

New Shelter for homeless families to open in Hugo; Take a Tour On Thursday, May 25

We are excited to announce that we are one step closer to ending homelessness for families in Washington County. In collaboration with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi as well as several other congregations in the area, we are pleased to announce that a new shelter will open later this year at the former rectory of St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Hugo on Hwy. 61.

The *St. Andrew's Family Shelter* in Hugo will be able to shelter up to five families in need. That's five more families who will be able to sleep in a warm house with running water, and five more families that will be transformed and shown love by our community in their time of need. St. Andrew's will operate the shelter, with support from Forest Lake Area Mission for Families (FLAMF), area churches, and the neighboring community.

A special thank you to the efforts of many members in our community and this congregation who have worked diligently and faithfully to make this a reality. Please plan to be a part of our upcoming tour (see below) and volunteer opportunities as together we answer God's call to love one another.

Take a tour of the future St. Andrew's Family Shelter

Thursday, May 25 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – St. Genevieve Rectory, Hwy. 61 and Frenchman Road, Hugo

Learn more about how to become involved in sheltering homeless families in Washington County by taking a tour of the future St. Andrew's Family Shelter in Hugo in its pre-construction phase. Snacks provided, no RSVP required.



Caption: The former rectory at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Hugo will be transformed to become the St. Andrew's Family Shelter, serving up to five families in need. Renovations on the property will begin later this summer, and the shelter will begin operations later in 2017.