



## Our Mission

Following the example of Jesus when feeding the crowd with just five loaves and two fish, this ministry's goal is to feed the hungry of the Brookings area through a weekly grocery distribution.

## How Does Feeding Brookings Work?

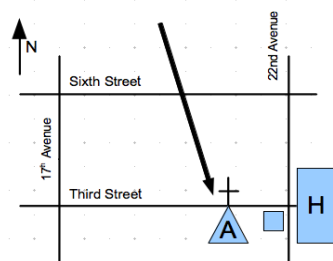
From 4:00-5:00pm each Thursday afternoon at Ascension Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD, volunteers distribute produce and bakery items provided by our local Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee stores, canned goods from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), hygiene items, and a food item of the month. There is no need for guests to arrive early; random numbers for order of entry are drawn on the day of distribution at 3:50pm.

## Who Is Served?

All in need are welcome. All guests must list the number of people living in the household and circle the income level. This is required by the Federal Government for TEFAP food. All forms are held in a locked cabinet with Feeding Brookings Documents.

## Where Is Feeding Brookings?

Ascension Lutheran Church  
2030 3rd Street  
Brookings, SD 57006  
Phone: 605-692-6565  
Email: [ascension@brookings.net](mailto:ascension@brookings.net)  
Website: [www.feedingbrookings.org](http://www.feedingbrookings.org)



## How Can I Help?

If you would like to get involved with Feeding Brookings, you could provide hygiene items or food of the month donations, or volunteer.

- FOOD OF THE MONTH or HYGIENE ITEMS:
  - The Food of the Month is posted on the website, [www.feedingbrookings.org](http://www.feedingbrookings.org).
  - Bars of soap, large tubes of toothpaste, hand lotion and packs of toilet paper.

Bring your contributions to Ascension at any time throughout the week. If you would like to make a monetary donation and have us do the shopping, you can mail a check to Feeding Brookings; c/o Ascension Lutheran Church; 2030 3rd St; Brookings, SD 57006.

**VOLUNTEER at Feeding Brookings:** Come on your own or bring a group! Sign up at [www.feedingbrookings.org](http://www.feedingbrookings.org).

Specific volunteer opportunities are:

- Mondays at 8:30am: Help unload freight. Depending on the size of the load and the number of volunteers, this takes 20-30 minutes.
- Thursdays at 2:00pm: Set up the tables for distribution. Unload the Walmart & HyVee donations. After set up and unloading, you could stay and help with distribution or leave, whatever your schedule would allow.
- Thursdays at 3:45pm: Help with the distribution of groceries. We serve until 5pm and then stay until all is cleaned up.
- Thursdays at 5:00pm: Put tables, wagons, and food away. Clean up and take trash to dumpsters. Usually done by 5:30pm.

*Feeding Brookings is a United Way sponsored organization and an equal opportunity provider.*

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