

SERVE PRAYER CALENDAR – JUNE 16 through July 25

		16 Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present as we intentionally lift up SERVE in individual prayer throughout our community.	17 Pray for the Host Team as they passionately plan. Pray that they will continually encourage and support each other and pray that their desire will not burn out.	18 Pray for our speaker Leroy Childress as he provides spiritual leadership and that he may bring God’s word with passion, excitement, and authenticity.	19 Pray for our worship leader Cheryl DeJong and her team as they prepare to lead us in meaningful and honest worship.	20 Pray for Therefore Go as they oversee SERVE and that they will continue to feel encouraged and excited by the work God is doing through these weeks.
21 Pray for volunteers to step forward. Pray that our volunteers will be inspired and grab hold of the mission of SERVE – to bring students to Jesus.	22 Pray for the leaders who will walk alongside the students as Godly examples and that their hearts may be full of knowledge and wisdom from the Holy Spirit to lead.	23 Pray for the students who come for the Holy Spirit to fill them with care and compassion and that they will experience God in surprising ways.	24 Pray that our eyes will be opened to see just “US” and not “us AND “them” and that all who serve and those who are served will come together as God’s children.	25 Pray for the sending churches that they will lift up their students and leaders in prayer leading up to and during the week of SERVE.	26 Pray that our congregation will be a blessing to and will be blessed by those participating in this week of SERVE.	27 Pray for the conversations that are in the works with the organizations we will be serving. Pray that they may see Jesus in us.
28 Pray for those individuals we will be meeting at the organizations we serve that they may engage the students and God will be glorified.	29 Pray for the youth and leaders coming from Immanuel CRC (Fort Collins, CO) that their hearts will be open to all that God has in store for them and that they may experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	30 Pray for the youth and leaders coming from First CRC (Sioux Falls, SD) that their hearts will be open to all that God has in store for them and that they may experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	1 Pray for the youth and leaders coming from Fellowship CRC (St. Thomas, ON) that their hearts will be open to all that God has in store for them and that they may experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	2 Pray for the youth and leaders coming from Anaheim CRC (Anaheim, CA) that their hearts will be open to all that God has in store for them and that they may experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	3 Pray for the youth of PHCRC that they will find ways to connect and support as members of the host church and that they too will experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.	4 Pray for greater discernment to see where God is at work in us and in others in both surprising and mundane ways.

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<p>5 Pray that all who we are hosting, all who we are serving, and all who are volunteering may more fully realize their identity in Christ.</p>	<p>6 Today pray for God to prepare the hearts and minds of all those involved in our week of SERVE.</p>	<p>7 Pray that as we live in close contact with God the light of His presence will filter through us to bless others.</p>	<p>8 Pray for God’s strength and power to be revealed in our weaknesses.</p>	<p>9 Pray for God to uphold each person involved in our week of SERVE.</p>	<p>10 Pray that God’s name will be glorified in all that we do.</p>	<p>11 1 week away! Pray today for the wisdom to handle any issue that may arise leading up to and during the week of SERVE.</p>
<p>12 Pray that our weaknesses and woundedness are the openings through which the light of the knowledge of God’s glory shines.</p>	<p>13 Pray as the week of SERVE draws near that hearts will be opened to seeing God in ALL things!</p>	<p>14 Pray that all involved in the week of SERVE (leaders, servants, volunteers, host team members, etc.) may have FUN!</p>	<p>15 Pray for the relationships that are formed during the week of SERVE that God may be seen in and through all.</p>	<p>16 Pray for the weather to be favorable for work and travel.</p>	<p>17 Pray for last minute prep that needs to be done: grocery shopping, church setup, logistics...</p>	<p>18 Pray for safe travels for students and leaders and that they will feel welcomed at Palos Heights CRC.</p>
<p>19 Today is our first full day of SERVE! Pray that relationships within each small group will begin to form as teams gather at Camp Manitoqua.</p>	<p>20 Today is our first work day. Today pray that our hands and feet will represent Jesus as we work at Bridge Teen Center, Calvin Christian School, Chicago Christian School-OL, Pass It On Thrift, RCMC Day Camp, Unity Christian Academy.</p>	<p>21 Day two! Pray that relationships will be formed and will flourish as we work at Bridge Teen Center, Calvin Christian School, Camp Manitoqua, Good News Day Care, Pass It On Thrift, RCMC – work projects.</p>	<p>22 Day Away! Pray for fun and safety for our travels downtown.</p>	<p>23 Day four! Pray for the unconditional love of Christ to be seen through us as we serve at local family houses, Bridge Teen Center, Camp Manitoqua, Chicago Christian School-TP, RCMC Thrift Store, Unity Christian Academy</p>	<p>24 As our last work day begins pray that God’s goodness will be seen in all things. Lift up in prayer our work at local family houses, Agape Center, Chicago Christian HS, RCMC Day Camp, Unity Christian Academy.</p>	<p>25 Pray for safety for the students and leaders as they return to their homes. Pray also that they may continue to be surprised by God every day.</p>