



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we start looking toward the end of the school year, we wanted to keep you informed about what Shift has planned for Summer 2023! We are excited to announce that Life Stream Church is hosting Summer Serve 2023! After the 2022 mission trip to Niagara Falls, New York, and experiencing poverty and homelessness in a way they haven't before, the students were asking how they can serve in their own community.

Summer Serve is an amazing opportunity for students to serve right here in the West Michigan community, connect with other students, grow in Christ, have fun, and learn that we don't need to go far to find ways to serve God's people and live on mission. We will be partnering with Ripple Effect Resale Shoppe as a serving opportunity, as well as different organizations in Ottawa and Kent County to serve the homeless population and those who are in need.

Shift Summer Serve 2023 will take place from Monday, June 12th to Wednesday, June 14th. Check-in and drop-off will be at 9 AM each day, and pick-up will be every night at 4:30 PM. The cost for this event is \$30 per student, and we will be providing breakfast and lunch. Each morning, we will begin the day with breakfast and a devotional time together. This is a chance to pray, journal, and reflect on what God is doing in their lives. We will serve in the middle of each day, and then return to Life Stream for a time of team-building games, teaching, worship, and reflection on the ways we experienced God during the time of serving.

Please join us for a brief parent/guardian meeting on Sunday, March 19th, at 8:15 PM following Shift programming. At this meeting we will cover how the students will be serving and what the experience will look like.

If you would like to register your student(s) for this event, go to the website below QR scan the QR code.  
<https://lifestreamweb.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1611785>



We would love to have your student(s) join us as we grow in our maturity in Christ, live on mission, and strive to live and share the story of God. Please contact me with any questions!

God bless,

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