



An Introduction to the Military Ministry Prayers and Liturgies

Busy pastors have sometimes asked WELS Military Services if some ready resources of prayers and orders of service related to our nation and our Armed Forces could be prepared. In this folder you find our beginning answer to that request.

Over time, we hope to be able to offer a rich enough source of materials to satisfy all of our brothers' needs. So, check back here from time to time. We will be adding new files.

What you find offered here are our suggestions and ideas. You can improve on them. Perhaps in these files you may find some idea starters. On other occasions, when you look at your schedule, you may decide to use some of this work just the way it is.

If you discover some typos, or have suggestions on how we might improve a work—or a suggestion for another topic, please let us know.

You will find that the prayers are generally presented in Word files. An order of service is usually posted as a PDF file. The latter will allow a person to simply download and print the material in worship folder form without any difficulty. If you want to be able to edit something we have posted as PDF, let me know so that I can work with you to make that happen.

A word about authorship: Many of these materials have come from my hand. However, some of them are revisions or re-workings of materials that I have collected from others over the years—even though I no longer know the original author. And, we have asked some gifted pastors to write additional materials for us. We will strive to give proper credit to all who prepare our materials.

If you have prepared something that you think others may benefit from using, please submit it to us.

May the Lord richly bless your efforts to serve him by serving his people!

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