

Note from Pastor Jeff...

Dear LifeGroup Leaders,

If you were in church on Sunday you heard me talk about "Community Serve Day." I'm very excited about us joining forces in this community outreach. Let me tell you a little more about it...

When is it? It is a one day service opportunity on Saturday, August 21st. Depending on the project you choose you can serve in the morning or afternoon or both.

What is it? It is a day when we will join forces with other local churches to serve in our community. We will join with Overlake Christian Church, Northshore Baptist, Eastlake Community church and many others. Last year nearly 1000 people from 5 different churches served together. There are many different projects you could sign up to be involved in but we are encouraging our people to serve at two local elementary schools near the church – Frank Love and Crystal Springs.

What will we be doing? We will be doing whatever needs to be done. That could include things like room set-up, cleaning chairs or white boards or weeding and yard maintenance. We want to help with whatever the schools need done.

What do I need to bring? Unless told otherwise you just need to bring a water bottle, work gloves and a servant's heart.

How do I sign up? To get more info, check out last year's video and sign up, go to www.communityserveday.org. It would be great to see LifeGroups and families serving together. The sign up process is a little cumbersome but don't give up until you get signed up!

Got Questions???? Just contact Terri Ruppert

Don't forget the Fall Huddle: I know it's still early but set aside **September 19th** during the first service for our first huddle of the new ministry year. We are having Pastor Ben Marshall come in and teach us about dealing with conflict in groups, not that we will ever have any conflict – but just in case we do this will be helpful. Don't miss this. And yes, of course I will have Cinnabons for your consumption.

Have a blessed summer as you keep seeking The Son!!

For the Saints (like you) and for The Lamb,
Pastor Jeff



Summer Involvement Ideas

Community Serve Day at Crystal Creek or Frank Love Elementary Schools—August 21 from 9 to 1

Serve food and cleanup at one of the concerts August 4, 11, 18.

Clean up a widow's yard

Invite a single mom and her kids to go on an outing with the group.

Thought for the month...

"For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." James 2:26.
Where and how is your faith showing?

Planning Ahead...

August 4	Summer Concert with Josh Wilson—food at 6 PM, concert at 7 PM
August 6	Men's BBQ—6:00 PM
August 11	Summer Concert—Paul Aldrich
August 18	Summer Concert—Starfield
August 21	Community Serve Day
August 21	Men's Golf Outing—Kayak Point Golf Course, Stanwood
September 6	Labor Day—church office closed
September 11	Women's Fall Kick-off Breakfast
September 19	LifeGroup Leader Huddle

For Your Information

To research or order curriculum, go to www.christianbook.com or www.amazon.com

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<http://www.ketchem.net/twoyearbible/>

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