

Connect. Neighbor. Serve.

LIFEGroups are expected to serve at least once a semester. It's good to think about serving both "OUT" in the community and "IN" to meet the needs of St. John's.

Get Started

- As a group, pray for God to reveal needs to you and give you his heart for meeting those needs.
- Talk to your group about identifying a need that you can meet together. If necessary, do a prayer walk or ask around to help identify needs.
- Having trouble mobilizing your LIFEGroup? Find a way that you personally can serve, plan on doing it and invite others to join you! You might be by yourself, or you might have company, but either way you're modeling service. Over time, people will begin to join you!

Serve OUT

- Try to serve locally - in your neighborhood if possible!
- Invite neighbors and friends to join your group in serving.
- Focus on building relationships as you serve.
- Examples: Helping apartment complex neighbors move in. Shovel driveways. Offer free oil changes and teach young people how to do it at the same time. Offer a free babysitting night for your block. Host a BBQ to help neighbors finally meet one another. Start a community garden. Adopt your local park. Tutor children at a school. Clean up trash. Inform your neighbors a few days in advance and then do a neighborhood food drive. Etc.

Serve OUT Opportunities

- Christ's Body Ministries
 - Prepare & serve 100 lunches for the homeless at Church of the City on a 2nd Saturday *Or* prepare and serve a pancake breakfast for 100 at Christ's Body Ministries on a Friday morning. Contact John Meinert @ 303.523.1140.
- SOAR Program at Resurrection in the City Lutheran Church
 - Help provide a healthy meal with snacks, dessert and milk for approximately 25 people - which includes children, tutors and volunteers. Contact Betty Bonds at bondswb@msn.com.
- Volunteer with alittlehelp.org or [Denver Parks & Recreation](http://DenverParks.com).

Serve IN Opportunities

- Come early on Sunday to straighten chairs and pickup trash in the sanctuary. Ask Kadie Cleveland about performing a skit for the Children's Church opening. Write encouraging notes for the home-bound. Help a teacher deep clean their classroom. Ask Brett Duffy what facility maintenance projects he needs help with.

Our group will serve in the name of Jesus by

_____ on _____.

After you serve, send your story and a picture to aj.mastic@stjohnsdenver.org !