

Family Promise

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to truly make a difference. Faith Lutheran is going to make a difference! Our church, along with many others in the Anoka County area, will be working with an organization called Family Promise to help meet important basic needs of homeless families in our own community. What a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with others!

Starting in the summer of 2010, Faith and other churches will be providing overnight lodging and meals for 1-3 families for one week every two or three months on a rotating basis. Program guests stay in each congregation from 6:00 pm - 7:00 am daily. Each morning guests are taken to the Family Promise Day Center where they meet with program staff, care for preschool children and seek employment and/or housing.

How can YOU help? Volunteers are the foundation of the program! There are many ways to be involved. Whether you provide a hot meal, serve as a meal host, or donate needed supplies, you will make a difference in the lives of families who have suffered the loss of their home.

Does this issue speak to your heart? Do you sense God calling you into this ministry? Please look over the ministry options on the facing page and indicate your area of interest. One of our team leaders will contact you soon with details. For more information about Family Promise you can visit their website:

www.familypromiseofanokacounty.org

I would like to be part of the ministry of Family Promise in the following ways:

- _____ **donate supplies (bedding, personal care products, non- perishable food items)**
- _____ **provide meals (breakfast or dinner)**
- _____ **serve/host meals at church**
- _____ **help with weekly set up (Sunday afternoon) or clean up (7:00 am Sunday morning)**
- _____ **participate in evening activities (families welcome!)**
- _____ **laundry team**
- _____ **overnight hosts**
- _____ **doctor on call**
- _____ **nurse on call**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone & email _____

Please print this form, complete & return to the church office OR fill out this form and email to:

familypromise@faithlutherancr.org