

Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno

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2019



Who We Are

Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in cooperation with other Christian partners in the Central Valley. We seek to engage, equip and ignite students, faculty and Fresno community members to act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly with God. *-Micah 6:8*

Thank You

BIG thank you to all those that contributed to the School Supplies Drive! In total, we were able to provide 24 young adults and students with back to school supplies!



Wish List

The following items would be helpful and appreciated for LCM and the Bulldog Pantry:

- Copy Paper
- Standard Business Envelopes (Size #10)
- Small Giving Envelopes (Size #6 3/4)
- Stamps
- Cleaning Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Indoor Trash Can Bags
- Office Depot Gift Cards

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Bulldog Pantry

This month the newsletter is focused on the Bulldog Pantry. So I am taking the opportunity to reflect on my experiences with the pantry. For the over ten years that the pantry has been operating, I have been aware of it but never involved. That all changed last fall when I took over as the pantry advisor. What I have found over the last year working with the students of the pantry is that they are ready and able to serve those in need around them. I am especially grateful for all of the hard work of Heidi Gonzalez. This last year she was the only student coordinator for the Bulldog Pantry, and her efforts have ensured that the pantry will continue to be a place for students to participate in "service learning" while also helping to feed the community. At times along the way I know the job was overwhelming, but she stuck with it, and the pantry is in a much better place this year because of it. It has truly been a joy for me to be a part of that journey.

This year there is once again more excitement around the Bulldog Pantry. We have reestablished some old partnerships and formed some new ones with departments at Fresno State and with other groups helping to serve the needs of those living in the surrounding area. There are many more students who want to be involved in the work of the pantry, and that is allowing Heidi and Jacky, the student coordinators, to dream of new ways to use the interest to provide more service to the community. I also need to say a huge thank you to all of the supporters of the Bulldog Pantry. We could not do any of this without your continued support.

In His service,
Erica Bird
Board President

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"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." -Micah 6:8

Young Adults Group

Below are programming events for young adults and students!

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Morning Ministry

Join us on Monday's from 9:00AM-11:00AM and start your week off right with a fresh cup of FREE coffee (and tea!) Whether you need a casual conversation or to clock in some study hours, our door is always open.

Ministry in Action Bible Study

TUESDAY'S 6:00PM-8:00PM

JOIN US AS WE WRESTLE WITH QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND THE BIBLE AS THEY INTERSECT IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES AND FIND MINISTRY IN ACTION!

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MID-DAY MINISTRY

THURSDAY'S 12:30PM-3:00PM
*3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 12:30PM-2:00PM

FREE COFFEE AND TEA ON US! WHETHER YOU NEED A CASUAL CONVERSATION OR TO CLOCK IN SOME STUDY HOURS, OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN!



Faith Formation Film Friday's

3rd Friday of the month
5:30PM-8:30PM

JOIN US FOR A MOVIE AND CASUAL CONVERSATION!

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A huge thank you to all those who have donated to LCM in 2019!

- Ruth Andersen
- Margie & Jack Back
- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Bethel Lutheran Church Women's Group
- Rev. James and Karen Carr
- Christ Lutheran Church
- Sara & David Dent
- Gary & Trudy Franzen
- Frank and Marjorie Goeddel
- Hope Lutheran Church
- Wayne & Laurell Huber
- Merle & Joan Knapp
- Gary and Mavis Koch
- Ron and Beth Marhenke
- Kenneth & Carol Maul
- Doris McCarty
- Jeff & Judy McGrath
- Robert & Alice Millhollen
- Oakhurst Lutheran Men's Fellowship
- Terry and Lynda Roberts
- St. James Lutheran Church
- Sierra Pacific Synod, ELCA
- Craig Soderholm
- Sandra Souther
- Thrivent Financial
- Trinity Lutheran Church MEF Fund
- Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA
- Trinity Lutheran Church (Madera)
- United Way
- Darcy and Bruce Weinberger
- Women of the ELCA
- Margie Back

Business Hours

Wondering when we're open? Reference our Business Hours page on our website. Simply click the "When We're Open" tab!



Wondering Where We're Located?

We're right across the street from Fresno State! Our cross streets are Shaw and Jackson.



Contact Us

Address: 2311 E. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710

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The Bulldog Pantry Corner



Meet Student Coordinator Heidi Gonzalez



Hello! My name is Heidi Gonzalez and this is my 3rd year being a student coordinator at the Bulldog Pantry. I started interning at the Bulldog Pantry since I was a freshman at Fresno State. I graduated in 2017 from Porterville High School and came into Fresno State as a Sociology major, soon I added two minors in Civic Urban Education and Humanics. I saw interning at the Bulldog Pantry as a great opportunity for me to become more hands on with my new community in Fresno and enhance my civic engagement through volunteer service in a prominent social issue that is food insecurity. I can say that the Bulldog Pantry has had a huge positive impact on my life in that I am able to develop communication, time management, organizing, and leadership skills. I also get to work closely in identifying, and addressing a social issue that impacts a significant number of our community members. I am glad that I made the choice to be apart of the Bulldog Pantry team and am excited to see what the future has in store for us!

Meet Student Coordinator Jacqueline Avina



Hello! My name is Jacqueline Avina. I am the new Student Coordinator at the Bulldog Pantry! I am also apart of the Students In Service program. I am currently a Freshman at the University of Fresno State. I have moved to Fresno from Hanford to be able to pursue a dependable career with education that I will value for the rest of my life. I am from a family of 4 with a brother and 2 small adorable dogs. I chose to be apart of the Students in Service program because I wanted to be more involved in bettering the community. I decided to join the pantry because I grew up in similar circumstances to those that we are providing a service to. It feels good to give back. I look forward to the memories to come!

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all those who have donated to The Bulldog Pantry in 2019!

- Bethany Lutheran Church Women's Club
- Bethel Lutheran Church Women's Group
- Robert & Nancy Bird
- Ed & Brewer
- Cheer Force Central Valley
- Nancy Jo Clark
- Blake Dewitt
- Domanica Foundation
- Fresno State Improv. Team
- Fresno State Student Cupboard
- Hertz Rent A Car
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Gary & Mavis Koch
- Mary Helen Maul
- Scott & Sharon Rowley
- Janice M. Simpson
- Social Security Administration
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fresno
- Trinity Lutheran Church MEF Fund
- Walmart Neighborhood Market #2689
- WELCA Conference 9
- Wesley United Methodist Church

Bags, Bags, Bags!

Did you know The Bulldog Pantry is a “shopping style” pantry? Individuals are welcomed to go grocery shopping at our pantry and hand select items of their liking.

We're in need of paper, plastic or reusable shopping bags! Feel free to drop off donations at the Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno building.

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- Ziploc type bags – quart or gallon size
- Grocery bags – paper or plastic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Non perishable food – rice, pasta, beans, can goods, peanut butter, canned meat, canned corn, canned green beans, pasta sauce, canned soups, canned fruit, cereal, macaroni and cheese

Support The Bulldog Pantry

Enjoy dinner at the Chipotle restaurant at the corner of Cedar & Shaw on Tuesday Oct. 8th from 5pm - 9pm and the pantry will receive 33% of what you spend. It is simple just place your order and then show the flyer below to the cashier.

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bulldog Pantry. Come in to the Chipotle at **4978 N. Cedar Ave.** in Fresno on **Tuesday, October 8th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Bulldog Pantry.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

The Bulldog Pantry **FALL DATES**
Food distributions are the following Saturdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am

AUGUST 24TH
SEPTEMBER 14TH & 28TH
OCTOBER 12TH & 26TH
NOVEMBER 9TH & 23RD
DECEMBER 14TH

*These dates are subject to change. For up to dated changes check our Facebook! www.facebook.com/BulldogPantry/

Please share our distribution information with anyone who is in need. If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer as a group or individual please send us an email at thebulldogpantry@gmail.com

