

Key Dates

Registration Due: June 15

A \$100 deposit is due at the time of registration for 6th-8th grade participants. Full payments are due at the time of registration for youth leaders.
Important Note: The registration deadline for participants and youth leaders is firm.

Monday, June 26; 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Information pickup and final payment (\$75 balance due for participants-if applicable) for returning families of participants and youth leaders at Incarnation Lutheran Church.

Monday, June 26; 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Parent and Participant Orientation for NEW participants 6:30-7:00 p.m. at Incarnation Lutheran Church. *Orientation is required for all new participant families.* Stop by a few minutes early to pick up your information packet and pay your remaining balance (if applicable)

Monday, July 24

Youth Leader Training: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (includes lunch) at Incarnation Lutheran Church.
Training is required for all Youth Leaders.

Activity Days

Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3 from 7:45 or 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 4 from 7:45 or 8:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Summer 2017 CASS

Congregations

Incarnation - Shoreview

4880 Hodgson Road, Shoreview
(Hwy. 49 near Chippewa Middle School)

Kristin Bloxham, Shawna Berg or

Pastor Joel Vander Wal

651-484-7213

Living Waters - Lino Lakes

Madison Chelberg — 651-447-0861

Our Savior's - Circle Pines

Nick Gilbert, or Pastor Tim Maybee

763-784-1971

St. Joseph of the Lakes -

Lino Lakes

Gizzy Miko—651-784-3015

Students from other congregations are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Centennial Area Summer Stretch

Summer 2017

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you? To
act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.*

-Micah 6:8-

July 31 - August 4

Monday – Thursday:

Youth Leaders- 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Participants- 8:15 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Friday:

Youth Leaders- 7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Participants- 8:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Pick up and drop off will be at
Incarnation Lutheran Church
Monday – Friday.

What is it?

Centennial Area Summer Stretch (CASS) is a summer ministry program for middle school participants and high school youth leaders.

Who is it for?

Middle school youth (students in grades 6-8 during the 2016/17 school year) come together for worship, service in the community, and to have fun—all so that we grow as Jesus' disciples!

High school youth (students in grades 9-12 during the 2016/17 school year) grow in their faith as leaders by mentoring small groups and helping to engage others in ministry activities.

How Much?

Participant Registration fee

\$175 for the week

Youth leader Registration fee

\$100 for the week

Scholarships are available; contact a church rep.

New Camp Style

Summer Stretch

NEW for summer 2017 Summer Stretch will take place during one week in a new "Camp Style" model. We will keep the same schedule and participate in many of the same activities as we have in the past, it will just be condensed into one week. This will give students the freedom to participate in other camps and obligations without having to share their time.

What does a day at

CASS look like?

7:45 a.m. Youth leader morning meeting
8:15 a.m. Participants check in at Incarnation
8:30 a.m. Large group worship
9:00 a.m. Leave for service sites
9:15-11:30 a.m. Work at service sites
11:45 a.m. Lunch (bring your own bag lunch)
12:00 p.m. Large group- God sightings, Bible study intro, afternoon announcements
12:20 p.m. Small group Bible study
12:45 p.m. Buses leave for afternoon activity
1:00 – 3:45 p.m. Afternoon activity*
4:30 p.m. Participant and youth leader pickup
(Friday pick-up is 6:00 p.m.)

*** Afternoon activities for 2017 could include:** Bunker Beach, Nickelodeon Universe, a movie or Valleyfair.

Registration

All payments made to CASS are non-refundable.

Participants (6th-8th graders): pick up a packet at a participating church. Complete the registration form and return it to a participating church with a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Checks should be made out to "CASS". Deadline: June 15.

Youth leaders (9th-12th graders):

Pick up a packet at a participating church. Complete the registration form. Return it to a participating church with your non-refundable registration fee, \$100. Checks should be made out to "CASS". Training is required for all youth leaders. See, Key Dates, for more information. Deadline: June 15.

How does is work?

Summer Stretch depends on volunteers.

With many youth participants, each day requires 20 adults in the morning to drive and help a small group (6-8 participants) at a work site. Adults from each participant family are required to volunteer a minimum of one morning shift, youth leader families are encouraged to volunteer one morning shift** Of course, adult volunteers are enthusiastically welcome to be present as often as they are able.

****Volunteer Buyout Option**

Because lives are busy, and we know that volunteering is not an option for everyone, we are offering a \$40.00 buyout for anyone who does not want to, or cannot, volunteer their required shift (for participants). Buyout fees are due at the time of registration.

Key Adult Volunteers come each day and lead one specific area (e.g. assigning drivers, crafts in the parks, organizing cookies, etc.). Key volunteer fees are waived for one

participant or youth leader.

Contact a church representative for more information.