



SUGGESTED GROCERY ITEMS TO DONATE

If your family can use it, chances are it is appropriate to donate. With our limited resources, it is best if you deliver food donations directly to The Food Pantry. It is easy to do.

- Vegetables – canned
- Soup – canned
- Fruit – canned
- Instant potatoes (mashed or flavored variety)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Jell-O – instant
- Pudding – instant
- Saltine crackers
- Pancake mix
- Tuna Fish – canned
- Flour
- Catsup
- Canned Meats (spam, beef stew, chicken, pork)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pork and Beans
- Macaroni & Cheese -- boxed
- Spaghetti, Pasta and Egg Noodles
- Cereal – hot or cold
- Rice
- Fruit juice – canned or bottled

We also gladly accept donations of Children's books for "Kid's Book Corner". The Pantry has a large bookcase in the waiting room, which is filled with children's books. Every child may take home one book each time they visit the Food Pantry.

REGARDING FOOD DONATIONS.....

PLEASE NOTE: The Food Pantry does not distribute expired food or food received in compromised packages (dented cans, crushed boxes, damaged bottles or lids, opened packages, etc). As the donated food is hand-sorted by volunteers, it is checked for expiration dates and package integrity. All food items that are outdated or exposed due to package failure will be considered unfit for human consumption and discarded. Please remember this when collecting and/or donating food so the food donated will be of the highest quality, safe to consume and have a substantial shelf life for distribution purposes.

ADDITIONAL IDEAS FOR DONATIONS

Store Gift Certificates

- So we may purchase most-needed items

Gas Station Cards

- To supply gas to drivers who pick up food items

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION

Donations are may be dropped off in the lower level of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 204 N. 10th Street. Once inside the church, please follow the signs, proceeding down the elevator to the lower level. Once downstairs, exit the elevator and turn left. Halfway down the hall you will find the "Donation Room" on your left. Please leave all donations on the table. We also request that you please take the time to sign the clipboard indicating your name, address and number of bags/boxes/containers of food donated.

Donation Hours

Donations may be dropped off Monday through Friday between 9 am - 4 pm OR by appointment.

Appointments may be made by contacting the Food Pantry at 920-261-7226 OR the Church Office at 920-261-1663.