

Dear Northwest Conference families.

Reality #1: Kids are eager to serve and learn about the world around them.

Reality #2: Kids are more likely to develop a faith that lasts when caring adults invest in them

We want to help your church in its ministry with young people by inviting you to Go:Serve, a one-day service-minded ministry event for kids and the adults who care about them. Serve and learn together, while growing together in faith.

What will we do? We'll worship, serve, eat and learn. Service-oriented ministry projects will be both inside and outside at Redeemer Covenant, with a quick field trip after lunch to a supermarket down the street for a cultural learning experience.



**DATE:** June 28, 2017

**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Redeemer Covenant Church, 7801 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

(Near Hwys 94 and 169 in the NW corner of the metro)

**COST:** \$15/Family

## Schedule

9:30 a.m. Check-in begins

**10 a.m.** Morning worship

10:30 a.m. Ministry Projects at Redeemer

**Noon** Lunch at Redeemer

12:30 p.m. Supermarket experience

**1:30 p.m.** Closing session

**2 p.m.** Go home!



**Can I bring older or younger kids?** Go:Serve is designed for kids in PreK through upper elementary school and the adults who care about them. We realize all families look different, so you are welcome to bring kids who are older or younger than this age group, however, there will not be a nursery or childcare available. You can expect to be together with the group you came with all day.

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What about food allergies? We will not be handling food during the project portion of the day, and will have gluten-free options for lunch. Still have questions? Talk to us! We can most likely accommodate your needs with some advance notice.

**How much driving will I do?** Once you get yourselves to Redeemer, not much. For the market experience, we'll caravan in our vehicles to a large supermarket 5 minutes down the road. Both the church and the supermarket have parking lots, so you won't have to worry about street parking.



What should I bring? Lunch, snacks and water are provided. You'll want to wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle, if you'd like. Our outside activity may also involve water (think car wash, not swimming pool), so you may want a change of clothes or a towel. Bring a few extra dollars for the supermarket, an attitude of curiosity and a spirit of flexibility.

**How many adults should we bring?** All adults will be learning alongside the kids they came with, so bring whatever you think you need to keep track of each other and have a successful day.

**How do I register?** Register online at this link: northwestconference.org/event/go-serve-2017/ as a family or church group by Sunday, June 25.

Questions? Contact Kara Stromberg at kara@northwestconference.org or 612-721-4893

Expecting that God will do great things,

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