran Church

301 N. Chestnut

Avoca, IA

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

WIS Conferences 11, 12, 13

October 9th, 2010

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

1614 W. Fifth St.

Storm Lake, IA

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

WIS Conferences 1-9

Information:

These will be organizational meetings to see if there is a need for this type of group in western Iowa. Anyone with a family member in the Armed Forces of the USA is welcome. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older children, all are welcome. No need for reservations and all denominations are welcome.

Carol Sampson has recently completed the WIS Lay School for Ministry and has discerned this to be her mission focus. She and her husband have 3 sons with close to 20 yrs each in the military service

to our country. With many of the western Iowa military people serving in the Iowa National Guard units and being deployed, she felt there may be a need for families with like experiences to gather together to support one another. This will be an opportunity to share stories and relate to people who are also experiencing or have experienced the same emotions.



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