

St. James Lutheran Church Collation after Funerals

The Collation is available upon request by the families of St. James members. There are two options for families.

1. Outside Caterer: For families who choose to have a catered collation in the community room, volunteers will await your caterer, help set up the tables, serve the food and beverages, and clean up after the meal.

2. Church Provided Meal: For families who choose to have the collation meal provided by the members of St. James, volunteers will prepare a standard menu, set up tables, serve the food and beverages, and clean up after the meal. There is a small fee of \$75.00 to cover the costs of paper goods and beverages etc.

Standard Collation Menu:

Finger sandwiches

Chips

Vegetable Platter

Fruit Platter

Deviled Eggs

Pickle Tray

Pastries

Coffee, Tea, Punch

All table clothes, paper goods etc. will be provided by the church.

One of the benefits of being a Christian is our willingness and desire to help and serve others. Families show immense appreciation after a church provided collation. Volunteer staffing and food preparation for collations is the responsibility of each member of the church. Everyone will be called upon occasionally and asked to cook, bake, help with set up, serving and/or clean up.

In the fall we will be organizing several small groups that will oversee collations on an as needed basis. Each group will be responsible for staffing and organizing any collations that might occur during a defined period (probably three months).

This is an important ministry of St. James, and is a way we can honor and celebrate the lives of our deceased members.