

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 5th Avenue SW, Rochester

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

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

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

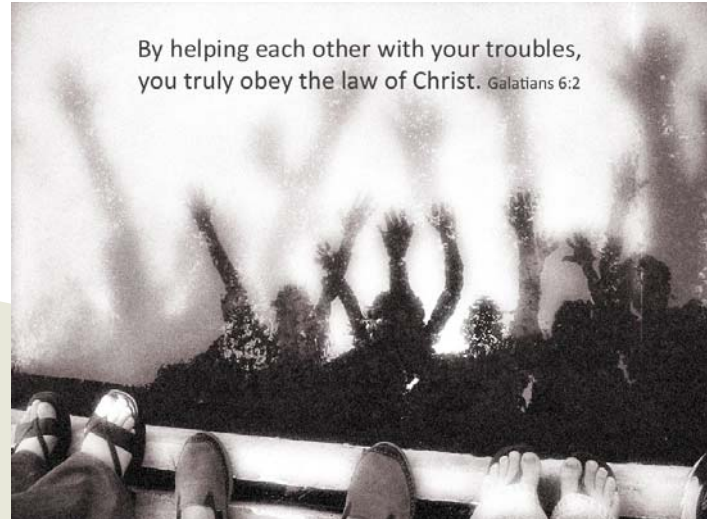
*You can attend any volunteer orientation location.

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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.

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