



How will you **SERVE** your neighbor today?

## Daily Life

- Clean up a stretch of road in your neighborhood
- Hold the door or elevator for someone in a hurry
- Give a hug to a friend
- Make an anonymous donation to a local charity
- Phone or e-mail someone who has been going through a tough time
- Pick up any litter you see as you go through the day and recycle it
- Leave a bouquet of flowers on someone's front door step
- Buy a balloon bouquet and ask the nurses at a children's hospital to deliver it to a child
- Shovel the walk of a neighbor who is elderly, sick or busy with small children.
- Leave an extra large tip for the waitress the next time your family goes out for dinner. Talk to your kids about generosity
- Send a thinking-of-you card to someone you know is struggling
- Call a friend or family member and tell them why you love them
- Hold the door open for the person behind you

## Daily Life

- Pay for the person behind you in the drive-thru restaurant or coffee shop
- Tell all your family members how much you appreciate them
- Offer to watch your niece, nephew, grandchild etc. to give the parents an evening away
- Cut an article out of the newspaper that would interest a friend and mail it to him or her
- Compliment a stranger sincerely
- Send a card to someone in the military overseas
- Leave a chocolate or treat for a co-worker
- Put a quarter in a parking meter that has expired
- Write a thank-you note to a person from your past who has made a difference in your life
- Send someone an animated greeting card on the internet
- Make a point of introducing yourself to someone you see all of the time but never say hello to
- If you know someone who is having a hard time financially, pop \$5, \$10 or \$20 in an envelope, disguise your writing or type the envelope, and send it to them
- Donate clothes to goodwill

## Community Outreach

### Dakota Woodlands (Eagan)

When: Hours vary  
 What: Cleaning, sorting, childcare and other tasks  
 Contact: Patty Kelley 651-289-3565 or volunteer@dakotawoodlands.org  
 Who: elementary age & up (kids must be accompanied by adult)

### Augustana health Care Center of Apple Valley

When: Hours vary  
 What: Visit with residents, help with crafts, play games  
 Contact: Jeff Strunk 952-236-2585  
 Who: Most ages, depends on activity

### Habitat for Humanity

When: Thursday, Feb. 25 & Thursday, March 4  
 What: Help remodel a home  
 Contact: Barb Reinan 612-849-3100  
 Who: Adults

### Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery (Golden Valley)

When:  
 What: Preparing food for kids, childcare & activities  
 Contact: Danielle Brady 763-226-2062 or www.crisisnursery.org/  
 Who: Depends on activity

### Hospitality House (Minneapolis)

When: Hours vary  
 What: Help with homework, crafts, play sports and more  
 Contact: Deb McCullough 612-522-4485  
 Who: Depends on activity

### Ronald McDonald House (Minneapolis)

When: Hours vary  
 What: Help with household tasks, meal prep, housekeeping  
 Contact: Katie Dahill 612-767-2788  
 Who: 14 & older

### People Serving people (Minneapolis)

When: Hours vary  
 What: Serving meals, tutoring, computer help, cleaning & more  
 Contact: Lindsey Tiede lindseyt@peopleservingpeople.org  
 Who: Varies depending on type of work

### Sharing and Caring Hands (Minneapolis)

When: Nursery (everyday) Serving a meal (Mon-Thurs)  
 What: Help out in the nursery or serve breakfast or dinner  
 Contact: Bev 612-338-4640  
 Who: Nursery care (any age) Serving meal (12 & older)

For more volunteer ideas, go to these websites:

<http://www.handsontwincities.org/>  
<http://www.volunteermatch.org/volunteers/>  
[www.christianvolunteering.org](http://www.christianvolunteering.org)



# Opportunities to *Serve* at SOTV

## **Lenten Lunch Service**

When: Weds 2-17 through 3-24, Thurs 4-1 & Fri 4-2  
What: Assist with food prep and other kitchen activities  
Contact: Bobbili.Sutherland@sotv.org  
Who: Adults /youth 16 and up (unless with parent)

## **Work in the Lenten Service Station**

When: Sunday AM or Wednesday eve Feb. 17-March 31  
What: Take videos of people telling their service stories; edit stories written for the website; type stories  
Contact: Lori.bullock@sotv.org  
Who: Youth & Adults

## **Father Daughter Dance**

When: Saturday, Feb. 20 4-9pm  
What: Misc. kitchen duties  
Contact: Bobbili.Sutherland@sotv.org  
Who: Adults /youth 16 and up (unless with parent)

## **Worship Service Assistants**

Altar Service Volunteers- Contact: Mark.Ertl@sotv.org  
Visual Arts Committee- Contact: Mark.Ertl@sotv.org  
Communion Assistants- Contact: Jill.Johnson@sotv.org  
Greeters- Contact: Merilu.Narum@sotv.org  
Lectors- Contact: mike\_andersen@frontiernet.net  
Ushers- Contact: Ron at leefamav@aol.com  
"The Table" Volunteers- Contact: Jill.Johnson@sotv.org  
Assisting Minister- Contact: Sean.Johnson@sotv.org

## **Hurricane Relief Trip to Texas**

When: March 1-5  
What: Help rebuild after Hurricane Ike  
Contact: Sue Carlson (651)457-6942  
or Jay Boekhoff (952)431-2297  
Who: Adults

## **Immersed in the Word**

When: Sat, March 13 7:30-11:30pm  
What: Misc. kitchen duties  
Contact: Bobbili.Sutherland@sotv.org  
Who: High school youth and Adults

## **Celebration of Baptism**

When: Saturday, March 6 4-7pm  
What: Set-up, Food Service, Activity Assistant  
Contact: Ann Helvick 952-985-7353  
Who: High school youth and Adults

## **Preschool Easter Eggstravaganza**

When: April 2 (10-11am) & April 4 (9am-12pm)  
What: Set-up, Activity Assistant, clean-up  
Contact: Ann Helvick 952-985-7353  
Who: High school youth and Adults

## **Middle School HYPE**

When: March 14th, 10:30am-3:15pm  
What: Chaperone during a service project in the metro area  
Contact: Brandon.Newton@sotv.org  
Who: Adults

## **Easter Dinner Ministry**

When: Mid-March  
What: Sign-up to bring a dinner or volunteer to deliver  
Contact: Lisa Loher mnlohers@msn.com  
Who: There are opportunities for all ages

## **Feed My Starving Children Youth Event**

When: Feb 19th, 7-10pm  
What: Pack food to send to hungry people around the world  
Contact: Barb Schultz or register online  
Who: Middle School kids and adults

## **Godzone Classroom Prep Team**

When: Mondays and Thursdays 9:30-10:30am  
What: Light clean-up  
Contact: Julie Bertelsen 952-985-7356  
Who: Adults

## **Skilled and Unskilled Church Labor**

When: Days and hours are flexible  
What: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, window washing and more  
Contact: Matt.Gomes@sotv.org  
Who: Adults, youth and children

## **Welcomers Ministry**

When: Sunday mornings once a month, before & after the 9:45am service  
What: Welcome newcomers, visitors & members by engaging in conversations in the narthex and commons.  
Contact: Lori.Bullock@sotv.org

## **Feed My Starving Children Couples Event**

When: Saturday, March 13th 4-6:30pm  
What: Pack meals for children in need  
Contact: Julie.Opheim@sotv.org  
Who: Adults

## **Moonlight Madness Middle School Event**

When: March 12-13th, 9pm-7am  
What: Help supervise a variety of fun activities, fellowship, bible study and more  
Who: Adult volunteers needed

## **Coffee Center**

When: Flexible hours  
What: Cleaning coffee center  
Contact: Bobbili.Sutherland@sotv.org  
Who: Adults

## **New Member Bridges**

When: Tuesday, March 9th, 7-8:30pm  
What: Assist 6-7 new members one evening in getting involved in the life of the church  
Contact: Lori.Bullock@sotv.org  
Who: Adults

## **Godzone Prep Team**

When: Wednesdays 4:30—8pm (times are flexible)  
What: Assist in prepping for Godzone  
Contact: Jill Schroeder 952-985-7352  
Who: High school youth and Adults

## **Birthday Bags Ministry**

When: Throughout February  
What: Bring in birthday party items for children in need  
See the weekly News for the Flock for more information

## **Fellowship**

When: Sundays, Noon-1pm  
What: Assist with clean-up after worship/fellowship  
Contact: Bobbili.Sutherland@sotv.org  
Who: High school youth and Adults