

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church

➤ Interfaith Hospitality Network



Approximately every three months, St. Paul's Lutheran Church assists the Pine Island United Methodist Church with hosting homeless families for one week.



## VOLUNTEER

Please consider volunteering your time to help host families in need.

Thank you!

## Upcoming New Volunteer Orientations:

Tuesday, August 24 – 6:30 p.m.  
Christ United Methodist Church  
400 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Rochester

Thursday, September 16 – 6:30 p.m.  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
1884 22<sup>nd</sup> Street N.W., Rochester

Tuesday, October 19 – 6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic  
338 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Rochester

Tuesday, November 16 – 6:30 p.m.  
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church  
214 Third Street S.W., Pine Island

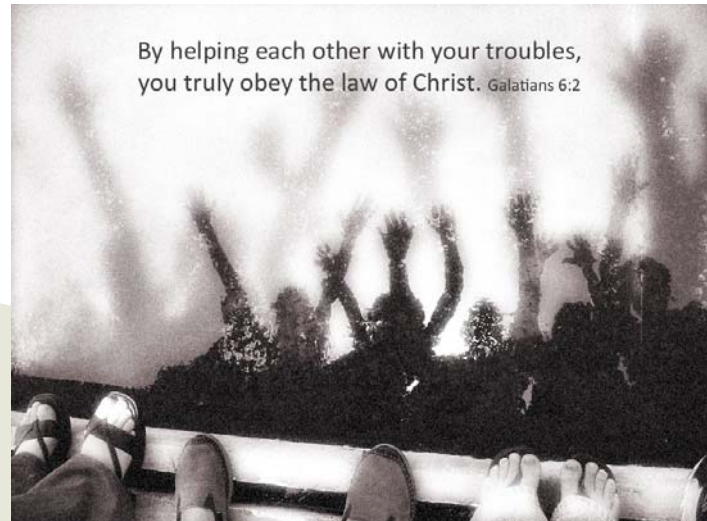
\*You can attend any volunteer orientation location.

## For more information, contact:

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## Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Rochester

The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Rochester, IHN for short, is a network of volunteers from 46 faith communities who offer food and shelter to families who find themselves homeless.



IHN offers these families the basic necessities of life – food, shelter and security – while they are going through their personal crisis. We give them a chance to regroup, rejuvenate and then get back on their feet with dignity.

The network operates 365 days a year and has room for 14 people. Host churches host families for a week at a time. Buddy and support churches supply volunteers to help serve the families.

In 2007, IHN of Rochester served 26 families (107 individuals - 50 children), most of whom went on to find housing and are still living in the Rochester area. Since IHN of Rochester began in 2001, we have served 190 families.

- Cook meals for the families
- Help provide a safe and nourishing home for families in need
- Eat meals and visit with the families
- Sleep overnight at the host church
- Help set-up the sleeping rooms for the hosting week
- Play with the children

