

The God and Country Series SOTV and Scouting 2018

The God and Country program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and non-Scout siblings provides your child with the opportunity to grow in faith and in service to God and to others.

The program is divided into four grade levels:

- God and Me for grades 1, 2, and 3
- God and Family for grades 4, 5 and 6

Scouts are eligible to earn 2 Cub Scout and 2 Boy Scout awards during their scouting careers – and we encourage them to do so.

The student workbook for each level will be available at the first meeting of each group. Parents and Scouts **DO NOT** have to buy the student book ahead of time. The leaders will ask that the students **bring money (cash or check made out to Bob Elliott for \$4.50) for each Scout** to the first meeting to pay for the student workbooks. Other than the awards at the end of the session, this is the only cost for the program.

- **God and Me** (grades 1, 2, 3) – consists of five group sessions and the awards ceremony in May. Parents work with the Scouts to help their Scout think about the story of his/her life, to think about Jesus' life and to think about how God is a part of the Scout's life. On meeting dates, the counselor will talk with the Scouts and have them share their projects with the group.
- **God and Family** (grades 4, 5, 6) – will compare families and pizza. The Scouts will make a pizza as they study how their families can grow together in layers in God's love, like a pizza is built in layers. The program consists of 6 work sessions, a pizza party during the 6th session and an awards ceremony in May. **NOTE: Boys can start the classes as 5th grade Webelos and complete them as 5th grade Boy Scouts.**

Registration: If you are interested in your Scout being a part of this program, please complete the attached registration form and return it to Bob Elliott at r.elliott14@comcast.net or 1208 Summit Oaks Dr., Burnsville, MN 55337

Any questions? Please contact Bob Elliott at r.elliott14@comcast.net or 952-953-4336

2018 Meeting Dates and Times: The following chart lists each award and the corresponding dates and times the class will meet. Each class meets at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

God and Me (Grades 1-3) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At least one parent must attend with his/her child for each session.

Meeting 1: Feb 25 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2: Mar 4

Meeting 3: Mar 18

Meeting 4: April 8

Meeting 5: April 15

Meeting 6: April 22 (this is a make-up session and might get cancelled if there is no need for it)

God and Family (Grades 4, 5, 6) Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At least one parent must attend with his/her child for each session.

Meeting 1: Feb 25 (introduction and first session)

Meeting 2: Mar 4

Meeting 3: Mar 18

Meeting 4: April 8

Meeting 5: April 15

Meeting 6: April 22

AWARDS CEREMONY: MAY 7, 2017 SPECIAL SERVICE at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Each participating Scout (grades 1-12) will receive his/her award/patch at this special recognition service. More details to follow.

**God and Country Series
2018 Registration Form**

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
Apple Valley, MN 55124**

(Please use separate registration form for each child. Please complete the entire form.)

Scout's name: _____

Current grade in school: _____

Troop Number: _____ OR Pack Number: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Mail the completed form to
Bob Elliott
1208 Summit Oaks Drive
Burnsville, MN 55337

OR email all the requested information to
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