



A year-round food outreach and hospitality ministry for the food insecure including those affected by HIV/AIDS

**Feast Incarnate started in 1988 as a direct response to the situation of two members of University Lutheran Church who had been diagnosed with HIV and who had been rejected by friends, families, and partners. An invitation was issued to the HIV/AIDS community to come and share an evening of food and fellowship free from prejudice. The meal has grown over the past thirty years to include anyone suffering from food insecurity. Every Tuesday we serve a meal, even on holidays, and we have not missed a single meal throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Typically, we serve up to 4,000 home-cooked meals a year.**

**Feast Incarnate is always looking for new partner churches. Partners prepare a meal for 80 guests. Food preparation can be done at University Lutheran's well-equipped kitchen or elsewhere. Our in-house volunteers help serve the meals that partner churches provide. Because of the pandemic, meals are currently served outside in to-go containers that we provide. Feast Incarnate has sufficient resources to defray the cost of food purchases for churches that might have a hard time paying for meals on their own. Working with Feast Incarnate is an excellent way for your congregation to share the Gospel by meeting a tangible need in the community of West Philadelphia.**

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