

Summer Stretch Q&A:

Q: Why do we need to register so early?

A: There are over 75 metro churches participating this summer. With that many churches looking for meaningful service sites and fun recreation opportunities we need lots of time planning and getting logistics solved.

Q: What if I miss a day or part of a day?

A: We know and understand that many families use the summer to take vacations, participate in camps, and a multitude of other things. Please indicate on the registration which days you will be unable to attend. We will not be giving refunds for missing days or partial days.

Q: Can I just come to the recreational activity and skip the service event?

A: It is important to take responsibility in our community, this is part of our lives as Christians. People & ministries are counting on our help. Participants who are unable to take part in the morning service event will not be able to attend the afternoon activity.

Q: What should I bring each week?

A: Your family will be sent an email each Tuesday for the following days events. It will include who is volunteering, timeline, emergency numbers, and what to bring.

Q: What about lunch?

A: Plan to bring a sack lunch each week!

Q: Will this count this years service hours?

A: You bet! This counts towards this years service hours or get a ahead start on next years hours!

Q: Who is in charge and leading the groups?

A: We plan to have parent volunteers, college and high school students helping out as well!

Q: Last year there was a small group each week. What will be different this year?

A: We plan to meet with both St. Phillip the Deacon, Wayzata Free and Lord of Life for some of the recreational activities.

Vision

A gospel-centered approach to community service connecting churches of various denominations and youth organizations.

Purpose

To give current 6th - 9th grade youth a safe, healthy place to belong where they can contribute to the community along with socializing with their peers.

**MAKING A
DIFFERENCE WHILE
HAVING FUN!**

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SUMMER



STRETCH

2011

Hanging out with friends at Church isn't just for the school year...We all know that a steady diet of "dorito munchin', coke drinkin' hazylazy" days of summer can get boring ... so we've planned something stretching and fun for you!

Five Wednesday's for service projects and fun recreation, then top it all off with a day at Valley Fair.

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What is Summer Stretch?

Summer Stretch is a service and recreational program, centered on Gospel values. All participants get a Summer Stretch t-shirt, with cool logo and a list of all 80+ churches involved printed on the back. On the last Thursday of the program, all the churches who offered a Summer Stretch program will gather at Valley Fair for a day of recreation.

It's an awesome feeling to gather with 2000+ other teens at Valleyfair's Auditorium to hear about the many ways teens have reached out in service to their community. We estimate that this summer, teens participating will, as a group, give 22,500 hours of service to our metropolitan community.

Come be a part of a fun and create for yourself a memorable summer.

Cost

\$120 covers recreational entrance fees, chaperone fees, t-shirt and Valley Fair ticket.

Please let Dennis know if you need financial assistance; scholarships are available.

Along with paying the fee, we need parents to drive one Wednesday out of the schedule to assure that we have enough drivers.

Who's Invited

Any teen currently in 6th - 9th grades in the spring of 2011. We encourage friends from the community or churches to join us.

Students in 10th -12th grade are invited to join us as small group Leaders. See Dennis for Details and application.

Fun Service Sites:

Could include the following places: Feed My Starving Children, Food Banks, Food Shelves, Nursing Homes, Parks, schools, St. Paul Lutheran (partner congregation), etc.

Fun Recreational

Could include Twins Game, Beach, Zoo, MOA, Water Parks, Bowling, Skating, Tubing.

To Register

Fill out the attached registration form and turn it in to Dennis with a \$120 non-refundable registration fee.

Please make the check out to:
St. Barnabas Lutheran Church

Registrations are due April 13th.

Schedule & Typical Day

June 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27, and

August 4 (a day at Valleyfair).

8:00 AM

Leaders gather

8:30 AM

Youth arrive/Check-in

8:40 AM

Opening Reflections -
Crew Time

9:00 AM

Depart for service sites

12:30 PM

Lunch with Crew

1:00 PM

Leave for rec. activity

4:45 PM

Return to church

5:00 PM

Large group closure

5:30 PM

Leadership team checkout

