

# CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Thank you for volunteering to supply a CHRISTMAS Food Basket for a Calvary family in need. If something should change and you find you are unable to supply a food basket, please let us know right away. We don't want any families to be disappointed.

Fill your basket with food items that would be appropriate for a holiday meal but **require no refrigeration** and will not crush.

## Food Suggestions:

- ❖ *Boxed Potatoes, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese*
- ❖ *Canned Items - Fruits, Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Yams , Boxed Desserts–Cakes, brownies, cookies, etc.*
- ❖ *Baking Items – Flour, Sugar, Shortening, Spices*
- ❖ *Foods – Peanut Butter, Jams, Soups, Gravy*
- ❖ *Beverages & Snacks – Fruit Juice, Drink Boxes*
- ❖ *Low sodium and gluten free items*
- ❖ *Any additional items welcomed*

**\*\*Calvary's food pantry will be supplying each family with fresh hams \*\***

## Additional Suggestions:

- ❖ *Laundry baskets or storage tubs with lids serve as an excellent containers.*
- ❖ *If you still have room, you may add other non-refrigerated foods that can be used at any time.*
- ❖ *Besides food, you may want to include a Christmas book, an ornament, Christmas candy, a decorative towel or any kind of small gift a family might enjoy together.*
- ❖ *Avoid items that could be bruised, or damaged while packed inside the basket.*
- ❖ *Use your imagination and be creative!*

## Drop Off:

Food baskets can be dropped off between **Monday Dec 4 – Friday Dec 15** to the Pastoral Care Department/Yellow House, (2984 Bradford NE).

Baskets will be given out to Calvary families on **Wednesday, December 20.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

To sign up please contact Lynnell Bok: [lbok@calvarygr.org](mailto:lbok@calvarygr.org) or 956-9377, ext. 3510

