



Promoting Serve Boldly Newsletter & Bulletin Blurbs

Newsletter Blurb:

Support Serve Boldly: A Ministry of Faith, Service, and Community

Serve Boldly is an ELCA ministry that equips youth and young adults to live out their faith by serving alongside local communities, non-profits, and congregations across nine communities. Even though our church isn't near a Serve Boldly site, we can still make a powerful impact.

Here are a few meaningful ways we are being invited to engage:

- **Give:** Financial gifts support faith formation, program materials, transportation, and community outreach.
- **Fulfill a Wish List Item:** Provide essential service supplies to support staff and participants.
- **Surprise Staff:** Offer encouragement with a care package or gift card that helps staff rest and recharge.
- **Share Your Network:** Know someone in a Serve Boldly community (Chicago, Duluth, Milwaukee, Madison, Nashville, Omaha, San Diego, Seattle, St. Louis)? Help us connect with local volunteers or resources!
- **Thrivent Action Teams:** If you're a Thrivent member, use your Action Team funding to support Serve Boldly projects—we'll help match you with a need!
- **Volunteer Your Talents:** If you're willing to travel or know someone local, we're looking for meal helpers, photographers, and storytellers to join us on site!

Your partnership strengthens the ministry of Serve Boldly and reminds youth that the Church is behind them in love, prayer, and purpose. ➡ Learn more and get involved at serveboldly.net or reach out to Sara Jonassen at sjonassen@gllm.org

Bulletin Blurb:

Serve Boldly—Support From Afar!

Serve Boldly is an ELCA ministry empowering youth and young adults to grow in faith through meaningful service and community across the country. Even though our church isn't near a Serve Boldly site, you can still make a powerful impact.

You can give financially, send care packages or gift cards to encourage summer staff, shop our supply wish list, or use a Thrivent Action Team to support Serve Boldly projects. Know someone near one of our host cities? Help us make connections for local support!

Learn more or get involved at gllm.org/sb-make-an-impact or contact **Sara Jonassen at sjonassen@gllm.org**.