

International Thanksgiving and Memorial Day Conference Lord's Table Serving

For the Lord's Table, there needs to be a pair of ushers for each 80 saints and additional ushering brothers to take care of ushering the arriving saints. (80 saints can be served in 13-14 minutes safely.)

1. Supplies needed are:
 - a. Individual unleavened breads (one for each serving pair) must be big enough to serve ~80 saints (6 to 8-inch diameter bread is adequate). These breads do not have to be perfect since they will be broken by the ushering brothers prior to distribution.
 - b. Only **one** un-broken, un-cracked bread is needed and for the display bread that will be broken. This should be brought to the back after breaking and not distributed to the meeting attendees hence it should be a smaller bread and cup. Living Stream Ministry will provide the display cup.
 - c. 64 oz. of Welch's Grape juice for every 150 saints.
 - d. High quality napkins for each serving brother to wipe the pitchers and to line all baskets (2 baskets for each pair of brothers – one for clean cups, one for empty cups)
 - e. Living Stream Ministry will provide the display cup, the individual cups, pitchers, plates and baskets.
2. Remember that each pair will 'cross serve'. There should be a brother seated on the left side who will lead by serving the bread followed by the empty cups (serving from left to the right). The brother seated on the right side will serve from right to left beginning with the grape juice after he has received the basket of empty cups to pass on. Then he will pass the collection basket for the used cups from right to left. This eliminates one brother having to carry all 4 items to start and one brother ending up with all four items when finished.
3. Should a team run out of grape juice (which has been rare), one from the team should raise his hand until a 'runner' brings another pitcher of grape juice.
4. The pitchers of grape juice should only be filled **2/3 full**. No more. This is more than enough for 80 saints and filling the pitcher any more than this, causes spillage when the saints pour.
5. The baskets must first be lined with opened napkins. Usually two napkins per basket is good enough.
6. The pair of brothers should each break their bread before being seated with thanksgiving.
7. Each brother should have a spare napkin to wipe the pitcher as it comes to him before passing it on to the next row.
8. To keep the time to no more than 20 minutes per section, ushering brothers should not go back to serve late arrivers to a section after a section has been served.
9. Each pair of brother should dispose of the remainders in the restroom after they taken the elements.