

# Announcements!

January

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**Soup-er Bowl Sunday is February 7!** This special Sunday, is not only for those who love to eat their favorite snacks and watch the last and biggest football game of the year! This is also a time when we can help to feed those who are in need of basic food needs.

Please put this date on your calendar to bring a dollar for each member of your family and/or canned goods for the Waunakee Food Pantry. All the money will buy food for those who are in need. *Look for the little red wagon and the soup-pot in the Narthex.* We hope this will be the biggest collection ever.

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