

# Funeral Meals at Central

*Christianity is at its heart a meal fellowship. When we're happy we eat. When we're sad, we eat. When we gather on the Lord's Day, we share in the Lord's Supper. Eating in the midst of death is a way to say we are committed to living, to Christian community, mutual love and support, and to the hope of the resurrection.*

The bereaved may choose from four basic types of meals:

1. Coffee and Dessert
2. Cold Sandwich Buffet
3. Seasonal Lunch Buffet
4. Appetizer & Dessert Buffet for groups over 200

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## Coffee & Dessert

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- Coffee & tea
- Punch or lemonade
- Brownies & lemon bars

Cost is \$2.50/person

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## Buffet Lunch (for winter)

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- Meat or chicken casserole
- Dinner Rolls
- Coffee & tea
- Punch or lemonade
- Dessert Bars

Cost is \$6.50/person

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## Buffet Lunch (for summer)

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- Green salad with sliced chicken breast, almonds & fruit
- Dinner rolls
- Coffee & tea
- Punch or lemonade
- Dessert bars

Cost is \$6/person

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## Sandwich Buffet (year-round)

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- Croissant sandwiches w/ assorted meats
- Potato salad
- Coffee & tea
- Punch or lemonade
- Dessert Bars

Cost is \$6/person

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## Appetizer & Dessert Buffet

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- **\*For receptions of 200+ people**
- Assortment of hot appetizers
- Vegetable trays
- Variety of mini cheesecakes/cookies
- Coffee & tea
- Punch or lemonade

Served standing with high-top tables.

Cost is \$7.50/person

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## Additional Guidelines

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- Items added to the menu must be provided by family and approved by food service coordinator in consultation with funeral reception leader in *advance* of the funeral (Example: A case of lefse that needs to be buttered and rolled w/sugar)
- Groups over 200 must have a stand-up reception.
- No substitutions for parties over 50 people.

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