



St. Andrew's Family Shelter, Hugo

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger, and you invited me in." Mathew 25:35

Preparations are underway so that renovations of the future St. Andrew's Family Shelter can begin later this summer. There has been an abatement of bats; this was a three day process as the bats had made themselves quite at home during the vacancy of the St. Gen's Rectory over the past few years. We are happy to report that they have been exited and all evidence of the bats went with them.

We now begin the important process of removing all lead from the premises by a qualified and licensed contractor. This process will include the removal of most windows and moldings, so **you may notice that the windows will be covered with sheeting for a period of time.** It is important that this work is completed before any volunteer work is performed to ensure that we will all be working in a safe environment. This project is estimated to take two weeks to complete, which will bring us into the middle of July if all goes as planned.

The next step after that will be the asbestos abatement. Again, this work will also be done by a qualified and licensed contractor and is necessary before we can begin to progress toward the demolition phase. This abatement is planned for the end of July-beginning of August. The length of time it will take is still to be determined.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

We would like to invite you to attend the **Bluegrass Festival in Forest Lake on Saturday, July 29th from 3pm-8pm.** There will be a silent auction, BBQ ribs, burgers, and free activities for the kids! The silent auction proceeds will be divided equally among three missions, one of which is the St. Andrew's Family Shelter in Hugo. Participating churches are Forest Hills, United Methodist, St. Peter, Hosanna, Elim, Faith Lutheran, Wyoming Methodist, St. Paul Lutheran and Crossroads Covenant. This is a great way to have some summer fun and support local missions at the same time! Hope to see you there.

Peace and blessings,
Liz Schreier, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church



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