

## Hope's Mission Ministry serves the River Falls Community Food Pantry

For its first 20 years, the Food Pantry was housed at Ezekiel Lutheran Church at no cost, but as it grew, it took over classrooms and closets on the second floor. In 2006, the Food Pantry was reorganized, and established regular hours, including evenings and weekends. A few years later, the Food Pantry moved to 222 North Main Street, Suite C, gaining storage space, a loading dock for deliveries, a ground floor location, and parking at the door! The current location is in a new building at 705 St. Croix Street. The Food Pantry partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank to keep up with demand, and to receive five times more purchasing power at the Food Bank. The River Falls Community Food Pantry provides over 270,000 pounds of food annually to over 2,000 families in the community. HOPE Lutheran Church collects donations every other month for the Food Pantry.

“For I was hungry, and you fed me.” Matthew 25:35