Food & Community Ministries

St. Olaf has been generously supporting several ministries. The *Ashippun Food Pantry* is the oldest. This year we also have shared with the *All Peoples food distribution and garden (Plot Partners)*. And, we recently started the *Soup-Bread-Box ministry*.

To help us sort things out for each ministry we have added some shelves on both sides in the area between the doors in the church entrance. Here are some instructions to help.

(Note: If there are monetary donations please place them in the donation box with checks or envelopes marked for the ministry you desire to help.)



Ashippun Bread Basket Food Pantry

Help fill the shopping cart for those less fortunate.

(Put donations on the shelves to the *right* side inside doors)

Donations needed

Canned Vegetables / Canned Fruits / Rice / Mac & Cheese / Ravioli / SpaghettiOs / Soups / Cake Mixes / Sugar / Cereal / Jell-O / Peanut Butter / Jelly / Canned Tuna / Canned Chicken / Pudding / Paper Products

(no unmarked cans or outdated food can be used)





A ministry used to provide an avenue for conversation and provide food items. Soup and bread is prepared by a dedicated "Soup Troup" and included in boxes with other items to be delivered. Items needed for the boxes should be quick meal items or snacks.

(Put donations on the shelves to the *right* side inside doors)

Donation Suggestions:

Cereal (smaller boxes), Pasta kits, Peanut Butter & Jelly (smaller jars), canned tuna or chicken, small jars of mayonnaise or other spreads, rice kits, canned fruits or fruit cups, cookies, crackers or snack bars, juice or juice mixes (such as minute maid or Kool-Aid).

Basically anything that can be prepared easily and consumed in a single meal.

Cans with easy open lids if possible but not required. Fresh fruit and vegetables, in season, could be added. If preparation is needed they should include simple instructions & necessary items.

CHURCH All Peoples Pantry

This is a food distribution that replaces the meal that they provided. Food is packaged in bags and handed out to individual families.

(Put donations on the shelves to the *left* side inside doors)

Donations needed:

Canned goods. The items that go in every bag for people are:

Canned fruits and vegetables (fruits are always needed)

Canned tuna and chicken

Boxed cereals or boxed pancake mix and syrup

Boxed mac and cheese or noodles and canned sauce

Other items are accepted and used when available – breakfast bars, other packaged individual items, etc.

(no unmarked cans or outdated food can be used)

Plot Partners

Those that have signed up for being a Plot Partner or anyone who has extra produce from their gardens can drop it off at church between the glass doors on the LEFT. I suggest, to keep it fresh, they drop it off Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Everything gets picked up about 11:30-12:00 Wednesday morning and delivered to All Peoples.

For any other details contact Steve Stretz.