

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!

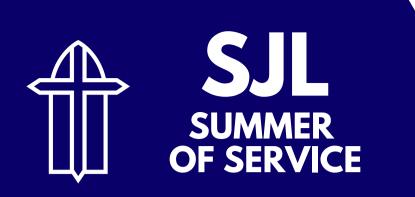
HOW DOES IT WORK?

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



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 partcipate 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 - mo	re
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!	
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