



Vacation Bible School



Youth Mission Trip



packing food
< and >
medical supplies
to ship overseas



helping
at a Day
< Camp >



^ yard clean-up
for elderly

Volunteer Spotlight



^ Neighborhood Nights grillers ^



Habitat for Humanity workers & lunch crew >>



LCR had a great turn-out for the “Honoring America” concert. Fabulous to hear so many voices raised to celebrate our 250th birthday!



On behalf of The Churches of Marion Food Pantry Board, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to your congregation for your generous support of our mission this fiscal year. When SNAP benefits were reduced and put on hold, the Member Churches and community stepped up and increased giving in both money and donated food. This year we served 4,419 households and 18,324 family members. This is an increase of 6% in family members served compared to last year.

Your contribution of food and resources has made a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of our neighbors. From July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, your congregation donated \$15,009; 3,483 pounds of food; and 2,285 pounds of garden produce. Every dollar, can, box, and bag you have donated represents more than just food - it represents compassion, dignity, and the reassurance that our neighbors will not go hungry. **Thank you for standing with us** and for being a vital part of our community’s safety net. Together, we are making a difference.

From The Lutheran World Federation - Why doesn't hunger go away!

Hunger is a universal crisis. Even though our world produces more than enough food to feed its 8.3 billion inhabitants, hunger remains a constant and heartbreaking reality for a massive portion of the global population.

Roughly 1 in 11 of our neighbors face chronic hunger, while nearly 2.4 billion are considered food insecure, meaning they lack consistent access to food. The crisis disproportionately affects the most vulnerable, including women and children and those living in rural communities. It touches God’s children in every corner of our planet, and creates long-standing effects on health outcomes, economic development and even perpetuates conflict.

Hunger is a complex and ubiquitous global challenge. The reasons behind the crisis are complex, but understanding them more deeply is the first step toward a lasting and credible solution.

Here at LCR we address food insecurity both locally and internationally. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran World Federation’s approach to hunger, visit: <https://lwr.org/hunger-crisis>

