

## CTS Confirmation Dinner & Fellowship

We are so excited to continue dinner as a part of the confirmation program as a time of fellowship. Thank you so much for your involvement in making this special time a reality. Each family will be asked to bring a part of the meal 2 times during the year. If you are unable to participate the night you are assigned it is your responsibility to switch with another family, and inform Lauren Elliott ([lauren.s.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.s.elliott@gmail.com)).

### Time?

- Dinner & Fellowship are from 5:30-6:00. Please arrive at 5:00 to set up, and stay to clean up the kitchen after dinner. Dinner is usually finished by 6:00 and clean up can usually be finished in 20-30 minutes.
- The church will typically be unlocked by 5:00. If, however, the doors are locked, there is a lockbox with a key. The box is mounted on the wall around to the right of the front doors and the code is 0838.

### What are we responsible for?

Each night three families will work together to perform the 3 duties below. Together, you can determine how you get these accomplished.

1. **Provide the meal.** Each family can bring a part of the meal, pitch in money and have one person purchase the food, or whatever other option is mutually agreed upon by your meal team.
2. **Setup.** Have the food, plates, silverware, napkins out on a serving table by 5:30. Lemonade and water in the beverage dispensers (lemonade mix is provided in the kitchen). Table and chairs should be set up on the fellowship hall for eating.
3. **Cleanup.** The kitchen needs to be cleaned up after dinner. Make sure all dishes, cups, and silverware are loaded into the dishwasher. Please start the dishwasher (the detergent pods are in the cupboard under the sink). Hand wash items that do not fit into the dishwasher (usually the larger serving items). Wipe down and put away the serving tables. Please also wipe down the kitchen. All leftovers should be taken home with you to enjoy.

### What do we bring?

- Please keep the meal nut-free, provide a gluten-free option (5-6 people) and a vegetarian option (2ish people).
- Plan on serving around 35 youth and 7-10 adults (plan for between 40-45 people).
- Food can be prepared from scratch or premade (e.g. Costco premade food). Both are fine!
- To try to make it easier, we have assigned a simple meal suggestion for each week. If your group wants to bring something else, that is fine. Please look at the other weeks to make sure that we are not repeating.
- Please provide a main dish, side or two (like salad, veggies, fruit, chips, etc.), and dessert. You can bring whatever else you might like after that. Lemonade mix is in the church kitchen for a beverage, along with water.
- The kitchen is fully stocked with what you might need – plates, bowls, cups, napkins, silverware, drink dispensers, pots/pans, cookie sheets, and serving dishes.
- Please do not pick pizza as a meal option as we serve that three times per year.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Elliott at [lauren.s.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.s.elliott@gmail.com) OR (818)426-8531.