

Grace Lutheran Church
Food Pantry
Ministry

The Food Pantry ministry is one of the ways Grace Lutheran Church witnesses the generosity of Christ Jesus to the community. Currently, through generous food donations by the Church membership, the ministry is able to provide food to the hungry on as needed walk-in basis.

There are no minimum requirements to be met, just a need for food. Walk-In's range from the homeless to the individual or family that needs just enough groceries to make it through to the end of the week. Approximately 15-20 people, per week, are walking in for a single bag of groceries.

The Food Pantry is in ever constant need of food donations. If you are able, please consider supporting the Food Pantry Ministry by donating food and bringing it into the Church office. If you would like to assist stocking the Food Pantry and preparing grocery bags, please contact Esther Embree at (760) 375-9768.

Items greatly appreciated:

- Beans – canned or dried
- Baking mixes
- Cereal – bars, cold or hot mixes
- Crackers
- Drink mixes – powdered or shelf stable
- Fruit – canned, dried or leathers
- Jelly
- Juices – fruit or vegetable
- Meat, poultry, and seafood – canned or dried
- Milk – powdered or shelf stable
- Nut butters
- Nuts
- Pasta – canned, dried or mixes
- Prepackaged meals – canned or dried
- Rice and rice mixes
- Sauces – bottled, canned or dried
- Soup – canned or dried
- Syrup
- Vegetables – canned or dried

For food safety, we cannot distribute the following:

- Items with “expired” dates
- Damaged/dented cans
- Open packages
- Restaurant size (bulk) items
- Homemade food items
- Refrigerated food items

God bless you and thank you for supporting the community via Grace Lutheran Food Pantry.