



WE SERVE WITH JOY

During this time of social isolation, fear, and uncertainty, we continue to share the love of Christ and spread joy to others. We find joy in serving others!

WHAT IS SUMMER OF SERVICE?

During the months of June, July, and August we encourage you, as a family, to perform at least 20 acts of service that spread joy and the gospel. Since every family is unique, we have included 45 different acts to inspire you, plus room for 5 "make up your own" slots.

We encourage you to include the message of Christ's love in all that you do. For example, if decorating the sidewalk, then include a great big beautiful, "Jesus loves you!" If delivering cookies to a neighbor, then include an uplifting Bible verse!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Use the "Ideas for Service" as a guide for you and your family. Check off or color in the spaces next to the missions once you complete them. Once you have completed your 20 different acts of spreading joy, send a photo of the completed "Ideas for Service" to Crystal at office@sjlplymouth.com. Then, your family will receive a special gift - giving thanks for your faithful service to our community.

BE CREATIVE. HAVE FUN. SHARE JOY.

We encourage you to post your completed "Summer of Service" activities to social media. Be sure to tag St. John Lutheran with @StJohnLutheran or @SJL or #SJL so everyone can follow along!

**WE ARE A CHURCH
BEING SHAPED BY CHRIST TO SERVE**



SJL

SUMMER OF SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS

Check off at least 20 service opportunities. Then, send a picture of your completed worksheet to Crystal at office@sjlplymouth.com to claim your prize.

WRITE YOUR NAME HERE

IDEAS FOR SERVICE

- ___ 1. Smile at everyone you see today.
- ___ 2. Tell a loved one how important they are to you.
- ___ 3. Leave a note with a Bible verse and a word of encouragement on someone's windshield.
- ___ 4. Mail a card to a family member.
- ___ 5. Donate non-perishable food items to the food pantry.
- ___ 6. Invite someone to join you for an upcoming worship service.
- ___ 7. Share a St. John Lutheran post on social media.
- ___ 8. Post a picture of your family participating in online worship. Tag @SJL or @SJLPLYMOUTH
- ___ 9. Participate in lessons or Bible studies from the SJL Website (examples include: create a RightNowMedia account to participate in thousands of free Bible Studies, participate in a Zoom Bible study with one of the pastors, watch a weekly lesson from SJL Kids)
- ___ 10. Decorate the sidewalk.
- ___ 11. Write a prayer list as a family and hang it on your refrigerator. Remember, to pray to God.
- ___ 12. Assemble a s'mores making kit and deliver it to another family.
- ___ 13. Go on a family walk and pick up some trash.
- ___ 14. Record an uplifting video as a family and send to a friend or family member.
- ___ 15. Pay for the meal of the car behind you in line.
- ___ 16. Write and send a thank you note to a healthcare worker.
- ___ 17. Read a book to a family member.
- ___ 18. Bake cookies and deliver them to a neighbor.
- ___ 19. Call a friend. Tell them why you are thankful for them.
- ___ 20. Leave snacks and drinks for delivery drivers on your porch.

- ___ 21. Pick or buy some flowers and brighten up someone's doorstep.
- ___ 22. Paint kindness rocks and leave for someone to find on a walk.
- ___ 23. Offer to pick up groceries for an individual or family who is in the high risk category.
- ___ 24. Donate blood.
- ___ 25. Leave positive notes for each other around the house.
- ___ 26. Deliver a care package of yummy goodies to your local police or fire station.
- ___ 27. Cook dinner for a friend or loved one and deliver it to their doorstep.
- ___ 28. Set the table for dinner.
- ___ 29. Invite a friend or neighbor to participate at SJL's "VBS at Home" on July 27-31, 2020.
- ___ 30. Make a rainbow on your window.
- ___ 31. Say hello with a smile to everyone you see while out on a family walk.
- ___ 32. Compliment 5 people today.
- ___ 33. Pick up your toys or clean your bedroom without being told to.
- ___ 34. Decorate your car. Surprise a friend or family member by driving by their home.
- ___ 35. Contact a family member you have not corresponded with in awhile.
- ___ 36. Pay for someone's coffee.
- ___ 37. Check in on and mow the grass for someone who may not be able to.
- ___ 38. Trace, decorate, and send someone a paper hug in the mail.
- ___ 39. Make a card for a shut-in member at SJL. Send the card yourself or drop a card off (at the Church Office) and we'll mail it for you.
- ___ 40. Color a picture and send it to a friend, teacher, pastor, neighbor, or someone special.
- ___ 41. Complete the "VBS at Home" Scavenger Hunt (to be completed the last week of July - more details and instructions will be found on www.sjlplymouth.com/vbs)
- ___ 42. Submit a prayer request on SJL's website (www.sjlplymouth.com/prayer)
- ___ 43. Make a "gratitude list" as a family. Share at least 10 ways that you are blessed by God and thankful for His continued care.
- ___ 44. Tell someone they are a Christian role model. Explain why you believe this.
- ___ 45. Be an intentional Christian role model for someone else today.
- ___ 46. Make up your own!
- ___ 47. Make up your own!
- ___ 48. Make up your own!
- ___ 49. Make up your own!
- ___ 50. Make up your own!

