

Love Sioux Falls

When: May 3rd-9th, Ecumenical service on Sunday May 3rd

- Brendon DeBoer from Shalom: "We are looking at May 3rd – 9th for our week of service, while kicking off our week on Sunday May 3 with a community worship service where all churches will be closing their own doors in order to participate in an ecumenical style worship in a single location. While unified serving is our vision, we also are stressing the importance of laying down our version of "little 'c' Church" in order to come together to show the members of our church that it's more important to unify in worship as the "Big 'C' Church." This rallying point will serve as a great experience to our members that this week of service is bigger than ourselves and our own churches. Because of this, we want to stress the importance of participation in this worship service as a part of this week of worship and ask that if you participate in the week of service, you also will agree to worship with us on Sunday!"

Who: Love Sioux Falls' Leadership Team:

- Compassion Director, Angel Metzger: Ransom Church (Wesleyan)
- Pastor Rich Merkouris: King of Glory Church (Non-Denom)
- Director of Outreach, Brendon De Boer: Shalom Church (CRC)
- Pastor Daniel Brunz: City Church (Non-Denom)
- Pastor Jim Rutheford: Oak Hills Baptist Church (Baptist)
- Pastor Zach Bauer: Red Door Church (Non-Denom)
- Pastor Pete Eekhoff: Sioux Falls First Church (AG)

Worship Service Details:

- **Pastor of Sunday Service:** While a name is not in pen, we have approved the notion that it will be a pastor from one of the churches on the leadership team.
- **Worship Leaders for Sunday Service:** Collective of worship leaders from each church that participates.
- **Message:** Again, nothing is in pen, but it makes sense to have a service on the importance of service or the importance of the unity of the body of Christ. The service will be rooted in Scripture, but no chapter/verses have been proposed as of yet.
- **Venue:** Ideally, the Arena will be our venue, but this idea is still in pencil. We are making moves to solidify this venue, but it hasn't been confirmed yet.
- **Time:** 10am
- **Offering:** Either for Title 1 schools in Sioux Falls, or an initiative in the Pettigrew Heights area are being discussed.
- **The City:** It is also worth noting that the city of Sioux Falls, and more specifically, the mayor are on board with the vision of Love Sioux Falls. We are going to be coordinating a lot of our serving opportunities with the city, and seek to meet a lot of the needs that the city can't. Mayor Paul has told the Leadership team that he will help us in any way he can to help make this event successful.

Minutes from December 11:

1. Each church will have their lane to focus on and collaborate with the team.
 - a. Worship Service 5.3.2020 = Ransom
 - b. Community Connection/ Projects = Sioux Falls First & Ransom (follow up phone calls – Oak Hills)
 - c. Marketing = City Church
 - d. Facility & Communication = King of Glory
 - e. Volunteer Coordination = Shalom & Red Door
 - Website, Brendon will connect
 - f. Follow up (Churches and Nonprofits) = City Church
 - g. Further Church Involvement = Letter Brendon and Rich drafted.
 - Final decision by January 1, 2020 to join us (LENIENCY IF NO PRICE BY JAN 1)
 - Rich email Empower Sioux Falls?
 - **Prospects: Good News, Hillcrest, Abiding Savior, Invitation**

2. Numbers to estimate for Sunday service % that will serve:
 - a. Who:
 - i. Shalom (400) 200ish
 - ii. City Church ()
 - iii. Red Door (100) 80%
 - iv. King of Glory (200) 110ppl
 - v. Sioux Falls First (1000)
 - vi. Ransom (2500) 500+
 - vii. Oak Hills Baptist (250) 100ppl
 - viii. Total Attendance this far would be approx. 3000-400
 - b. What?
 - i. Serve the city
 - ii. Love our neighbor
 - iii. Be one body of Christ
 - c. When?
 - i. May 3-May 9, 2020
 - d. Where?
 - i. Rich securing a site for us. Working with Mayor.
 - ii. **Arena available, waiting on price! (WORKING WITH THE CITY TO GET A BETTER PRICE...SLOWER THAN THEY HOPED...HOPING TO HAVE BY WEEK OF DEC 16)**
 1. AV – level of production
 2. January 1
 - e. How?
 - i. Details to work on 12.11.19
 - ii. Angel will connect with Jenny about connecting to Non-profits/ agencies for a registration to send out.
 - iii. Zach will email his list of nonprofits from previous Serve Sioux Falls

1. Also will share the link for projects listed and where volunteers will be able to sign up.

iv. T-shirts – each church will pay for their own congregations t shirts (\$6-8 per shirt)

v. Organizations will pay for any materials or cost for their project (not churches)

f. Attachments:

· Previous sign ups – email back feedback, changes or things to keep

Next meeting: January 8

- Finalization of location for Worship
- Website update
- Agency/Organization Google Sheet out to everyone
- Money/ Cost update