

You are invited to a Peace with Justice Forum on Sunday, May 20, 2018

**Reformation or Revolution:  
What Should Be the Role of the Church on Military Killing?**

**Speakers:** Larry Johnson and Allan Bostelmann

“War will exist until that distant day when the conscientious objector enjoys the same reputation and prestige that the warrior does today.” John F. Kennedy

Our speakers are both veterans whose moral deliberation and life experiences have caused them to promote conscientious objection to military killing, and to wonder why their church does not. They will address one of the challenges made to those who refuse to kill, “What about self defense?”

And to other veterans, our speakers urge, “Tell the Truth”--in the lineage of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was named for Martin Luther because he spoke truth to the power of the day. Martin Luther was named for St. Martin of Tours, a soldier in the 4th century. When he met the Lord, he said, "I can no longer kill in the name of Christ".

*We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. . . .  
Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we  
know about peace, more about killing than we know about living. —General Omar  
Bradley*

**12:15-1:30 p.m.**

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**Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis**

*Located at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and 12<sup>th</sup> St. in downtown Minneapolis, next to the Minneapolis  
Convention Center. Lunch is available 11:45 - 12:15 - Free will offering.*

*The forum will be in the Sanctuary. Entrance to the Sanctuary, during the  
construction period, is via the sanctuary front doors or the South entrance on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.*

*Parking is available in the lot/ramp at the rear of the church and validation for  
parking is available at the Forum.*