

## Feast of Abundance: A Celebration of Generosity and Community

Sponsored by: Stewardship of Life Institute (SOLI)

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### Statement of Purpose

The Stewardship of Life Institute is giving away \$100,000 in \$1000 grants for ELCA congregations to throw a Feast of Abundance for their church neighborhoods!

### Project Details

Any ELCA congregation can use the link/qr code to do the following:

- ✦ Enter a drawing to win a \$1000 grant OR
- ✦ Donate \$1000 to increase number of grants (if your congregation is able) AND/OR
- ✦ Announce plans to self-fund a Feast of Abundance neighborhood gathering
- ✦ Drawing will take place live on YouTube (link will be sent) August 18, 2 pm EDT

### Expectations for Participants

- ✦ Host a community meal between September 7<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Send photos and videos to [kindlingfaith@uls.edu](mailto:kindlingfaith@uls.edu)
- ✦ Spread joy!

### Self-Funding Encouragement

- ✦ Congregations are encouraged to self-fund or join with neighboring congregations
- ✦ \$1 K Donations to SOLI can allow us to fund more grants

### Remember!

- ✦ Generosity is Contagious—this act will have a halo effect in your community causing unconditional acts of kindness.
- ✦ Use Technology to amplify your effort!
- ✦ Hosting a dinner in your neighborhood might feel like a drop in the bucket, but every act of kindness matters more than we know.
- ✦ When we share of our abundance, we experience the joy of living abundantly. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10 NRSV)
- ✦ Your Ministry to others will embed a spirit of generosity in your community for years to come.

### Link & QR Code

<https://bit.ly/FeastofAbundance1KGrant>

