

## WAYS OUR CHURCH SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY, INC.

The Food Pantry here in Port Washington is one of the six community organizations that our church supports on an ongoing basis. [Click here](#) for a history of our partnership. The Food Pantry, located at 1800 N. Wisconsin Street, assists over 100 households each week and last year supplied over 200,000 pounds of food to those in need. If you know anyone in need, the hours are Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 12:00, Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00, and Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call (262) 284-1148.

As we reported a few months back, Lorraine Halls is our new liaison to the pantry. Lorraine will regularly provide us a list of current needs and will drop off our donations when the grocery cart in the entryway is full. Lorraine has also coordinated our involvement in a mobile food pantry for migrant families. See below for more information. The Food Pantry is hosting a fundraising event on Saturday, August 17. [Click here](#) for details and to order advance tickets.

### Mobile Food Pantry to Support Migrant Families

The Food Pantry is collaborating with Family Sharing in Grafton and Ozaukee Food Alliance in Saukville to set up a mobile food pantry at the Lakeside migrant camp this summer and fall, with deliveries made through the end of October. Each pantry has been assigned alternating Wednesdays when they will deliver boxes of shelf stable items, breads/bakery, and protein to about 60 families at the camp. Our church was asked to be a site for storing and packing these items for The Food Pantry. You may notice boxes and goods piling up in the one of the classrooms. Please contact the church office if you have questions or would like to be involved.

### July Requests for The Food Pantry

Our Community Outreach Team invites you to contribute food items for those in need. You may place donations in the grocery cart located in the entryway. Here is a list of needed items:

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Jello and Pudding
- Pasta
- Soups
- Large Cans of Fruit
- Fruit Cups
- Cake Mixes and Tubs of Frosting
- Jiffy Muffin Mix and Quick Bread Mixes



### Future Location Being Sought

The Food Pantry is actively searching for a new home. Click on [building information](#) found on their website or this recent [Ozaukee Press article](#) to learn more.