

Join Us for the 2025 Rotating Homeless Shelter Season!

As the Christmas season approaches, St Luke is preparing once again to open our doors to men in need of warmth, safety, and community. This year, our shelter will run from **December 22, 2025, through January 4, 2026**, and we need your help to make it possible!

First and foremost, please pray for our guests and our volunteers.

Second, each evening from approximately **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, we need a volunteer group to serve as **nightly meal hosts**. Hosting includes purchasing and preparing a meal that will serve up to 25 men and your volunteers. Host groups are asked to serve the meals, clean up after, and offer the men warm conversation and fellowship. Meals can be as simple as ordering pizza, or as elaborate as you want to make it. This is a wonderful opportunity for small groups, families, ministries, organizations, or groups of friends to serve together in a meaningful way. Children are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this with appropriate adult supervision.

Third, we are also in need of **overnight hosts**. This would preferably be two or more people where at least one person stays awake to monitor the building. Because the men in this program are vetted and sincerely value being able to stay in the church, overnight issues are extraordinarily rare. You would arrive at **8:00 PM** and stay until 7-8 AM the next morning. You can play games and watch movies; the guys are rarely out of bed after 11pm. This would be a great bonding time for fathers and sons, and would provide opportunities to talk about service, gratitude for things we take for granted (like a warm house and a comfortable bed) and life choices. We will also have a bed available if you want to take shifts.

Why Does This Matter?

For many of our guests, this shelter is more than a place to sleep—it's a reminder that they are seen, valued, and cared for. A hot meal and a kind conversation can gift dignity and hope during a difficult season. Your presence makes a difference.

See the signups below and if you are thinking about volunteering but are not part of a group, reach out! We can get you connected to one. We need all the help we can get! Your hands and hearts help transform this space into more than a shelter—into a place of genuine care and dignity.

Evening Hosts: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044DAEAB28AA8-60622928-evening>

Overnight host: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044DAEAB28AA8-60607409-stluke>

Snacks and Gifts: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044DAEAB28AA8-60606861-snacks>

If you're ready to serve or would like more information, please reach out.

Together, we can make this season a time of warmth, welcome, and hope for men who need it most. - Allen & Sharon Morgan, Allen - allen_morgan@comcast.net - 734-649-1966.