

## Gold Hill Lutheran Church Funeral Lunch Ministry

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*Ours is a service ministry supporting families who have lost a loved one.*

In a funeral luncheon, we offer a meal, fellowship, and an outpouring of support. It helps grieving families ease their sense of sadness without the worry of having to feed guests, and provides families with a sense of community, knowing that others care for them. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve God through one another in ministry and it truly is a privilege to be there for a grieving family. During the past year, we served 7 luncheons to approximately 650 people. Sometimes the family wishes to provide the food and asks if we will do the serving. Other times we call upon church members to provide food. We are always grateful for those who donate food and money to this ministry, who help serve, and then clean up afterward.

