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The Texas District of the LCMS

We pray for the Texas District to...  
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,  
disciple the saved,  
and care for people - locally and globally.

## Texas District Mission Prayers

September 13, 2021

This week pray for four more of our military chaplains.

**Rev. Steven DeMik**, Active Duty Deployment

- Pray for strength and support of his wife Natalie and their children during his deployment
- Giving thanks for the leadership of Rev. Mark Junkans at Cypress Chapel during the 6 month deployment

**LT COL Tim Rosenthal**, Sheppard AFB

- Pray for continued mild symptoms and recovery during two week quarantine after testing positive for Covid

**Captain Ryan Rupe**, Force Chaplain for  
Commander Naval Reserve Forces, Norfolk, VA

- Pray for my mission is to care for Reserve Religious Ministry Teams throughout the world. Our spiritual care extends to Naval, Marine Corps and Coast Guard members and their families.
- Giving thanks to our Lord Jesus for twenty years of active duty since volunteering in the months following 9/11.
- Thankful for my wife Lisa (pictured) and our three children
- Thanksgiving for having lived in several places in my career serving with Navy, Marine and Coast Guard units.
- Pray for our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen who continue to serve so well under tough conditions in a complex and chaotic world.
- Pray for our chaplains as well (there's about 1,000) who work throughout the world to bring the Lord's love and mercy to our service members, many of whom have never had a relationship with a church and are hearing the Good News for the first time



**MAJ Joe Watson**, Hanscom AFB

- Pray for God's healing, rest and blessing during the four week break from Laurine's treatments
- Giving thanks and trusting in God's timing for the potential transfer that would put

them closer to family during Laurine's next cycle of treatments

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*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf  
for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.  
2 Cor. 1:11*

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