



Information Packet

What Is It?

H2O's Week of Service is a great time to put our faith into action by serving the Lord! It's five and a half days packed with various projects where we will be serving those who live in our community. It's five and a half days of "holy sweat"...hanging and connecting with other students and adults...and having a whole LOT OF FUN while doing it! AND you will get a whole lot out of the experience yourself!

We will focus on service and what God has to say about it on Sunday night and as we gather each morning in our devotions. Week of Service is free, however we do need food/supply donations and adult drivers and chaperones.

When Is It & How Does It Work?

The week of service runs from Sunday, July 14th - Friday, July 19th. We need all students to attend Sunday night (if at all possible). For the rest of the week, we want students to spend the day with us. Some days, the project will be an all day project. Other days there will be multiple projects. Tuesday is also our regular day to do Bingo at Medilodge. This is at night so it's an "add on" project! Those students who wish to come all day and then participate in bingo may do so, we'll feed them dinner as well.

If students have a previous commitment and can only come for part of the day, contact Tom Chester to see what that day's schedule looks like. We are still firming up some of our projects. On Friday we will have a morning project, followed by lunch and a pool party celebration at the Woelmer's home. Please see the daily schedule for specifics.

Unfortunately at this time, we are not providing transportation for Christ Campus students. They will need to provide their own transportation to/from Meridian Campus.

What Are Some Of The Projects?

Students won't know the final details until they come to church. The daily schedule does list where we will be that particular day. We have set up a variety of projects to reach all students...from yardwork, to personal care kit assembly to working with seniors, to gardening, to staining and cleaning to painting (and whatever else we can fit into the week!). We want the students to enjoy their work (and to use their God-given shape), as well as "stretch" their abilities and comfort zone.

With this in mind, our "motto" is this..."As a servant, I will do whatever it takes." We would like the students to sign up for everything if their schedules allow. We want to teach the students that service is not about "picking and choosing" what they want to do, or think is fun...but doing what God has set before us...doing whatever it takes. After all, that's what Jesus modeled for us!

Who Is It For?

The week of service is for 6th-12th graders (last grade completed). Friends are welcome to attend as well.

In addition to this, we are seeking students who...

- + have an open mind and heart and are willing to be stretched in their faith and service
- + have a servant's heart - doing whatever it takes to get the task done
- + are ready to serve with positive attitudes and with some degree of maturity
- + realize this is just not a fun event, but a week of putting out some "holy sweat"

Tetanus Shots

Because minor injuries occur, we ask that all students have an updated tetanus shot. If they haven't had a tetanus shot in the last ten years, we strongly encourage them to get it.

How Can We As Parents Help?

First of all, pray! Pray for the week, for those we serve, for safety, that our group grow stronger in our relationships, that the Spirit would work in and through each one of us!

Secondly, we will need parents/adults to help drive and participate in projects. We will need a couple of adults to help out each day. You will work along side our team and drive if necessary. Please contact Tom Chester NOW if you are able to help out! Every adult must have filled out a St. Luke background check in the last year.

Thirdly, since we are not charging for this event, we will be asking for donations of food items to help keep our expenses down. Please see the list at Meridian Campus or email Tom Chester for some ideas.

How Do I Sign Up?

Simple! Fill out the enclosed registration form. Turn the form to the St. Luke office or to Tom Chester, Family Life Director as soon as you are able. All students must also have a current St. Luke Activity Registration form on file as well.

Schedule

SUNDAY 7/14

4:00pm Meet in Student Center at MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Pizza & pop

Service Scavenger Hunt (5-7pm) DRIVERS NEEDED

Instructions & schedule for the week

Devotions & the blessing of the week

8:00pm Return home for the night

MONDAY 7/15

9:00am Meet in Student Center at MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Grab & Go breakfast, Morning Celebration/Instructions

9:30am-4:30pm Projects

12:30-1:00pm Lunch

5:00pm Return home for the night

TUESDAY 7/16

9:00am Meet in Student Center AT MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Grab & Go breakfast, Morning Celebration/Instructions

9:30am-4:30pm Projects

Noon-12:30 Lunch

5:00pm Return home for the night

OPTIONAL: 5:00pm Dinner (McDonalds)

6:45-8:15 Bingo at Medilodge

8:30pm Return home for the night

WEDNESDAY 7/17

9:00am Meet in Student Center AT MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Grab & Go breakfast, Morning Celebration/Instructions

9:30am-4:30pm Projects based out of Meridian Campus

Noon-1:00pm Special Lunch with Keenagers

5:00pm Return home for the night

THURSDAY 7/18

9:00am Meet in Student Center AT MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Grab & Go breakfast, Morning Celebration/Instructions

9:30-4:30pm Projects

Noon-12:30pm Lunch

5:00pm Return home for the night



Schedule Continued

FRIDAY 7/19

9:00am Meet in Student Center AT MERIDIAN CAMPUS

Grab & Go breakfast, Morning Celebration/Instructions

10:00am-1:00pm Projects

1:30-5:00pm Lunch & Pool Party at Woelmers

5:00pm Return home!

NOTE: Unless students need a ride back to Meridian Campus, we are asking MC parents to pick up their students from the Woelmer home. 3854 Rowley Road Williamston.

What To Bring

- + Comfortable clothing that can get dirty
- + Comfortable shoes (closed toe, no sandals, flip flops, clogs)
- + Work gloves
- + Sun tan lotion
- + Spending money (a few bucks) - in case

Students will receive an official Week of Service drawstring bag to use all week to keep their things in as well. Students should also bring a water bottle to keep hydrated.

Food Facts

Breakfast snacks will include: granola bars, yogurt, cheese sticks, donuts and grab to go fruit.

Lunches will consist of the main meal in addition to chips, fruit, cookies/brownies, veggies, pickles, and pop/water/milk.

Those with severe food allergies are encouraged to bring their own meals.

Contact Info

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Code of Conduct

So that we can provide the best possible service camp experience for all participants, we ask that everyone adheres to the following code of conduct. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in leaving early and going home.

- + Be on time for all scheduled activities.
- + No illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products. No fireworks or weapons. No fighting.
- + No profanity - all of your actions must display a Christian example.
- + An adult must know where you are at all times. When at St. Luke, no one is permitted to leave the property without knowledge of and permission by the family life director. When at a project site, no one is permitted to leave the project area or property without knowledge of and permission by an adult.
- + Commit to maintaining a positive attitude regardless of the circumstances.
- + Everyone will be expected to respect each other as well as the church and project properties.
- + Students should not be using their cell phones during projects. The focus should be on serving, not texting, emailing, or playing on apps.
- + Energy drinks (Red Bull, Monster, 5 Hour Energy) are not allowed. Ear phones or other devices for music listening are not allowed.

Relationships

- + No romantic, dating relationships or pairing off will be allowed at any time.
- + No romantic physical contact.

Dress Code

Realizing that we are a witness for the Lord through our appearance as well as our actions, participants will adhere by the following guidelines:

- + No clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco products, or heavy metal bands. This includes "sassy sayings" found on some of the girl's clothing.
- + Girls: no short skirts or short shorts. All shirts must cover your waist. No tube tops, low cut shirts, sports bras. St. Luke T-shirts are great!
- + Wear comfortable, closed toe shoes, NO sandals, flip flops or clogs.
- + Use your common sense...these guidelines are put in place so that we can be a witness to the Lord at all times.

YES! I am attending H2O's Week of Service!!

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact # _____ Secondary Contact # _____

Parent Email _____

Sign Me Up For:

Sunday 7/14 (highly, highly recommended for all students)

____ Sunday night 4:00-8:00pm Meridian Campus (MC)

____ Adult driver for Scavenger Hunt (4:45-7:00pm)

Monday 7/15 Service Day Meet at Meridian Campus

____ Projects (9:00am-5:00pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the day

Tuesday 7/16 Service Day Meet at Meridian Campus

____ Projects (9:00am-5:00pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the day

Wednesday 7/17 Service Day at Meridian Campus

____ Projects (9:00am-5:00pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the day

____ Keenager Lunch help (11am-1:00pm)

Thursday 7/18 Service Day Meet at Meridian Campus

____ Projects (9:00am-5:00pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the day

Friday 7/19 Service Day at Christ Campus

____ Morning Project (9:00-12:30pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the morning

____ Pool Party @ Woelmers (12:30-5:00pm) ____ Adult driver/chaperone for the event

Parental/Guardian Consent

I give my student(s) permission to attend this year's week of service. I have read and understand the information contained within this info packet.

Parental signature _____

