Eau Claire SDA Church News

Are you coming to the Purim Celebration and Potluck Supper for Children's Sabbath Schools?

The celebration of Purim is almost here! We hope that you will join us this Sabbath, February 23rd at 4pm, in the church’s fellowship hall. Our desire and goal is to provide the young people of our church an opportunity to celebrate the Hebrew roots of our faith, and experience a time of worship, fellowship, food and fun. (And maybe even learn something along the way!) We look forward to celebrating with you and your children.

4:00 PM
The evening will start out with a time of crafts and fun for the kids. Purim themed crafts and activities will be provided.

5:00 PM
Potluck Supper. This will be Purim themed potluck supper. Please note ideas below for what to bring.

6:00 PM
Short Worship Talk

6:15 PM
Reading of the Book of Esther (cheering for Esther and Mordecai and drowning out
Haman’s name!

**Potluck Supper:**

First of all, you are welcome to bring any food that you are able to bring. Don’t stress out over this. It’s all about being together as a church family and having fun. However, if you would like to have the full experience, we encourage Biblical/Mediterranean type foods, and in particular, Purim themed foods. Purim foods typically are anything that has a filling, is braided in a rope, is triangle shaped, shaped in a knot, has poppy seeds, has an unexpected surprise in it, and is fun.

**Purim Foods:** Hamantaschen, Kreplach pasta, Braided Challah bread, stuffed dates, poppy seed sweat breads/rolls, Perogies, Bread knots, etc. (See links below)

**General foods:** Chicken Soup, Lentils, Rice, Fresh Veggies, Dates, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Apricots, etc

**Mediterranean Foods:** Ravioli, tortellini

**Desserts:** Hamantaschen, Sweet Breads, Stuffed Dates, Filled Doughnuts

**Drink:** Grape Juice will be provided

**Links:**


Several Purim Recipes:  [http://www.aish.com/h/pur/p/Purim_Foods_around_the_World.html](http://www.aish.com/h/pur/p/Purim_Foods_around_the_World.html)


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