

Ecumenical Food Pantry

308 Water St, Albert Lea, MN

Client-choice model food shelf, bring your own bag/box. No appointment needed.

Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am to 11:45 am [\(507\) 373-2035](tel:5073732035)

United Way of Freeborn County- Welcome Pantry

411 South 1st Avenue suite a, Albert Lea, MN Shoppers are welcome to shop once a month.

Due to high call volume, we ask shoppers to only call if they have barriers to accessing the online appointment system. The average time it takes from phone call to scheduling is approximately one week. We have added more appointment availability online. <https://welcomepantry.timetap.com/#/>

If you have technology barriers keeping you from scheduling online, please call [507-320-3712](tel:5073203712) for technical assistance.

We ask that shoppers follow these guidelines to help us shorten wait times for everyone:

- Arrive to the Welcome Pantry at your scheduled time to shop. If this is your first-time shopping and you need to register for a shopper number, please arrive 5-10 minutes early. The exception to that is if you have the very first appointment of the day. If you have the first appointment slot of the day, please just plan to arrive at the scheduled appointment time. This allows our staff and volunteers the opportunity to ready the pantry for your visit.
- Due to parking limitations, we ask that you do not arrive early unless you need to register. If you arrive more than 5 minutes before your scheduled appointment, we will ask you to wait in your vehicle until your scheduled time. Thank you for your understanding. As we approach cold and flu season, we want to keep all our shoppers as healthy as possible.
- If you miss your appointment, you may be asked to reschedule or receive an emergency food box instead.
- Appointments are scheduled in 15-minute blocks of time.
- If you are bringing others to shop, each person must schedule an appointment at that time.

Please provide your name, phone number, and shopper number (if you have one) when you schedule online or leave a voicemail on the appointment line.

Monday 11am- 1pm, Wednesday from 11am-1 pm [507-373-8670](tel:5073738670)

Alden Area Food Shelf-Redeemer Lutheran Church

191 Water Street W, Alden, MN

No appointment required. Please arrive before 5:30 pm to get signed up.

Every Tuesday from 4 to 6 pm [507-383-6913](tel:5073836913)

Ellendale Area Food Shelf

200 6th Street, Ellendale, MN

Drive-up/Curbside, Mobile Distribution to clients who are homebound. Call to arrange delivery.

Thursdays from 4:30-6:30pm [507-684-2731](tel:5076842731)

Kiester Community Pantry

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 605 W State St, Kiester, MN

Use Northwest entrance.

First and third Thursday of the month from 4-6pm

Bricelyn Food Pantry

311 North Main Street, Bricelyn, MN

No appointment necessary. Have questions? email info@cpfcmn.org

Thursdays 5:30-7:30 pm [406-417-9665](tel:4064179665)

Little Free Pantry

Hayward Lutheran Church 200 Main St., Hayward MN
24/7 cupboard outside

Little Free Pantry

Salem Lutheran Church 115 N Washington Ave., Albert Lea MN
24/7 cupboard outside

The Salvation Army

302 Court Street, Albert Lea, MN - Walk-ins

If you have never been to this location, please arrive before 3:30 pm to get signed up.

Monday-Thursday 2-4pm [507-373-8776](tel:507-373-8776)

Ruby's Pantry

Freeborn County Fairgrounds: 1105 Bridge Ave, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Open the **FIRST SATURDAY** of the month. Food bundles available from 8:45-10:00 am (*or until food is gone*).

\$25 per bundle cash donation. You will receive an abundance of grocery items.

Everyone who gets hungry qualifies.

www.rubyspantry.com

Mower County Fairgrounds: 700 12st Street SW, Austin, MN 55912

Open the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month. Registration begins at 5:00. Food bundles available 5:30 – 6:30

pm. \$25 donation required for a food bundle. Open to anyone that is looking to extend monthly grocery budget.

No income or residency requirements.

<https://www.rubyspantry.org/location/49>

The Salvation Army Meal Site

302 Court Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Free community meal offered Monday through Friday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

St. Theodore Loaves & Fishes

323 E. Clark St., Albert Lea, MN

Every Monday 5 pm-5:45 pm

Please come to our Marian Hall doors locate in the back alley.

First Lutheran Church

301 W Clark St. Albert Lea MN

Free Hot Meal to go. Offered on Thursday 4:45 pm until 5:30 pm

Go to back parking lot. Meal will be brought out to you. Everyone is welcome.

Free Will donation accepted.

Trinity Lutheran Church

501 S Washington Ave, Albert Lea MN

A free hot meal program offered on Wednesday, 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm or as supplies last. Everyone is welcome.