

God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? Shine! By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (The Message)



**SPARK Day in the Cities**  
**Monday, July 12, 2010**  
**Departure: 8:30am**  
**Return: 6:00pm**

We will begin by serving at People Serving People in Minneapolis, working as their housekeeping volunteers. I am excited for you to learn about this place and the many opportunities and assistance they have for the homeless.

<http://peopleservingpeople.org/index.php>

We are then headed to lunch at the Midtown Global Market. \*\*Please bring your own money for this- lunch will range from \$5-\$10, and there are a few little shopping places there. Midtown is kind of like a food court at a mall, but all unique, authentic ethnic food (there will be pizza and cheeseburgers for those of you with no sense of adventure). If you are interested in knowing more about the Lake Street area, we can do some adventuring after lunch.

<http://www.midtownglobalmarket.org/>

Following that, we'll head over to St. Paul and enjoy the Como Zoo and Botanical Garden. I hear good things about the new polar bear habitat. Como Zoo is free.

<http://www.comozooconservatory.org/>

I think we'll leave the zoo around 5, or when ya'll get bored, and head home. We should get home around 6, pending that rush hour doesn't suck.

This day is going to be a great opportunity to spend time together in service, learning about Lake Street and the Phillips neighborhood, and enjoying the zoo (we're going to the zoo!), cause that's just plain fun.

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I am aware that my son/daughter is participating in this youth group outing in Minneapolis. I understand that my child will be under the care of Sami Tierney for the day.

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