



### **Youth Group Community Service Projects**

The following projects are designed to help our young people understand that part of the Gospel message is to give to others in need and reach out beyond their own world and experiences to see and experience how others live among them.

#### **Monthly Community Breakfast - Second Saturday of the Month - 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Our young people will help set-up, serve, and clean-up for this meal. They are also encouraged to talk with those who come for the meal in order to get to know them better

#### **Monthly Community Dinner - Third Saturday of the Month - 4:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

Our young people will help set-up, serve, and clean-up for this meal. They are also encouraged to talk with those who come for the meal in order to get to know them better

#### **The Columbia Food Bank - Monday through Wednesday - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Our young people help primarily during their summer vacations as they help pack groceries for our customers, take food to the storage area, sort donated food, and bring food down to help re-stock the distribution cabinets.

#### **The All Lancaster Emergency Response Team (ALERT)**

Our young people can work with others of all ages in various situations both in our own community and beyond as they reach out to others in need. Projects may be as simple as collecting supplies to be sent to areas that experience natural and man-made disasters to helping a local family with yard work or simple chores.

## **Other Opportunities**

There are many opportunities in our community through either Saint Paul or one of the other churches to help others that include such programs as: Meals on Wheels, the Columbia Clothing Bank, the Power Packs meal program, the Summer Lunch Program, free community meals offered by other churches, etc.