

# **CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

## **“TABLES FOR EIGHT”**

“Tables for Eight” is an opportunity for singles and couples of all ages, to become better acquainted with others in the church, build new friendships and community, and enjoy a monthly get together, which is usually a meal in someone’s home. .

### ***This is how it works:***

1. Congregational Life Committee will group eight people from those participating. If a couple signs up, they are counted as two of the eight.
2. Each “Table for Eight” decides the date, time, and whether it’s a meal in a home or dining out.
3. A “Table for Eight” grouping is assigned for a four month session (Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec), (Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr), and (May, June, July, Aug). Participants are reassigned each session. Reassignments are made by email or phone, if participant doesn’t have email.
4. Hosting is rotated among the group. The host is responsible for the main dish and beverages, and the remaining members bring the rest of the meal, e.g. appetizer, salad and bread, vegetable, and dessert. At the end of each gathering, the group decides who will host next and when and where to meet.

### ***Frequently asked questions:***

1. Does this have to be a dinner?  
No. This may be a brunch, lunch or even just appetizers/desserts and beverages. Each group decides this, but dinner seems to fit people’s schedules better.
2. Do I have to host?  
Ideally, this will give each twosome an opportunity to host; however, if you are unable to do this, accommodations may be made within your group.
3. What if I don’t like to cook?  
The food contribution does not have to be “homemade”.
4. Is this a Bible Study group?  
No. There is no set agenda.
5. What is the dress attire?  
Casual.
6. Do I have to sign up for each four month session?  
No. Unless you notify Pam Otto by the deadline on session registration (see below), we will assume you’re participating the following session.
7. May I sign up for a specific four month session?  
Yes. Sign up sheets will always be available at the Information Desk, and we will accommodate your request. Tables may be configured to accommodate the number of participants.
8. Are there registration deadlines for each session?  
Yes. Aug. 10 is for the Fall Session. Dec 10 is for the Winter Session. April 10 is for the Spring/Summer Session.
9. May I sign up as a “Substitute”?  
Yes. This list will be used to fill in when regulars cannot attend. The substitute will contribute to the meal.
10. If someone from the “Substitute List” cannot attend, may I invite someone else?  
Definitely. Hopefully this will encourage new people to sign up next session.

Further questions: Contact Pam Otto 402 593-8570 or [pottomt@cox.net](mailto:pottomt@cox.net)

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**PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO INFORMATION DESK.**

**NAME(S):**

**DATE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

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