

LUNCH

Family Style Catering

About our catering: We specialize in family style catering that can be picked up or dropped off & set-up in Sewanee, TN. We also love to host small private events at our space to celebrate special occasions. Our goal is to make ordering and fulfillment as seamless as possible from placing an order to serving your guests a wonderful meal. We have a rotating catering menu that reflects the seasons and what our farmers and purveyors have available at the time of your event. Please see our catering options below and see our FAQs for answers on all things catering. If you have any other questions, please reach out to lunch.sewanee@gmail.com. We can't wait to help cater your event!

What is family style catering? We believe sharing dishes and passing them around a table of friends or new acquaintances invites togetherness and encourages conversation. All of our events both on and off site are served family style to cultivate community and sharing. If there are guests with dietary restrictions, we will work with you to make sure that those individuals have the same great experience.

Private Events

LUNCH is able to accommodate up to 30 people (seated) for any private event. The space comes as is with family style, group seating, and additional deck space (weather permitting). If you are looking to host a larger party that does not require guests to be seated for serving (grad party, rehearsal dinner, etc.) please reach out to us at lunch.sewanee@gmail.com and we'd be happy to discuss your event details.

Our on-site catering service provides a complete package including staffing, table + restaurant decor, flowers, dishes, utensils, linens, and glassware.

Our team will work with you on a menu for your event based on what we are able to source from our farmers and purveyors at the time of your event. We will ensure that your menu reflects seasonality and is suitable for guests with dietary restrictions. The following private event options are available at this time:

Private Breakfast/Lunch Approx. \$50/person (gratuity not included)

Private Dinner Approx. \$100/person (gratuity not included)

All private events require a \$500 deposit which holds your event date/time upon payment.

There is a rental minimum* of \$2,500 during open hours (Weds - Sat 9am-3pm) to cover opportunity costs.

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Catering To Go

Just like our on-site catering, menu options will reflect what is fresh and available from our farmers at the time of your event. Our team will work with you leading up to your event on creating a menu that is seasonal and suitable for your guest with dietary restrictions.

Below are the following options for prepared food options:

Bakery Spread

Enjoy a spread of seasonal house-baked goods ranging from muffins, danishes, croissants, quiches, and galettes. Options may vary depending on time of year.

Assorted Pastry Box \$60/Baker's Dozen

Assorted Cookie Box \$36/Baker's Dozen

Quiches/Galettes \$30/per (standard baking pan size, serve 6-8)

Frittata \$35/per (serves 6-8)

Snack Spread

LUNCH loves a good snack, and we have many dips and appetizers for sale in our market offered on a daily basis. If you're looking for snack items for a larger party, please fill out a catering request form on our website and we will get back to you to discuss details about your event.

Catered Meal Approx. \$50/person

Menu includes 1 salad, 1 main, 2 sides, and 1 dessert. Packaged family-style so all can enjoy the same menu to share.

Pickup catering at the restaurant is free.

Delivery available in Sewanee for \$20.

University of the South Catering

We are on the list of approved caterers for the University of the South. If you are hosting a University sponsored event, please indicate so on your catering request form and we will gladly share with you our University approved catering options!

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Serving Pieces

Serving pieces are available to rent upon request. A deposit of "X" amount will be added to your invoice for serving-ware where X is determined by quantity of serving pieces. Half of the deposit will be returned to you when all serving pieces have been returned to LUNCH, 24 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN within 24 hours of event.

Failure to return serving pieces or returning damaged serving pieces can result in the withholding of the remainder of the deposit.

Catering FAQs

When is my catering order fully confirmed?

Your catering order is confirmed when menu details are finalized and an invoice has been sent to you.

When is my date/time secured for a private event?

Your private event date/time is secured once the \$500 deposit is paid and received in full.

Can I cancel my already confirmed order or cancel my private event?

Yes, you can cancel a catering order or cancel your event up to 7 days prior to your event date and we'll refund any payments made. We will not be able to return payment for cancellation requests made within 7 days of your original event date due to our order scheduling with our local producers/farmers, however, we will work with you if you need to update the date of your event within a week's notice.

What is the lead time to place a catering order?

We need to receive catering orders 7 days in advance to make sure we order enough food from our producers/farmers.

Do you have a minimum order policy for delivery in Sewanee?

Yes - The minimum for delivery orders is \$250. Pickup up at LUNCH is easy and always free!

Do you provide anything to keep the food warm?

No - We do not use chafers or food warmers. We provide reheating instructions upon request to help ensure you're serving everything as prepared.

Do you cater off-site?

If you would like LUNCH to cater off-site, please shoot us an email at lunch.sewanee@gmail.com. We can provide staffing/servers if you'd like service at your off-site event. Cooking off-site requires a consultation and tour of the event space to ensure proper appliance, space, and tools.

Do you offer alcohol for private events?

At this time, LUNCH is only permitted to serve beer and non-alcoholic beverages. If you wish to bring wine to your event, we can supply glassware, ice, and openers but cannot serve.