



“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Luke 3:11

January 5, 2012

Dear Pastor and members of the congregation,

Sunday, February 5 is **Super Bowl Sunday**. Souper Bowl Sunday is an opportunity for you to participate in a program that benefits the food pantries of Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio (LSS).

LSS has been providing food to families in need since 1927, and today we are one of the largest single direct providers in central Ohio. Last year our pantries served nearly 1.9 million meals. More than 40 percent of the people we serve are children. We have a reputation in the community for providing nutritious food served in an atmosphere of kindness, dignity and respect.

The money collected will be sent directly to Lutheran Social Services for use at our food pantries in Columbus, Lancaster and Caldwell, Ohio as well as our mobile food pantry.

Participation in the “SOUPER BOWL” is as easy as ABC:

ASK – Use the enclosed information in your newsletter to let congregation members know that you will be collecting money for the food pantries on Super Bowl Sunday. Post the enclosed flyer on your narthex bulletin board. On Sunday, February 5, use the bulletin inserts during worship.

BOWL - Have someone stand at each door of your sanctuary after worship on Sunday, February 5 and collect donations in large soup bowls or soup pots.

CONTACT – Brad Draper, LSS Director of Food Pantry Services at: PH- (614) 443-4508 or FAX- (614) 443-6133 on Monday, February 6, to report dollars collected. Please complete the enclosed form and send along with a check for the amount collected to:

**Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
SOUPER BOWL
W. Wilson Bridge Rd. St. 245
Worthington, Ohio 43085**

Please consider being a part of this important event, which helps to feed our hungry neighbors!

In Christ,

Brad Draper
Director of Food Pantry Services