

**The Personal Essentials Pantry**  
**Zion Church ELCA**  
***Mission Statement***

**We have been blessed by God  
with an abundance of gifts.  
In response, we share God's love  
and God's kingdom.**

**We are:**

***Helping with the essentials  
of personal and household hygiene,  
showing God's grace and love  
through these tangible gifts.***

As we carry out our activities,  
we need to always remember:

- *We are sharing God's kingdom, not doling out charity.*
- *We are proclaiming God's grace, not passing judgment.*
- *We are serving with joy, not establishing our own glory.*

This shapes all of our policies and procedures,  
from what we expect of staff and volunteers,  
to who is eligible for the Pantry's services,  
to our specific procedures for intake,  
order fulfillment, and record-keeping.