

Dear Friend,

Do you long for adventure, excitement, good friends and the opportunity to learn new skills – the answer is Christian Service Brigade (CSB to its friends). St. David's action packed boy's group will begin its weekly meetings at 7 PM on Monday, September 11th (meetings end at 8:30 PM). There will be many opportunities for fun and fellowship, including spirited games, participation in new activities, applying God's principles to real life situations and friendship with a great group of guys who are looking forward to your joining them. Bring your friends; any boy from 9 to 18+ is welcome to join us for the meetings and/or the outings. At the weekly meetings and on the scheduled outings, we will learn and have fun while joining in the many planned activities, including:

- September/October:
 - o 9/11, Monday. Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM.
 - o 9/15-17. Friday to Sunday, Canoe on the South Branch of the AuSable River. This is an easy river that is suitable for beginning canoeists. Cost is \$50.
 - o 9/18, Monday. No meeting.
 - o 10/7, Saturday, meet at St. Davids at 8:00 AM and drive to Saginaw to tour the Saginaw Valley Naval Museum. The USS Edson, a Vietnam era destroyer, is open for tours. We will have a guide to walk us through the ship. Cost is
 - o 10/27-29, Friday to Sunday. Who says that summer is over, join your friends for a weekend trip to Cedar Point for their Halloweekend, all the normal coasters plus haunted houses. NOT to be missed! We will be camping in the local Sandusky KOA campground. Cost is \$65.
 - o 10/30, Monday. No meeting.
- November/December:
 - o 11/6, Monday. Whirlyball. Meet at 6:45 PM. Return about 9 to 9:15 PM. Cost is \$15.
 - o 12/9, Saturday. Oakland University vs. Chicago State basketball in Rochester. Meet at St. Davids at 1 PM for the 3 PM game. Cost is \$10.
 - o 12/18, Monday. Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
 - o 12/25 and 1/1/18, No Monday meetings.
- January/February/March:
 - o 1/12-14, Friday to Sunday. Cabin Outing, try x-country skiing, sledding and tobogganing at the Island Lake State Recreation Area, near Kensington Metro Park, from 5:30 Friday night to about 1 PM Sunday. Cost is \$50. Stay for the whole event or come and go as needed. The following Monday is Martin Luther King Day, which means no school for most kids.
 - o 1/15, Monday. No meeting.
 - o 2/3, Saturday. U of M vs. Wisconsin hockey at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, meeting time is TBD but is likely to be 5 PM, returning about 11 PM. Cost is \$25 plus money for food.
 - o 2/10, Saturday. Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
 - o 2/12, Monday. Setup for the Shrove Tuesday dinner during the Monday meeting.
 - o 2/13, Tuesday. Prepare and serve the Shrove Tuesday dinner.
 - o 3/5, Monday. Bowling at Hartfield Lanes. We will test whether the gutters really have magnets in them. Cost is \$10.
 - o 3/9-10 Tentative, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at Woodlawn, Friday to Saturday, cost is \$25.
- April/May:
 - o 4/14, Saturday. Paintball at a local facility. Cost is \$40.
 - o 4/15, Sunday. Help setup for SOS Shelter.
 - o 4/16, Monday. Serve food to the SOS Shelter. Free and you get to join our guests for dinner.
 - o 4/22, Sunday. Help take down for SOS Shelter.
 - o 5/5, Saturday. Skeet shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
 - o 5/14, Monday. Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
 - o 5/18-20, Friday to Sunday. Travel to the Sleeping Bear Dunes and hike, tube down the Platte River, and climb the BIG dune. Non-stop fun. Cost is \$50.

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on Monday, September 11th for games, pizza and a great time. If you have any questions, just give any of the group's leaders a call: Jim Kenning 248-219-2588, Luke Litwinowicz 248-990-7962, Noah Litwinowicz 248-825-5707, Scott Veselenak 248-408-8440, Dave Veselenak 248-408-3323, Bob Losey 248-379-0229, Chase Russell 313-717-6785, Daniel McHardy 248-929-1220, Kwame Henry 248-602-9118, Kwesi Henry 248-320-0292, Chris King Chavis 248-890-1188, Quentin Campbell 248-646-7870, Alex Rienstra 810-515-9170