

Still have questions?
Contact us today!

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SALUTE

*a valued part of
Caring Ministries*



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Our intent with the SALUTE ministry is to provide support for the military and their families. Sacrifices have been made defending and serving our country. We want to honor and serve them by providing services that encourage them to go forward.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast" (1 Peter 5:10).

How to Get Involved

Prayerfully consider joining us as we support the men, women, and families who serve our country. SALUTE hosts regular meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All are invited! We start with a time of fellowship, followed by prayer and a message from a speaker. Meetings end with break-out discussion groups.

Support our military
Attend to their needs
Love them as Christ would
Utilize resources
Take action
Empower individuals and families

Services Available

We seek to serve soldiers and their families through the following opportunities:

- We fulfill the needs of soldiers through prayer and discussion at monthly **SALUTE meetings**, as well as via **outreach projects** (sending care packages, lunching with family members, honoring the wishes of deployed military, etc.).
- Free **PTSD screening** is available upon request, as well as **PTSD support groups**. Contact Pastor Steve Yeschek at 815.459.1095 for more details.
- The **How We Love marriage class** is based on a book and video study by the same name, authored by Milan and Kay Yerkovich. This ten-week study meets periodically throughout the year; please call the church office for a current schedule.
- **Celebrate Recovery** is a Christ-centered, twelve-step recovery program that meets weekly on Friday nights. The large group meeting starts at 7 p.m. Topic-based small groups meet at 8 p.m. and include support for chemical dependency, anger, depression, anxiety, and more.