



Sunday Night Suppers Serving Team Volunteers FAQs

What is Sunday Night Suppers?

Sunday Night Suppers is a free community meal offered by Park Ridge churches and organizations on Sunday Nights from September through May. It exists to provide a space for our neighbors from the surrounding area who are experiencing food insecurity to come share a meal together, no questions asked. This community-based hunger program originated in 2007 with local Park Ridge faith leaders who believed their congregations had the responsibility and passion to serve the needs of vulnerable people in our community. Find out more [here](#). Sunday Night Suppers is held at First United Methodist Church at 418 W. Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge.

What does it mean to be a serving team volunteer?

As a sponsoring congregation, a St. Luke's team provides and serves the meal on four designated Sundays during the program year. We cater the meals so no food prep is required. We need 10 - 12 people who will be doing the following:

- Setting up the dining room (setting tables, preparing tableware packets)
- Serving food to guests from buffet line
- Assisting guests who need help carrying food to their table
- Serving drinks and desserts to guests from carts rotating through dining room
- Cleaning up the dining room (removing tablecloths, sanitizing tables, sweeping the floor)
- Clean up in kitchen (rinsing and recycling serving trays, washing serving utensils, wiping down counters)

No training is required, and roles are divided among the volunteers on site based on interest and ability.

What is the time commitment for being a serving team volunteer?

You are welcome to serve on just one or more than one of our designated Sundays. Two of the four Sundays are handled by the confirmation youth and their families and the other two are open to the general congregation. The commitment is from approximately 3 – 6 pm on a Sunday afternoon.

Confirmation group dates: December 13, January 31

General congregation dates: October 4, May 2