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Offers for 2018 Food Fair



1	<p>A Night at Shanghai Join us for an evening at Shanghai Restaurant in Waukee to celebrate the Chinese New Year! Owner/Chef Bill will serve up a delectable & elegant dinner. Cash bar (wine, beer, spirits) preceding dinner. HOST(S): Bob Belosky & Margaret Karbeling. Thu., 2/7/2019. 6:00 PM. Max of 6. \$50 .</p>
2	<p>Afternoon on the Farm Spend a relaxing afternoon at the farmhouse. We'll harvest fresh produce from the garden & whip up a fantastic Lucullan feast. Start with greens & early produce from the garden; finish with pie from our homegrown cherries. Whatever meat we choose, we'll grill over a wood fire in the back yard. Wine pairing to complement the menu. You can venture around the farm—we're on the Des Moines river with steps to the water. Two steps to enter the house. Pets welcome. HOST(S): Terry Lowman & Mark Kassis. Sat., 7/14/2018. 2:00 PM. Max of 10. \$50.</p>
3	<p>Amazing Race through Amazing Tastes Join us in exploring Bengali food inspired by Ahmed's mother's cooking in Dhaka, Bangladesh. You will enjoy a 4-course meal beginning with a refreshing lassi followed by a uniquely spiced appetizer. The meal will consist of a main dish of fish & either chicken or lamb. Finally, a dessert will be served. The food is flavorful, yet not too spicy. NOTE: Cats & a dog live here HOST(S): Ahmed & Janine Choudhury. Sat., 07/07/18. 6:00 PM. Max of 8. \$50 .</p>
4	<p>An Evening Eating with Julia Julia Child is supposed to have said that "the only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook." We agree! Please join the Jensens as they make their way through Julia Child's recipes. Julia also said, "People who love to eat are always the best people." Seeking adventurous eaters who will join us in that spirit. The rumor that Darin will dress as Julia is unsubstantiated! Bon appetit! We have a dog, a cat & live in WDM. HOST(S): Darin & Sara Jensen. Sat., 9/1/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 6. \$40.</p>
5	<p>Backyard Movie Night Enjoy "Black Panther" (PG-13) on the big screen in the Hayes' backyard. Popcorn, desserts, beer, wine, & non-alcoholic drinks provided. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Movie will start by 7:30, when it is dark. A younger-child-appropriate movie will be shown inside, for those who do not want to watch "Black Panther." One dog and two cats. Raindate: Sat., 9/29, 7 PM HOST(S): Chelsea & Eric Hayes. Sat., 9/22/2018. 7:00 PM. Max of 20. \$15 adults; \$7 kids under 12.</p>
6	<p>Beaverdale Ramble Enjoy exploring three iconic Beaverdale bricks at a progressive dinner with hosts Linda, Marilyn, Diane and Chris. Start with appetizers & drinks at one house, stroll to the next for a sit-down dinner & wine, and end up at the last for dessert & drinks to cap a leisurely evening of great food & conversation with new & old friends. Cats, dogs in houses. HOST(S): Diane Ford, Chris Rinner, Linda Appelgate, Marilyn Lantz. Sat., 9/8/2018. 5:30 PM. Max of 6. \$35.</p>
7	<p>Beer Lovers Hobnob If you thought you hated beer, try some of these & you may be surprised. Branch out from your usual brew & get ready to taste & learn about some beers you may never have tried. We'll sample 6-8 beers selected from craft & Belgium imports, accompanied by heavy appetizers to complement the beers. I will provide an explanation (history/brewing method, etc.) about each choice, & have handouts. Let's share our favorite "toasts" (serious, to as funny as you want to be). New beers, new friends, perhaps a little polite belching – ah, life is good! Hobnob: 1756, hob and nob "to toast each other by turns" Previous attendee says, "A delightfully fun & educational evening, and the food was AMAZING!" 2 steps into house. HOST(S): Linda Krypel. Fri., 11/2/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 8. \$45.</p>

8	<p>Calling all chocolate connoisseurs! Join Marian & Nina for THE chocolate taste-testing event of 2018! Test your palette with a variety of chocolate goodies ranging from candy to cake to hot cocoa! With your help, we will crown a winner in the following categories (milk chocolate, dark chocolate, hot cocoa, chocolate cake, & specialty chocolate). Lots of chocolate for all! Join us for an evening of sweets & fun. Ages 10 thru adult. 3 steps at front door. 2 cats. HOST(S): Marian Stimson & Nina Richtman. Sun., 10/7/2018. 7:00 PM. Max of 12. \$15.</p>
9	<p>Century House Party Brush up on trivia of 1918 to help me celebrate the 100th anniversary of my house. We'll enjoy a variety of aspects of the era including cuisine, yard games, costumes (or rendering of your preferred costume), music & dance, and anything else we can think of to share. Max of 24. Children welcome. Rain date: Sun., July 1. HOST(S): Elaine Imlau. Sat., 6/30/2018. 5:00 PM. Max of 24. \$30/adult, \$10/child 10 & under.</p>
10	<p>Cheers and Beers! Wonderful wines & complex crafts. Guests will sip & savor diverse flights, & sample paired tapas in a fun & relaxed atmosphere. For the beginner or intermediate wine/beer connoisseur. Specific 5-course menu will be agreed upon 2 weeks prior to event. This will be an evening to remember! (2 steps into house; 5 cats.) HOST(S): Hilary Hippen-Leek & Nathan Leek. Sat., 9/29/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 8. \$50.</p>
11	<p>Chilyahtzee Chili (Texas and veggie), cornbread, beer, wine and Yahtzee!. Plan on a hot & delicious meal followed by dice flying, for a night of Yahtzee play. There will be prizes! One cat. Steps. HOST(S): Fern & Jerry Stewart. Sat., 3/9/2019. 6:00 PM. Max of 6. \$30 .</p>
12	<p>Coloring, Cocktails & Canapes Enjoy an evening of adult coloring, along with a variety of drinks, appetizers, desserts, and, of course, great conversation. One small dog & a few steps. HOST(S): Connie Muetzel & Winnie Williams. Fri., 1/25/2019. 7:00 PM. Max of 12. \$20.</p>
13	<p>Cozy Reading Party (AKA 'Pop-up Book Group') Join us for an afternoon of uninterrupted reading bliss. Find a cozy chair or couch. We'll serve you lots of tasty treats & beverages (alcoholic or not) while you escape into your current book. Kindle reading allowed. We'll wrap up by sharing recommendations for our favorite books. Stairs to lower level, 1 small dog & a cat. HOST(S): Barb Royal & Deidre Fudge. Sat., 2/9/2019. 2:00 PM. Max of 10. \$35.</p>
14	<p>Crafternoon Spend an afternoon with us making crafts and enjoying a yummy lunch in Channing Hall. We'll wrap up about 4:00 p.m. HOST(S): Barb Hendricks, Sally Boeckholt, Kay Hertz & Sue Huber. Sat., 1/12/2019. 12:00 PM. Max of 10. \$20.</p>
15	<p>Decking Out! Come hang out on Louise's deck in the Waterbury neighborhood, along with Natalie Mason & Sarah Letourneau. Enjoy finger foods, adult & other beverages. We can play lawn games if you wish – croquet, bean bag toss (aka corn hole), maybe some old-fashioned dangerous lawn darts. We imagined this as an adult break, but older children are welcome. Lots & lots of stairs - onto deck & into house (for restroom). HOST(S): Louise Alcorn, Sarah Letourneau & Natalie Mason. Sat., 4/27/2019. 6:00 PM. Max of 8. \$25.</p>
16	<p>Dessert Vegan Extravaganza Join us at the Finkbine Mansion for an afternoon of vegan desserts, coffee & tea in this historic home. Featured desserts will include Nina's famous carrot cake plus a variety of cookies, cakes, pies & bark. Come hungry & join us for a wonderland of desserts! HOST(S): Amy Luebbert, Sally Boeckholt & Nina Richtman. Sun., 7/22/2018. 1:00 PM. Max of 20. \$15 .</p>
17	<p>"Doctor Who" Watch Party Whether your Doctor is Tennant, Pertwee, or Baker, join us for a night of geeking out as we watch the newest "Doctor Who Christmas Special." There are some stairs & cats here. HOST(S): Andrew Curl. Sun., 1/6/2019. 6:30 PM. Max of 6. \$20.</p>

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18	Double D's: "Dessert and Drinks" Savor some homemade summer sweets (might include strawberry delight, key lime or blueberry pie, or chocolate goodies), with a drink or two (sangria, wine or soft drinks)! It's summer so we'll hang outside to enjoy the evening sky. Lawn with steps to deck. Rain Date: 7/28/18. HOST(S): Ay Hieng Phu. Tue., 7/3/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 6 Adults & 6 kids (over 5). \$20/Adult, \$10/child over 5 .
19	Election Night VIP Watch Party Are you a news junkie on election night, wanting the full results? Reluctant to join the chaos & discomfort of campaign parties after the polls close? We've got what you need! In the comfort of our home, we'll have televisions in different areas with broadcast news, local radio reports, & live computer updates from courthouses across the state for local races & statehouse results. We'll also have comfortable seating, excellent snacks & beverages, & color commentary from your hosts—both trained political scientists & long-time campaign activists & election analysts. And, of course, you'll be in excellent company with fellow UUs. Regardless of the specific electoral outcomes, we'll wrap up shortly before 11 PM with a toast to the future well-being of our community, our state, our nation, & our world beginning when the sun rises on November 7. HOST(S): Greg Nichols & Dawn Connet. Tue., 11/6/2018. 8:00 PM. Max of 16. \$25.
20	Elegant Victorian Dinner Join us for dinner in our 1887 Victorian home. Enjoy appetizers & cocktails on period furniture, then move to the dining room where we will get out the fine china & crystal. Will accommodate the dietary needs of guests - let us know. Following dinner we can play games or retire to the living room for dessert, cordials & scintillating conversation. Adults & teens welcome. HOST(S): Jon Royal & Penny Sullivan. Sat., 1/26/2019. 7:00 PM. Max of 6. \$50.
21	Enjoy the Still Life A morning to wind down after the kids go back to school. Bring your art supplies or borrow from the host (markers, pastels, charcoal & graphite, pens & crayons & colored pencils, as well as coloring pages & regular sketch paper). Relax & enjoy the quiet after the busy-ness of summer, while we get creative, & snack on an edible "still life" of cookies, fruits & cheeses. HOST(S): Amanda Hegstrom. Mon., 9/10/2018. 10:30 AM. Max of 12. \$25.
22	Ethiopian and More Mike Lauer has ventured to Africa 4 times: once to Nigeria & 3 times to Ethiopia, all on agricultural mission/service trips. Last year we added some Nigerian influence - Groundnut Stew & Jollof Rice & both were hits. After dinner Mike will entertain us with some of his experiences in these 2 African countries. Folks have loved this cuisine & hearing of Mike's experiences - this is #4! No silverware - eat with your hands! (A few eating utensils will be available for an added charge.) HOST(S): Gene McCracken & Judy Davis, Mike & Karen Lauer. Sat., 10/13/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 35. \$40/adult; \$20/child 12 & under.
23	Frabjous Day Tea Party Dress up to come to Wonderland (Channing Hall) where you will have tea (think finger sandwiches, appetizers, tarts, cupcakes & cookies, along with iced tea, punch or lemonade). Make a Mad Hatter hat, and rest by the Tumtum tree before catching a Slithy Tove (party favor). For ages 7 through adult. Requirement: Imagination! Contact host for dietary preferences or needs. HOST(S): Amanda Hegstrom & Christine Whitney. Sun., 6/24/2018. 2:00 PM. Max of 10. \$20/adult; \$10/child under 12.
24	Friday Night Happy Hour Kick back with a casual Friday evening after the rush of the holidays & the return to your daily routine. Nibbles, drinks (beer, wine, the house special grapefruit juice spritzer, plus coffee & tea), soups, chili, salad, and, of course, something sweet will be served, along with good conversation. Gluten Free & Vegan Friendly. HOST(S): Margaret Schultz. Fri., 1/11/2019. 6:00 PM. Max of 8. \$35 .

25	<p>"Gay" Holiday Buffet A very "gay" event, "straight" from the pages of Family Circle magazine of 1963! We'll pick from their fabulous suggestions for "gay" recipes & decorations, plus holiday crafts to make & take. Enjoy an extravagant buffet, wine, beer, & soft drinks. Stairs to lower level. Cat & small dog. HOST(S): Barb Royal & Deidre Fudge, Tim Hickman & Frank Vaia. Sat, 12/1/18. 6:00 PM. Max of 10. \$50.</p>
26	<p>Holiday Themed Cooking Demo & Luncheon with a Twist Join Amy, along with Chef Steve Bryce & Deanne Bryce from Brightside Kitchen, for a holiday themed vegan cooking demo & luncheon. We'll share recipes, tips & tricks for making holidays delicious & nutritious for everyone. Enjoy a yummy meal & learn from the experts how to add variety to your holidays! We are happy to accommodate food allergies or sensitivities. Brightside Kitchen is Des Moines only all-vegan restaurant. Located in the Mercy Health & Fitness Center at 12493 University Avenue, Clive. HOST(S): Amy Luebbert. Sat., 10/13/2018. 11:30 AM. Max of 10. \$50 .</p>
27	<p>Hot Dog Hootenanny Hot dogs & fixings on the deck (or inside if the weather doesn't cooperate). We'll also have baked beans, potato salad, pistachio salad, chips, a veggie tray, dessert, & other snackies. Music by folk musician & guitarist Jack Hackett. Other musicians welcome. Non-alcoholic event. Just 1 entry step. Adults only. HOST(S): Jack & Lori Hackett. Sat., 6/9/2018. 5:30 PM. Max of 10. \$35 .</p>
28	<p>"I am not a Cook!" Time to celebrate (the crook) Richard Nixon's Birthday, which may not have been in July, but when did he ever tell the truth? Truly, the fare will be plentiful & all-American, of course. Truth: 10 steps to enter our home. HOST(S): Granger (& Jim & Marsha) Carty. Sat., 7/14/2018. 5:30 PM. Max of 7. \$35 .</p>
29	<p>If You Like Garlic, You'll Love Us! Journey with chefs Karen & Gene (and sous chefs Judy & Michael) through the culinary world of garlic, from appetizers to dessert. After all, when garlic is the answer, who cares what the question is? "Garlic used as it should be used is the soul, the divine essence, of cookery. The cook who can employ it successfully will be found to possess the delicacy of perception, the accuracy of judgment, and the dexterity of hand which go to the formation of a great artist." – Mrs. W. G. Waters, author of <i>The Cook's Decameron: A Study In Taste, Containing Over Two Hundred Recipes For Italian Dishes</i>, 1901. HOST(S): Karen & Mike Lauer, Gene McCracken & Judy Davis. Sat., 1/26/2019. 5:30 PM. Max of 6. \$50 .</p>
30	<p>It's a New Year! Vision Board Brunch The Law of Attraction is a powerful, universal law that provides the opportunity to shape our lives & attract our deepest, greatest desires. Our attitudes & beliefs create a magnet to attract events, circumstances & opportunities to live out those attitudes & beliefs. One of the most powerful tools for utilizing this is in making a Vision Board, which helps you narrow down your desires through the power of choice. The tool helps you invest the time & energy to visualize your future & consistently reminds you of your life goals. As we approach the New Year, join us for the opportunity to create our own Vision Boards AND have a lovely brunch together! Adults only. Cats & a small dog. One step to enter. HOST(S): Tracy Beck & Hilary Hippen-Leek. Sat., 12/29/2018. 11:00 AM. Max of 10. \$25 .</p>
31	<p>Life, Times & Food of Iowa Coal Miners: Step back in time as you revisit a bit of Iowa History, enjoying a meal reminiscent of Iowa Coal Miners during the early 20th Century. Did you know that our church sits on top of an old coal mine? What was life like for those who worked below the ground, and for their families? Blending state, local & family history, Bill will share his knowledge, artifacts, & stories. Suitable for families, but no child care provided - we'll wrap up about 8:00 p.m. Vegetarian options not available at this event. Channing Hall. HOST(S): Katie & Bill Allen. Sat., 8/11/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 12. \$40/adult; \$20/child 12 & under.</p>

32	<p>Mandala Rock Painting Brunch Describing both material & non-material, the mandala appears in all aspects of life: the celestial circles we call earth, sun, & moon, as well as circles of friends, family, & community. (This is what "Religion Facts" has to say.) In Buddhism, mandalas are rich with symbolism that evokes various aspects of Buddhist teaching & tradition. This is part of what makes the creation of a mandala a sacred act, for as they work, the monks are imparting the Buddha's teachings. Creating mandalas can even be a spiritual practice for some. Join us for brunch & enjoy creating our own rock mandalas to celebrate this circle of community! Three cats & a little dog - one small step to get into the house. Adults. HOST(S): Tracy Beck. Sat., 6/9/2018. 10:15 AM. Max of 10. \$20/Adult .</p>
33	<p>Marvelously Mediocre Dinner #1 Back, despite popular demand. Tired of getting your hopes up, only to have them dashed with unmet expectations? Just lower your standards, & you're less likely to be disappointed. Prepare to be underwhelmed by this mediocre dinner with Jim & Marsha. A 1-course meal of grilled chicken (?), rice, mixed vegetables & world-class fellowship await you. Perhaps there will be dessert, which technically is a second course unless served to you on your just-used dinner plate. Save your fork! There will be cheap wine & some micro-brew beer from Michigan, unless I drink my stash first. In that case, the beer will likely be locally brewed. Are we up to 3 courses? Perhaps a quick card game of "Oh Pshaw" to fill in any moments of awkward silence following dessert. Note: 10 steps to enter our home. Adults. HOST(S): James & Marsha Carty. Sat., 9/22/2018. 5:30 PM. Max of 8. \$40 .</p>
34	<p>Marvelously Mediocre Dinner #2 Back, despite popular demand. Tired of getting your hopes up, only to have them dashed with unmet expectations? Just lower your standards, & you're less likely to be disappointed. Prepare to be underwhelmed by this mediocre dinner with Jim & Marsha. A 1-course meal of grilled chicken (?), rice, mixed vegetables & world-class fellowship await you. Perhaps there will be dessert, which technically is a second course unless served to you on your just-used dinner plate. Save your fork! There will be cheap wine & some micro-brew beer from Michigan, unless I drink my stash first. In that case, the beer will likely be locally brewed. Are we up to 3 courses? Perhaps a quick card game of "Oh Pshaw" to fill in any moments of awkward silence following dessert. Note: 10 steps to enter our home. Adults. HOST(S): James & Marsha Carty. Sat., 1/26/2019. 5:30 PM. Max of 8. \$40 .</p>
35	<p>Mondayne Meal with Hilary #1 Start your week off right by joining Hilary for food & fellowship on a Monday night. Salad and wine are guaranteed; the remainder of the menu will be a surprise. We'll enjoy one another's company, maybe savor some kitty snuggles, and tolerate the food. High expectations are discouraged as the meal will be prepared by Hilary, not Nathan - he'll be out of town. (2 steps into house; 5 cats.) HOST(S): Hilary Hippen-Leek. Mon., 5/21/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 3. \$20.</p>
36	<p>Mondayne Meal with Hilary #2 Start your week off right by joining Hilary for food and fellowship on a Monday night. Salad and wine are guaranteed; the remainder of the menu will be a surprise. We'll enjoy one another's company, maybe savor some kitty snuggles, and tolerate the food. High expectations are discouraged as the meal will be prepared by Hilary, not Nathan - he'll be out of town. (2 steps into house; 5 cats.) HOST(S): Hilary Hippen-Leek. Mon., 7/16/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 3. \$20.</p>
37	<p>Movie and Winter Picnic First stop: matinee of any movie at the Fleur Theaters - we'll buy your ticket! Next stop: a short distance from the theater to our house for picnic fare & discussion of the movies seen. Adults. Two steps into house & 2 sociable cats. HOSTS: Ann Mowery & Al Powers. Sat, 1/26/19. 6:30 PM. Max of 10. \$25.</p>
38	<p>Murder Mystery Dinner Someone has been murdered! Join us for a night full of intrigue & deduction as you uncover clues & interrogate the other guests. One of you is the killer; can you figure it out before the night is over, or will they get away with it? HOSTS: Andrew Curl, Louise Alcorn, & Sally Boeckholt. Sat., 2/23/2019. 6:30 PM. Max of 8. \$45.</p>

39	<p>Obscure Yet Accessible & Totally Fun Game Night We're back, once again offering an evening of board games, heavy appetizers, & drinks with fellow UU friends! We're NOT talking Monopoly, Risk, or Scrabble! We live in a golden age of board games. If you haven't experienced games such as Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Age of War, Between Two Cities, & others, we'll introduce you to enjoyable, family-friendly games that rely more on strategy than luck, that are approachable, & that keep everyone engaged until the end. Join us, & leave knowing the difference between meeples & mechanics. AND you might make some new friends! Two cats, but we'll clean well & have lint rollers on hand. Large driveway, & nearby side street parking. We eat vegetarian, but can be accommodating if you let us know. Adults & teens. HOST(S): Gianfranco & Laura Berardi. Sat., 8/25/2018. 7:00 PM. Max of 10. \$20.</p>
40	<p>Olive a Party... And you're going to LOVE this! Olive oil has always found a place between the sacred & the divine; like wine, no two olive oils are alike. The city of Athens obtained its name because Athenians considered olive oil essential, preferring the offering of the goddess Athena (an olive tree) over the offering of Poseidon (a spring of salt water gushing out of a cliff). The taste of the oil is influenced by the varieties used to produce it & by the moment when the olives are harvested & ground (less ripe olives = more bitter & spicy flavors; riper olives = a sweeter sensation). Test your culinary palate as we take you on a tasting adventure from Spain & Portugal to Crete & the Peloponnese. We'll taste oils pungent & playful, elegant & powerful, and dense & serious. After the tasting we'll enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres made with the oils we've tasted. NOTE: your tour guides for this slippery adventure are rank amateurs & will rely exclusively on an expert-written guidebook. Several steps into home; dogs and cats. HOST(S): Karen & Mike Lauer. Sat., 9/8/2018. 5:00 PM. Max of 8. \$45 .</p>
41	<p>Palestinian Food & Info Darcie & Victor just returned from Palestine (March, 2018); Maria goes to Gaza regularly. Judy & Gene went in 2012. Enjoy some Palestinian cuisine while we connect & converse. We'll learn more about this complex, historic part of the world and the issues & struggles for many living in the region. Darcie, Victor, & Maria will share from their experiences. This is a first time offering, so it will be a surprise for all of us :-). In Channing Hall. HOST(S): Gene McCracken, Judy Davis, Darcie Vandegrift, Victor Tonelli, Maria Filippone. Sat., 9/15/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 30. \$45 .</p>
42	<p>Pickleball Lessons, Pickles & More! Pickleball is the fastest-growing sport in America, and can be enjoyed by young & old. A paddle sport with elements of tennis, ping pong & badminton, it is easily learned & enjoyed by 2 or 4 people regardless of level of play. We will give a 2-hour lesson, much of which will be actual play time. Equipment (paddles, balls, etc.) provided as well as light picnic lunch or supper (pickles included). Pickleball is fun, good exercise & addictive! Ask us how it got its name! Available evenings, weekends, & even daytime hours during the week. We play outdoors, so need the weather to cooperate with little wind, no precip, & decent temps. We'll find an available court closest to the participants. Up to 4 people per outing. Middle School age to 80's. HOST(S): Angela & John Tedesco. May-Sep 2018. Max of 8. \$25 / \$15 (11-15).</p>
43	<p>Picnic on the Water Join Rev. Jennifer Brooks for an afternoon of canoeing, kayaking or paddle boarding, and maybe some swimming, at Grey's Lake, followed by a picnic supper catered by The Grateful Chef. BYO water vessel, or rent it from the marina at Grey's Lake. Enjoy the company, the food, and ideally the great weather of summertime. Gather at 3 pm, end at 7 pm (or as you choose). Family-friendly. Pets welcome, subject to the rules at Grey's Lake. HOST(S): Rev. Jennifer Brooks. Sun., 7/8/2018. 3:00 PM. Max of 12. \$25/adult; \$10/child under 12.</p>

44	<p>POM-POMs! Again! Found an "artsy" Pomegranate cookbook at the PP booksale. Beautiful pics of dishes featuring POMs - with recipes! Marsha said to Judy, "Olin says we should be eating more POMs!" A FFFFF event was born! All dishes will feature this "hot" new fruit!. We had such a great time the last time, we're doing it again. Join us! A few steps into whichever house we use. HOST(S): Gene McCracken, Judy Davis, Jim & Marsha Carty. Sat., 11/10/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 6. \$45 .</p>
45	<p>Popsicles & Paint for Families Al fresco snacks & drinks while making art outside with your child. Popsicles, drinks, and snacks to fuel our artmaking. Wear old clothing, hats & sunscreen. Bring swimsuits & towels, for sprinkler time, in case it's hot! No street parking, long gravel drive - carpool if you can. All ages welcome. Rain date: Sun., 8/19/18, 3-5 p.m. HOST(S): Liz Bredeson & Chelsea Hayes. Sun., 8/12/2018. 3:00 PM. Max of 10 families. \$30/family.</p>
46	<p>Russian Dinner Party Enjoy a cocktail hour featuring "Moscow Mules," and a discussion about Russia featuring restaurateur, Irina Khartchenko. Dinner on the patio featuring Beef Stroganov & a special dessert from Irina's Restaurant. Dress for patio seating if weather permits. Small poodle in the house. HOST(S): Jo Fitz & Wendy Wilson. Sat., 9/15/2018. 5:00 PM. Max of 10. \$50 .</p>
47	<p>Screen Printing Craft & Lunch Please join me for a fun morning of screen printing. Bring your own garment (e.g., t-shirt, apron, bandana) or fabric item. Bring your own design or I'll have some to choose from. I'll teach you how to cut a mono print design about 12" x 15" and lunch will follow. HOST(S): Elaine Imlau. Sat., 6/16/2018. 10:00 AM. Max of 6. \$25.</p>
48	<p>Sermon Topic Lunch Bunch Join Rev. Jennifer Brooks for lunch in a local restaurant, & an energetic discussion of possible sermon topics. At the end of the lunch, participants will decide which topic Rev. Jennifer will use for a sermon on an agreed-upon date. HOST: Rev. Jennifer Brooks. Thu, 5/24/18. 12:00 PM. Max of 6. \$25 .</p>
49	<p>Settlers of Catan Party! Are you a die hard fan of the game Settlers of Catan? Or maybe you have heard of it & always wanted to learn how to play? This is the party for you! Join us for an evening of Settlers of Catan fun. We'll have multiple game tables going for beginners, expansion pack die hards, or anyone in between. Loads of snacks, hor d'oeuvres, & beverages. Come hungry & ready for a Settlers party! Ages 13 thru adult. 4 steps into house & 2 cats. HOST(S): Lisa & Megan Irely & Nina Richtman. Sat., 10/20/2018. 7:00 PM. Max of 10. \$25 .</p>
50	<p>Souper Saturday Games Warm your body with assorted soups, (vegan options available), bread & dessert. Then stay to warm your soul with a night of fun board games including Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Harry Potter Clue or Harry Potter Battle of Hogwarts. This event is great for the whole family! (ages 10 & up) Three steps to front door. 2 cats. Snow date: 1/19/19. HOST(S): Marian & Michael Stimson. Sat., 1/12/2019. 5:30 PM. Max of 12. \$20 .</p>
51	<p>South Indian Dinner We'll cook some of our favorite South Indian recipes, which include vegan, vegetarian, fish & meat dishes. Come hungry & willing to try some new things. A few stairs to get to door (no railing), plus a big friendly dog & 2 cats. HOST(S): Abby & Jeff Chungath. Sat., 11/3/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 10. \$50 .</p>
52	<p>Steak, Sunset & Stories Join us for a tasty meal with a lovely sunset, if the weather cooperates. Todd's portobello mushrooms will whet your appetite before the main course of rare steaks, mixed greens, & baked potatoes. Dessert will likely involve chocolate & berries. Expect a selection of drinks, including red wine to complement the steaks, as well as beer, non-alcoholic options, & tea or coffee, all while we share stories with UU friends new & old. Adults & teens. NOTE: 2 steps to front door, medium-sized, exuberant dog, & 2 cats. We'll gather rain or shine! HOST(S): Heidi & Todd Lackmann. Sat., 8/18/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 8. \$45.</p>

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53	<p>Stimson's Summer Taco Bar Celebrate the beginning of summer with the Stimsons! Join us for our traditional family taco bar including pulled, spiced chicken, vegan black beans, homemade guacamole, salsas, & hand made corn tortillas. If the weather permits, dessert will include s'mores made over our backyard fire pit. Adults & children are welcome for a relaxing night of delicious food & delightful company. Three steps to front door. Two cats. HOST(S): Marian & Michael Stimson. Sat., 6/9/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 15. \$20/adult; \$15/child under 10.</p>
54	<p>Story Course We'll each (including YOU) share our special foods & our stories about why they're special. I'll provide Beef Stroganoff & Red Lobster Cheddar Bay Biscuits, plus cocktails before dinner & wine/water/coffee with dinner. Each guest will bring a dish for a "course" and share a personal story of why this food or recipe is/has been important in their life. We'll take a picture of each dish, participant, & the story, to be made into a book (ala Shutterfly), and everyone will get a copy. HOST(S): Winnie Williams & Connie Muetzel. Sat., 9/15/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 10. \$40.</p>
55	<p>Summertime Pool Party & BBQ Bring your suit & towel. We have the pool & hot tub! We'll have a fun afternoon with a BBQ and all the fixings & swimming! Three cats & a dog. Some steps into the house & out to the pool. 16 adults/16 kids any age. Rain date: Sun., 08/26/18. HOST(S): Tracy Beck. Sat., 8/25/2018. 3:30 PM. Max of 16 Adults / 16 Kids. \$15 for 12 & older; \$5/Child under 12 (family max \$40).</p>
56	<p>Sushi-making Party Join us to learn how to make classic sushi rolls. Guests will learn to roll hosomaki & temaki style sushi, then most importantly, get to enjoy their creations! We will round out the meal with miso soup and other appetizers. You'll receive an instruction booklet to take home so you can re-create your favorites again & again. Three steps to front door; then 2 flights to our unit. HOST(S): Norio & Liz Umezu Hall. Sat., 7/21/2018. 5:00 PM. Max of 10. \$45 .</p>
57	<p>Tastes of Bhutan—Food and Discussion Kathmandu Restaurant will cater our meal with an array of foods--Bhutanese, Nepalese and Indian. One or more individuals from the Bhutanese community in Des Moines will converse with us about their culture, why they left their country and their view of living here. Need minimum of 10 guests. HOST(S): Ann Mowery & Al Powers. Sat., 1/5/2019. 6:00 PM. Max of 30. \$50 .</p>
58	<p>Thai to Go! Thai "take out" for you. Schedule a day with 48 hours notice and for every slot you purchase you get a homemade Thai dish to feed a family of four from our menu of curries & noodle dishes. Delivered within 20 minutes of Beaverville or a swap in that vicinity. Choose your protein as well as any specifications like vegetarian or vegan. While allergies can be accommodated, kitchen does process a wide variety of ingredients. (To be fulfilled before Thanksgiving, not available Wednesdays.) HOST(S): Amanda DuBose. , TBA - not Wednesdays. . Max of 4. \$30.</p>
59	<p>The Greatest Dinner & Movie Celebrate the Great Barnum & Bailey Circus with a heavy buffet of ethnic food from NY (e.g, Italian, Chinese, Polish...) Circus-themed dinner to go along with the movie. After dinner we'll move to our theater room where we'll have popcorn (real theater-style popcorn machine), peanuts & candy while we watch "The Greatest Showman." Let us know food restrictions. HOST(S): David Ross & Walter Tomlinson. Sat., 6/9/2018. 6:00 PM. Max of 8. \$45 .</p>
60	<p>Tiny Kitchens—Bold Flavors Join us for a progressive brunch featuring artichoke & ham strata, fresh vegetable, berries, home made smoothies, Prosecco, & juice. All prepared in the tiny kitchens in the homes of Linda Bacon and Carol & Bob Henderson at The Lodge of Ashworth. Optional tour of The Lodge following brunch. Friendly pets. One small dog, one cat. HOST(S): Carol & Bob Henderson, & Linda Bacon. Sat., 6/16/2018. 10:00 AM. Max of 6. \$35 .</p>

61	To Hill and Back This progressive dinner bicycle tour starts at Tracy & Ryan's home in Windsor Heights for appetizers & beverages. You'll then climb to the highest point in Polk County on your way to Hilary & Nathan's Urbandale home for your entrée & more beverages. The next leg of the tour will take you to Janine & Ahmed's for dessert and, again, beverages. Finally, head back to the Beck's or your home. Total round trip ride is about 9 miles. A broom wagon (rescue vehicle) will follow the group for safety. Pets & a few steps into all homes. HOSTS: Hilary Hippen-Leek, Nathan Leek, Tracy & Ryan Beck, Janine & Ahmed Choudhury. Sat., 6/16/2018. 4:30 PM. Max of 20. \$35.
62	Vanity Fare: A Literary Food Evening Spend a relaxing & filling evening with the classics (books & people). We've searched the world over for dishes. There may be things <i>Out of Africa</i> or <i>From Russia with Love</i> . We will share great eats &, if the weather holds, a <i>Bonfire of the Vanities</i> . None of this 'Frankenbeans' or 'Lord of the Fries' stuff. This will be classy! While the menu is still in flux, there could be something like Madame Bovine, Song of Salmon, The Prime Rib of Miss Jean Brody, or Moby Duck. All meat will be cooked at Fahrenheit 451. Bring a favorite quote or short passage from your favorite book & get introduced to a few new ones as well. HOST(S): Dagny Fidler, Doug Hoffman & Barb Martin. Sat., 7/14/2018. 6:30 PM. Max of 8. \$40 .
63	Verse and Vine Enjoy a late Sunday afternoon poetry reading of original (yours!) and appreciated (others) verse. Share wine and sweet and savory treats as we discuss all we have heard. We'll wrap up at about 6:00 p.m. Adults only. HOST(S): Karen & Rob Nicholson. Sun., 8/26/2018. 3:00 PM. Max of 8. \$30 .
64	Walk In the Woods & Picnic Lunch Hike for an hour or two at Peas Creek in Ledges State Park. Picnic lunch with sandwich wraps, and ice cream on the way home. Moderate walking, so be prepared to get wet feet. HOST: Elaine Imlau. Sat, 6/23/18. 10:00 AM. Max of 3. \$25.
65	Wine & Paint for Adults Al fresco food & drinks while plein air painting. Wine & beer to inspire; arty/hearty appetizers to fuel your creativity! Eat & drink while painting or drawing gardens, trees, a pond, & maybe some wildlife, if we are lucky. Lapboards, drawing & painting supplies, & large watercolor paper will be provided. Optional: your own favorite chair & art supplies. Parking is limited, as it is along a long gravel driveway. Carpooling encouraged. We will be outside & there will be a short walk, through grass, to reach the outdoor drawing/painting site. Adults only. Rain date: Monday, July 16, 5-7 PM HOST(S): Liz Bredeson & Chelsea Hayes. Sun., 6/24/2018. 3:00 PM. Max of 10. \$35 .

AUCTION ITEMS

A	Almond Biscotti #1 Three (yes 3!) dozen delightfully crunchy almond biscotti. About 4" long - perfect for dipping. It's an America's Test Kitchen recipe which the whole family agrees is better than my sainted Sicilian Nana's recipe! Need 1 week notice to prepare. Offered by Anne Quinlan. Available: Aug-Oct 2018. Min bid: \$20
B	Almond Biscotti #2 Three (yes 3!) dozen delightfully crunchy almond biscotti. About 4" long - perfect for dipping. It's an America's Test Kitchen recipe which the whole family agrees is better than my sainted Sicilian Nana's recipe! Need 1 week notice to prepare. Offered by Anne Quinlan. Available: Jan-Mar 2019. Min bid: \$20

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C	Amazing Heavenly Carrot Cake From the kitchen of Professional Baker (& husband of Rev. Erin). A moist & delicious cake, topped & filled with cream cheese icing. Despite being made with chopped pecans, fresh carrots, & white whole wheat flour, it probably does not count as a health food. But if you're going to eat cake, a bit of nuts, veggies, & whole wheat is the way to go. This 9" round triple layer delicacy serves 10-16. Joshua sees his baking venture as a way to share his passion & value, so he has created the Monkton Bakestery vows: to provide top-notch flavor-popping cakes, brownies, muffins & more; to source as many ingredients & supplies from Iowa as possible; and to give 20% of its profits to community helping/building institutions like the Iowa Food Bank. Two week notice required. Offered by Joshua Leshan. Available: TBA before 08/15/18, or after 01/01/19. Min bid: \$65
D	Andrew's Amazing Creme Brulee One of the world's richest & most decadent desserts, creme brulee is a sweet & creamy custard topped with crispy caramelized sugar. It is one of my all-time favorite treats, and I'm excited to share it with you. Four (4) servings in individual ramekins. Offered by Andrew Curl. Available: May-Oct 2018. Min bid: \$30
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F	Award-Winning Angel Food Cake #1 One county fair Grand Champion winning homemade angel food cake, delivered to you on a mutually-agreed-upon date. Frosting, glaze, and/or toppings (including homemade whipped cream) will be specified by buyer. Offered by Sarah Letourneau. Available: Sep-Dec 2018.. Min bid: \$25
G	Award-Winning Angel Food Cake #2 One county fair Grand Champion winning homemade angel food cake, delivered to you on a mutually-agreed-upon date. Frosting, glaze, and/or toppings (including homemade whipped cream) will be specified by buyer. Offered by Sarah Letourneau. Available: Jan-April 2019.. Min bid: \$25
H	Baklava One 9x13 inch baking dish worth of my husband's incredible baklava using an old family recipe handed down through his Macedonian roots. Offered by Kerrie Lee. Available: May-Dec 2018. Min bid: \$40
I	Big & Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies America's Test Kitchen cookies...LARGE! 2-dozen-ish. With three (3) different chocolates, with or without nuts. Definitely can't eat just one! Very soft-spoken husband Jerry says, "I like them quite a bit!" My quilting friends say, "Oh, it's those cookies! Pass 'em around again!" And Ms. Calorie-Conscious says, "I only had one..." but never mentions how big it was! Offered by Fern Stewart. Available: Sep 2018. Min bid: \$20
J	Carrot Cake!!! Your very own, scrumptious carrot cake! This tried-and-true recipe is made with all the deliciousness, complete with loads of cream cheese frosting. Want a vegan cake? Not a problem! Nina finessed the recipe a few years ago to make it equally delicious in vegan form! Offered by Nina Richtman. Available: TBA. Min bid: \$20
K	Chocolate & Peanut Butter Crispy Bars #1 Dairy-free & delicious! The little & big kids in my family gobble these up. Also freezes nicely if you want to savor over time. 24 servings of a dairy-free dessert. Delivered to Church. Offered by Janice Hawkins. Available: Sun, June 3, 2018. Min bid: \$8
L	Chocolate & Peanut Butter Crispy Bars #2 Dairy-free & delicious! The little & big kids in my family gobble these up. Also freezes nicely if you want to savor over time. 24 servings of a dairy-free dessert. Delivered to Church. Offered by Janice Hawkins. Available: Sun, Dec. 2, 2018. Min bid: \$8
M	Chocolate Chip Bourbon Pecan Pie #1 This rich dessert is a chocolate lover's delight, with a flavor enhanced by just a touch of bourbon. (FYI, the alcohol is eliminated by the baking process, leaving just the flavor.) Gluten free version available upon request. Offered by Doug Aupperle. Available: Jun-Sep 2018. Min bid: \$25

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N	Chocolate Chip Bourbon Pecan Pie #2 This rich dessert is a chocolate lover's delight, with a flavor enhanced by just a touch of bourbon. (FYI, the alcohol is eliminated by the baking process, leaving just the flavor.) Gluten free version available. Offered by Doug Aupperle. Available: Oct 2018 - Jan 2019. Min bid: \$25
O	Chocolate Walnut Fudge One plate of rich chocolate fudge with toasted walnuts. This fudge is thick and a little nutty with just the right amount of sweetness. It's a fun treat to keep to yourself or to share with others. You decide! Delivered to church on a Sunday of your choosing. Offered by Marian Stimson. Available: TBA. Min bid: \$15
P	Cincinnati Chili Reasonable facsimile of the famous Greek-inspired chili that is a Cincinnati, OH, staple, made by one who lived there for several years. Tummy-warming dinner for 4-6 includes salad & bread. NOT vegetarian. Delivered to church or other by arrangement. Offered by Karen Herwig. Available: Jan 2019. Min bid: \$25
Q	Delectable Dutch Letters Dutch letters are a flaky, buttery pastry filled with almond paste. They are a tradition in my family and I'm excited to share them with you! One dozen yummy letters! Offered by Andrew Curl. Available: TBA. Min bid: \$20
R	Delicious, Rich Chocolatey Cake From the kitchen of Professional Baker (& husband of Rev. Erin): a rich, moist, chocolatey cake with chocolate frosting & filling between the layers. This 9" round triple layer delicacy is not for the faint of heart. Serves 10-16. Joshua sees his baking venture as a way to share his passion & value, so has created the Monkstown Bakestery vows: to provide top-notch flavor-popping cakes, brownies, muffins & more; to source as many ingredients & supplies from Iowa as possible; and to give 20% of its profits to community helping/building institutions like the Iowa Food Bank. Two week notice required. Offered by Joshua Leshan. Available: TBA before 08/15/18, or after 01/01/19. Min bid: \$65
S	Energy Bites—A New Flavor Every Month #1 Let me make a healthy, nutritious snack for you! Energy bites, made with a variety of delicious, nutritious whole foods. I will offer a new flavor each month or you can choose from a list of flavors! I will make & package 24 energy bites for you to pick up at church on an agreed upon date. Offered by Tracy Beck. Available: Jun-Nov 2018. Min bid: \$35
T	Energy Bites—A New Flavor Every Month #2 Let me make a healthy, nutritious snack for you! Energy bites, made with a variety of delicious, nutritious whole foods. I will offer a new flavor each month or you can choose from a list of flavors! I will make & package 24 energy bites for you to pick up at church on an agreed upon date. Offered by Tracy Beck. Available: Dec 2018 - May 2019. Min bid: \$35
U	Fresh Eggs for a Year These glorious beauties, perfect in their oviform splendor, can be yours! They'll come to you in a multitude of browns & greens, a dozen at a time, twice a month for a whole year! That's 288 delicious, nutritious eggs! If interested, we can slip you some duck eggs too - they're great for baking! Ginger, Sarah Ann, and the rest of the girls can't wait to get your eggs laid! Offered by Amanda DuBose. Available: Starts after close of auction, as arranged with winner. . Min bid: \$100
V	Fudgy Macaroon Bars #1 Does your sweet tooth need satisfying? These rich chocolate & coconut squares are guaranteed to hit that spot. Three (3) dozen bars for your sweet tooth. Delectable! Offered by Janice Hawkins. Available: Sun, June 3, 2018. Min bid: \$12
W	Fudgy Macaroon Bars #2 Does your sweet tooth need satisfying? These rich chocolate & coconut squares are guaranteed to hit that spot. Three (3) dozen bars for your sweet tooth. Delectable! Offered by Janice Hawkins. Available: Sun, Dec. 2, 2018. Min bid: \$12
X	Grandkid-recommended Chocolate Chip Cookies 4 dozen delectable homemade chocolate chip cookies (approx 2" diameter) - they never last long at church or around the grandkids. If you live/work in the metro area, I can deliver them warm or can meet you at church. They taste great even if cool, & they freeze well too. One week notice needed. Offered by Carol Hibbs. Available: TBA. Min bid: \$25

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Y	Grandma Eva's Amazing Macaroons. Like you've never had macaroons before - merengue, coconut, chocolate chips, & a secret ingredient to be revealed only to the buyer. Three dozen yummy cookies just for you or to share with friends. Not gluten free. Offered by Barb Royal. Available: Dec 2018. Min bid: \$20
Z	Homemade Bread or Rolls Two loaves of bread or two dozen dinner rolls, made from scratch by a genuine Kansas farm girl from an award-winning family recipe. Delivered to you on a mutually-agreed-upon date (freeze well). White or whole wheat available. Offered by Sarah Letourneau . Available: Sep 2018 - April 2019.. Min bid: \$25
AA	Homemade Briaded Bread with Soup YOUTH OFFERING! Enjoy Ellie's braided bread, a slightly sweet bread, with a pot of delicious soup (serves 4-6 people) made by Abby, her mom (to be decided on through consultation with the auction winner). Offered by Ellie & Abby Chungath. Available: TBA. Min bid: \$20
BB	Iowa Jams and Jellies 4 half-pint jars of homegrown and homemade jams and jellies (peach, plum, wild grape and red raspberry). Winner can pick up at church when the auction ends. Offered by Liz Bredeson. Available: April 29, 2018. Min bid: \$18
CC	One-on-one Canning Lesson #1 Learn to preserve jam, pickles, or chutney! We will schedule a day & time, and agree on a recipe to make. I will provide the ingredients, equipment, and expertise. Or, if you have your own produce you'd like to preserve, we can do that! Offered by Katherine Vance. Available: Jul-18. Min bid: \$30
DD	One-on-one Canning Lesson #2 Learn to preserve jam, pickles, or chutney! We will schedule a day & time, and agree on a recipe to make. I will provide the ingredients, equipment, and expertise. Or, if you have your own produce you'd like to preserve, we can do that! Offered by Katherine Vance. Available: Aug-18. Min bid: \$30
EE	Pies! Fresh & Organic! 2 organic, made from scratch, fruit pies, with a double crust of your choice. Choices may depend on what fruit is in season. Can do both on same date or split into 2 separate orders. Dates & delivery location TBA with winner. Offered by Chelsea Hayes. Available: Jun-Aug 2018. . Min bid: \$50
FF	Soup du jour From Our Kitchen to Yours #1 Gazpacho - cool, vegetarian, & totally yummy, like a salad, run through a blender. Comes with manchego cheese & pan (a Spanish bread). Serves 4. Offered by Susan Koch Bridgford & Paul Bridgford. Available: Sep 2018. Min bid: \$35
GG	Soup du jour From Our Kitchen to Yours #2 Scrumptious urprise ingredient chili and moist & flaky triple corn bread. Serves 4. Offered by Susan Koch Bridgford & Paul Bridgford. Available: Nov 2018. Min bid: \$35
HH	Soup du jour From Our Kitchen to Yours #3 Mulligatawny stew and irish soda bread; OR greek lemon chicken soup with pita OR wild mushroom soup (depending on availability). Serves 4. Offered by Susan Koch Bridgford & Paul Bridgford. Available: March 2019. Min bid: \$35
II	Sunday Supper To Go #1 I will prepare a meal (main dish, 2 sides, and dessert) using recipes I've been dying to try out. We'll arrange a time for you to pick up your meal. Offered by Ellen Taylor. Available: Sep-Oct 2018. Min bid: \$35
JJ	Sunday Supper To Go #2 I will prepare a meal (main dish, 2 sides, and dessert) using recipes I've been dying to try out. We'll arrange a time for you to pick up your meal. Offered by Ellen Taylor. Available: Jan-Feb 2019. Min bid: \$35
KK	Sunday Supper To Go #3 I will prepare a meal (main dish, 2 sides, and dessert) using recipes I've been dying to try out. We'll arrange a time for you to pick up your meal. Offered by Ellen Taylor. Available: Mar-Apr 2019. Min bid: \$35
LL	Torin's Homemade Bagels - Batch #1 YOUTH OFFERING: 8 homemade bagels. Buyer chooses chocolate chip, blueberry, or plain with option of poppy seeds, chia seeds, sesame seeds or hemp seeds. Offered by Torin Lackmann. Available: Sun, May 6, 2018. Min bid: \$15

MM	Torin's Homemade Bagels - Batch #2 YOUTH OFFERING: 8 homemade bagels. Buyer chooses chocolate chip, blueberry, or plain with option of poppy seeds, chia seeds, sesame seeds or hemp seeds. Offered by Torin Lackmann. Available: Aug 2018. Min bid: \$15
NN	Torin's Homemade Bagels - Batch #3 YOUTH OFFERING: 8 homemade bagels. Buyer chooses chocolate chip, blueberry, or plain with option of poppy seeds, chia seeds, sesame seeds or hemp seeds. Offered by Torin Lackmann. Available: Nov 2018. Min bid: \$15
OO	Torin's Homemade Bagels - Batch #4 YOUTH OFFERING: 8 homemade bagels. Buyer chooses chocolate chip, blueberry, or plain with option of poppy seeds, chia seeds, sesame seeds or hemp seeds. Offered by Torin Lackmann. Available: Feb 2019. Min bid: \$15
PP	Weezy's Wonderful Chocolate Chip Cookies Two (2) dozen of Louise "Weezy" Alcorn's better-than-average chocolate chip cookies, delivered to you at church on a mutually-agreed-upon Sunday. Delicious, homemade cookies. Can be frozen. Offered by Louise Alcorn. Available: Nov 2018 - April 2019.. Min bid: \$15
QQ	WILD Iowa Gooseberry-Raspberry Pie Incredible homemade pie! Just to pick the wild gooseberries & raspberries for our pies, we: 1) drove more than 100 miles; 2) slathered ourselves with mosquito & tick repellent; and, 3) sustained uncountable bush thorn punctures. All this under the accusing stares of a herd of cows (who help by stomping on poison ivy, while fertilizing the berry bushes, of course). Stemming the berries involves hours of work, one berry at a time, the toil alleviated only by watching episodes of our current favorite Netflix series. Oh! and the sampling Tom had to endure developing his recipe for the filling! Please request a traditional crust, made with home-rendered LARD sold to us by a friend with a small specialty farm in the area, OR ask us to make the VEGAN version. This is not a casual pie. If you remember the tart juicy delicious-ness of your grandma's wild Iowa gooseberry pies, or want to develop the taste, indulge yourself! NOTE: Please let us know of any cow pastures closer to Waukee with wild gooseberry bushes we might pick from. Offered by Gwen & Tom Harvey. Available: TBD - After June 10, 2018. Min bid: \$65