

Love + Serve + Grow

Summer 2025

Serving one another permeates every aspect of our life together at St. Philip the Deacon.
Here are ways you can serve the community this season:

- + **Pray** for graduates as they step into their next life chapter. Tell a parent/guardian why you are hopeful for the future.
- + **Pick up** sticks from park pathways, especially after rain storms. Clean debris from storm drains.
- + **Serve in a worship service.** Acolytes, communion servers, and readers are needed.
- + **Bring** your fresh garden produce to Interfaith Outreach for donation.
- + **Straighten** the shelves of the library at Mission Nursing Home. Contact serve@spdcl.org for info.
- + Middle and High school youth, **step into service** at Serve 'n' Sun days and/or **lend a hand** at VBS. Get inspired by their efforts and **team up** with friends and neighbors to do similar projects.
- + Watch for SPD **Simply Serve** pop-up events.
- + **Check** the back of this card for a list of essential items & activities to support local organizations.
- + For information on ways to serve, or if you have ideas of your own, please contact serve@spdcl.org

Support our neighbors by donating supplies!
Please bring your donations to the marked table in Fellowship Hall.

- + **June**—Kitchen utensils to make Welcome Kits for Bridging, our new neighbors right here in Plymouth!
- + **July**—School supplies for Messiah Lutheran Church in Minneapolis' Phillips neighborhood.
- + **June-August**—Food pantry items for Interfaith Outreach. Summer supplies dip especially low and without school lunch, kids go hungry!

Have you wondered about serving with various organizations in the community?
Mini pop-up events are scheduled to allow easy on-ramps for you to find your fit.

- + **Thursday, July 10** | 2-4 p.m. | Fellowship Hall Bundle Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief
- + **Monday, Aug. 4** | 1-6 p.m. | SPD West Lot
- + Memorial Centers Bloodmobile—registration link at spdcl.org/register
- + **Thursday, August 7** | 10-11 a.m. | SPD | Bundle Welcome Kits for our neighbors at Bridging.
- + Watch for more pop-up events throughout the summer!
- + **Come by yourself or bring a friend and we will serve together as a group!**

