

## Pack the Pews Weekend: March 26 & 27

Our congregation is joining other faith communities across Minnesota on March 26& 27to Pack the Pews. Please bring nonperishable foods to worship and consider making a monetary donation. Food will be delivered to our local food shelf.

## Did you know hunger is still a problem in Minnesota?

- 1 in 10 Minnesota families experiences food insecurity.
- In 2014 there were over 3 million food shelf visits in Minnesota.
- Last year the March Campaign raised more than 4.7 million pounds of food and \$8 million for food shelves around the state.
- During the March Campaign, 100% of funds donated to Minnesota FoodShare go directly to 300 food shelves across the state.
- Your local food shelf can make each dollar donated stretch further through their access to low-cost products.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

-Matthew 25:35