

## Sunday Serve 2018 – 2019 Calendar

Sunday Serve is a unique program for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders that works to teach students about their community by participating in different service projects for various organizations around the Twin Cities. One Sunday a month we come together, worship at the 9 o'clock service, share in a meal, and learn about the populations around us that are facing stressors we may not be personally familiar with. Projects include making sandwiches for those facing food deficits, assembling Easter baskets for displaced youth, tying blankets for those that have faced violence, shopping for a family in Pastor Scott's ministry, and so many more. Participation is month-by-month so keep an eye out for emails from Tierra. We hope you can join us for one, or all, of these events!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mount Olivet</b>	<b>8:45am-11am</b>

For our first Sunday Serve we will attend the 9 o'clock service, share bagels for breakfast, and discuss the Sunday Serve season. This will include service projects we have done before, what organizations or populations we would like to serve, and a discussion on what leadership looks like. This is a great opportunity to get to know your peers interested in the program and develop an understanding of the mission of Sunday Serve as a whole (as well as an opportunity to have a say in what sort of events we will do throughout the year).

<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MATTER</b>	<b>*9:45am-11:30am</b>
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This will be one of two West-MPLS-combined Sunday Serves. We will pack MATTERboxes for the MATTER organization, which works to break barriers to health that many face in both local and global populations. We will attend the 10 o'clock worship service, have bagels, pack the boxes, and learn about the organization as a whole, while enjoying fellowship with one another.

<b>March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cornerstone MN</b>	<b>8:45am-11am</b>
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Cornerstone MN works to provide resources and a safe space for families, individuals, and children that have been impacted by violence – in any of its many forms. We will learn a little more about the organization, attend the 9 o'clock service, have bagels, and make tie blankets for the kids who come to their shelter.

<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Pastor Scott</b>	<b>8:45am-12pm</b>
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In support of the Christmas season we will work with Pastor Scott's ministry to provide gifts to one of the families he serves. Per usual, we will begin by worshipping together at the 9 o'clock service, followed by shopping for gifts at Target, stopping for bagels at Bruegger's, and wrapping the presents in the Youth Center. A note that this event will only take the first 10 people who sign up to attend, so keep an eye out for an email from Tierra.

<b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>*8:45am-TBD</b>
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In an effort to give Sunday Serve participants a say in the populations the program serves, this is a date where I will consider the feedback and decisions made on October 7<sup>th</sup>, and the organization/project will be based on that. Look for an email from Tierra regarding the specifics on project and time.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Camp Rally – MO**

**\*4pm-6:15pm**

As summer approaches and we begin to prepare for Cathedral of the Pines, the high school students put on a Camp Rally that could use our help! We will help with the carnival, serve food, attend the 'camp' service, and help clean up after the meal. As a way to show our appreciation, volunteers at this event will get T-shirts!

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sandwich Project**

**8:45am-11am**

In an effort to aid the populations around us that do not have enough to eat we will be supporting The Sandwich Project, which works to get sandwiches into the fridges of these families and individuals. We will attend the service, have some breakfast, and begin assembling the 500 sandwiches that we will be donating!

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Simpson House**

**8:45am-11am**

The Simpson House is one of many organizations in Minneapolis that works to help individuals experiencing homelessness by providing aid to get them into housing units and acting as an emergency shelter. We will be packing Welcome Home Baskets for individuals and families entering their new homes. We will attend the 9 o'clock service and have bagels for breakfast.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Joe's Home**

**8:45am-11am**

With the Easter holiday approaching, we will be packing and donating Easter baskets for children who do not get to be with their families on this day. We will attend the service, have some food, and begin packing and decorating Easter baskets. This is a great way to support an important, local, organization and bring a smile to children.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Urban Ventures**

**\*8:45am-TBD**

Urban Ventures is an awesome organization that works to break the cycle of poverty by providing classes, programs, and resources to affected families, children, and individuals. We will invite the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders to this Sunday Serve as a way to introduce them to the program. We will attend the 9 o'clock service, head over to Urban Ventures to complete the project they plan for us, and get pizza after!

\*Indicates that time is different than normal or subject to change

Please contact Tierra Davis with any questions, comments, or concerns!

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