

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

A Summer Food Drive

June 1–September 6

During the summer months, children often miss out on nutritious meals when school cafeterias are closed. Our local food pantries often face higher demand while donations slow down. Pasta with a Purpose is our congregation's joyful response—an easy, meaningful way to support our neighbors in need.

Please bring pasta-related food items to church anytime this summer. We will weigh our collection before delivering it to our local pantry and share our total contribution (in pounds) so that we can see how our small gifts, along with those of other ELCA churches across Virginia, add up to something powerful. The Virginia Synod will celebrate the three congregations with the highest donation rate (pounds donated per average worship attender) with a \$250 grant to a food pantry of the congregation's choice!

Suggested Shopping List

- Dry pasta (spaghetti, penne, rotini)
- Cans of pasta sauce with and without meat
- Boxes of macaroni & cheese
- Canned pasta meals (ravioli or spaghetti)
- Gluten-free pasta

Sponsored by the Virginia Synod Hunger Task Force.
Learn more at: vasynod.org/resources/world-hunger