



ICA
Congregational
Meeting



Agenda

- Opening prayer
- Introductions
- Current trends
- Bagging for Tips
- March Food Share
- Why your church matters



ICA Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day.
Help us grow in love and be open to Your
grace as we seek to serve the needs of our
neighbors. Amen.



Introductions

Hello
my name is

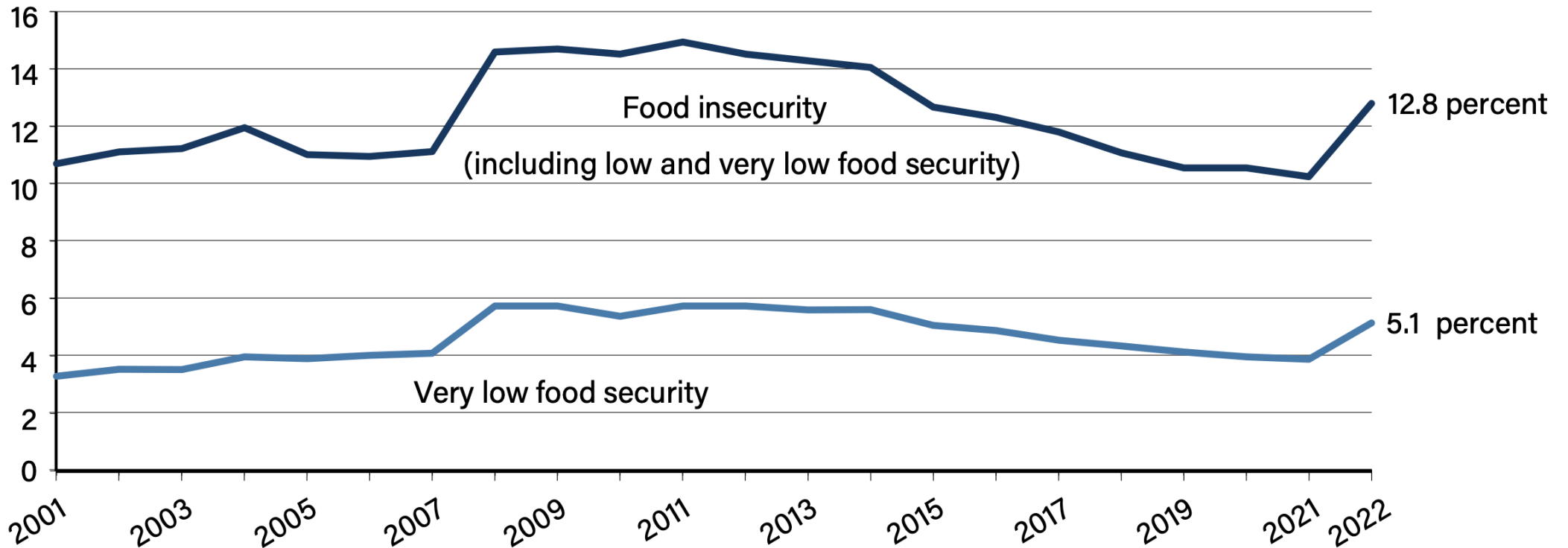
Name
Church
Partnership with ICA



Food Insecurity US

Prevalence of food insecurity in 2022 increased from 2021

Percent of households



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement.



Food Insecurity US

In 2023, all food prices are predicted to have increased by 5.8 percent

In 2024, all food prices are predicted to increase 2.2 percent

Source: [USDA Food Price Outlook Summary](#)

Food Insecurity MN



**1 IN 6
NEIGHBORS**

In Minnesota experienced food insecurity in 2021. That's 483,000 people.



1 IN 11 KIDS

Didn't have regular access to the nutrition needed to thrive.



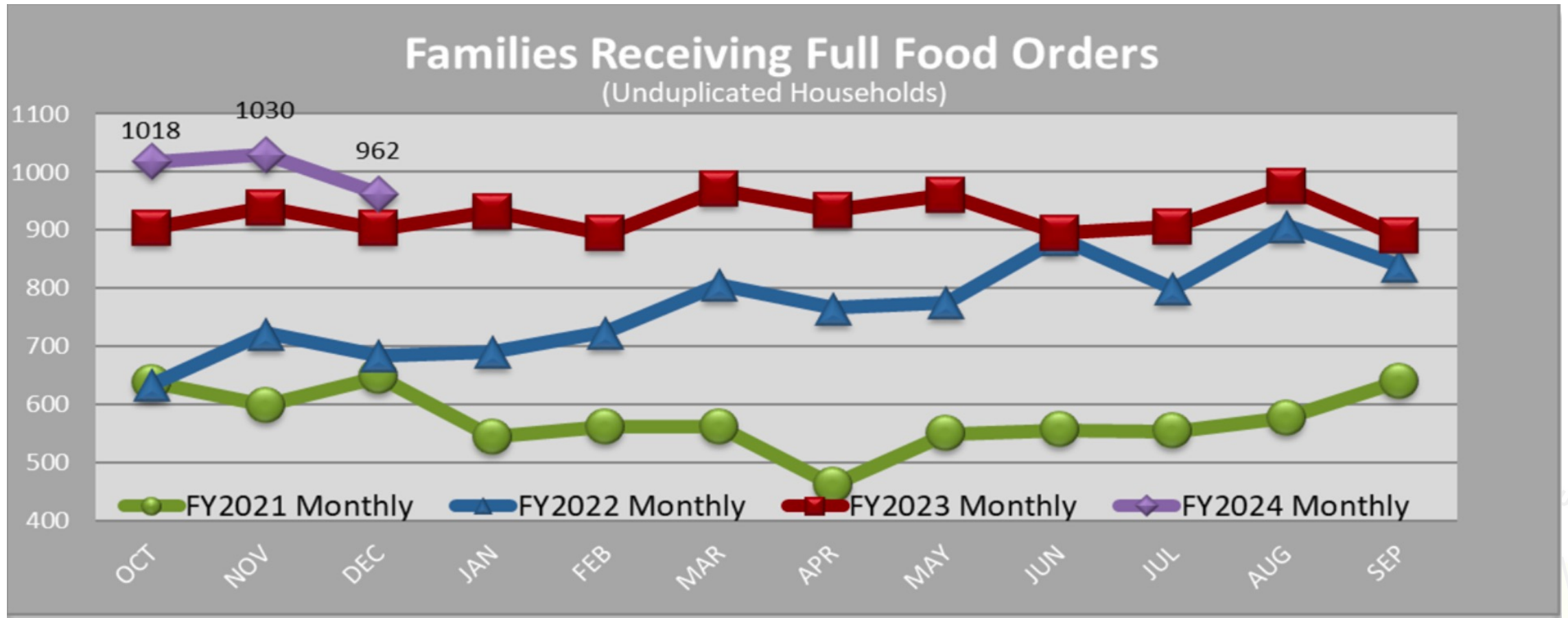
**25% OF BLACK
HOUSEHOLDS**

In Minnesota experienced food insecurity compared to 4% of White households in 2020.

Source: [Second Harvest Heartland Hunger Facts](#)



Current trends



Ways You Can Help Bagging for Tips!



Ways You Can Help March Food Share Month



Our 2024 Goals
200,000 pounds of food
\$300,000 in donated funds



Ways You Can Help March Food Share Month



Request a tote!

Sell a meal for a family \$30

Matching Gift

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Newsletter Article



Why your church matters

Inspiring Generosity

62 percent of households in which members regularly attend worship give to charities of all kinds.

That compares with 46 percent of households with no religious affiliation.

Source: Giving USA - Special Report on Giving to Religion



Why your church matters

Invisible Safety Net

Pastoral Care / Counseling / Marriage Support

Members caring for each other - Food, Money, Emotional Support

Networking for jobs / employment

Inspiring and organizing volunteers

Instilling empathy, kindness, generosity, forgiveness

Elder care and end of life care

Source: Philanthropy Today - What philanthropy and nonprofits lose as religion fades



Other news from the pews?

Thank you!





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Next Meeting
April 17, 2024

