What are your goals for the youth in your congregation? Will you create unique opportunities for them to gain new insight into the world? How will you help them to deepen their relationships with God and with one another? Will you provide them with opportunities to explore and discern their call?

Your vision for youth ministry, and the intentionality of how you build relationships between youth and the community, is important for our world. Serve Boldly provides a framework centered around accompaniment, so that your youth will not only learn what it means to be a neighbor, they will break bread together with their neighbor and celebrate the boundless grace and love of God together.



BOOK A TRIP

READY TO GO? Information on partner communities, policies, and frequently asked questions are available online.

Make a group reservation at <u>ServeBoldly.net</u> and one of our staff will be in contact with you.

CONTACT SERVE BOLDLY

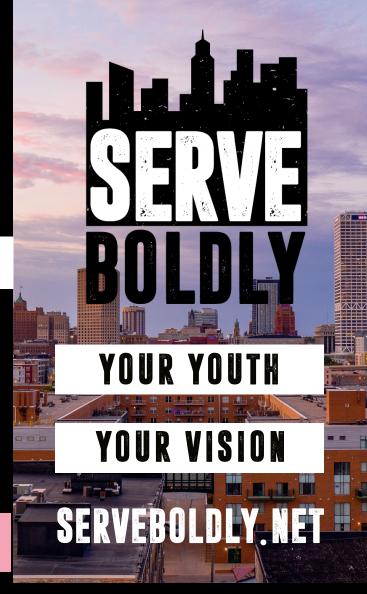
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God's diverse creation includes you. NO MATTER WHAT. You are welcome at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and we will work with you to create a safe and welcoming space for you and your loved ones. The diversity of creation is embodied in Jesus Christ and we simply cannot be who we are without you. You are essential to GLLM.



Providing youth the opportunity to accompany and serve their neighbor while deepening an understanding of God's presence in their lives.





OUR YOUTH WERE ABSOLUTELY IMPACTED BY THEIR SERVE BOLDLY EXPERIENCE.
THEY SAW AND HEARD ABOUT NEEDS IN THE AREA AND WERE GIVEN CONCRETE
WAYS TO HELP! THEY CONNECTED THAT TO BEING FOLLOWERS OF JESUS!
-KRISTEN, TRIP LEADER

We live in a world that is broken, fractured and divided; we find comfort in our self-focused bubbles of knowledge, distant from our fellow humans.

Nonetheless, **God calls us to embrace this harsh world and to care for one another.** We are called to love our neighbor and to live God's love.

God places neighbors in our lives on purpose. Our neighbor could be a family member, a teacher, a co-worker, or a store clerk. Neighbors come in all shapes, colors, sizes, and ages - our Lutheran lens means that God does not want us to limit who we call our "neighbor."

God's love excludes no one.

Serve Boldly accompanies ministry partners that are providing necessary resources, education and support to our neighbors daily in urban and small town communities.

Our model includes daily faith development, a dynamic team of staff to lead and facilitate your week, and numerous opportunities to serve neighbors directly, indirectly and through advocacy.

Designed with youth in mind, Serve Boldly is rooted in faith and leans into a Lutheran identity that celebrates the boundless grace and love of God. An experience with Serve Boldly will not only nurture the faith development in youth, it will empower them to lead, compel them practice justice in their own community!

OUR VALUES



The very call to serve comes from a deep **Lutheran** passion to love our neighbor. We are happy to further the ministry of ELCA congregations in each community we serve.



Accompaniment is living together in harmony with mutual respect and inclusivity. We serve alongside existing ministries by grounding our plans in the ongoing relationships we have with community leaders.



We believe that engaging in **faith** practices, such as service, devotions, community, and worship, the Holy Spirit speaks to us, and our awareness of God's presence in our lives grows.



We empower **youth** by providing opportunities to lead. We hope that youth return to their congregations with a passionate energy for faith and justice.