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Conscientious Objection to Military Service

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Executive Council of the Church
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The Executive Council of the Lutheran Church in America affirms the following in regard to its members who are conscientious objectors:

1. A member of the church who is convinced that he is called to bear witness for peace through conscientious objection to military service should, prior to the time of his registration, state his position in writing to the president of his synod, sending a copy of his statement to the secretary of the church.
2. Pastors of the Lutheran Church in America should extend a supportive ministry to all in their care who are conscientious objectors.

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