



**Grace Lutheran LWML'S
Great Chili and Dessert Cook-off
Sunday, February 12, 2012**



Cook-off Rules:

1. **Entry fee is \$3.00** – Entry fee and registration form due by **Thursday, February 9, 2012** in the church office.
2. Chili – must provide at least 4 - 6 quarts (judgin' is hard work!)
Dessert – Enough to serve at least a dozen people (you're not gettin' otta bein' judged!)
3. You are responsible for all ingredients (If it tastes better with onions, cheese, or sour cream – you better git em here! Or in the case of desserts a heavy dose of whipped cream!)
4. We'll provide those utensils needed for eatin' – forks for chili, spoons for desserts – oops – you know what we mean! Bowls & plates, too!
5. We'll have some extras - like crackers and corn bread on hand, too – don't you worry none about those! And something to drink – ice water and coffee – nothin' stronger!
6. Please label if your entry has any seafood (love that crab “cake”!) or nuts (peanut chili!) or eggs (hope that's not your secret chili ingredient!) cuz some folks have some food allergies and our goal is to make sure everyone is able to go home afterwards!
7. If your dessert is sugarless or gluten free, please let us know! (Those diet conscious among us may appreciate knowing that – not me!)
8. There will be prizes for 1st, and 2nd place in each category!
9. There will be 2 People's Choice Award – one for chili and one for desserts. Whoever gathers the most change in the Mite Box WINS!! (You may want to practice your bribery on this one!) Everyone bring lots of change to stuff those MITE BOXES!
10. All guests will be responsible for providing their own antacids!!
11. Contestants be in the Parish Hall by 3 PM on the 23rd with that pot of chili or luscious dessert. Judgin' is at 3:30PM
12. The doors will open for the throngs of hungry souls at 4 PM to eat a heapin' helpin' of the vittals! Awards will be given between 5 and 5:30!

Y'ALL COME NOW – YA HEAR!

Proceeds will support missions and Mite Box projects!

A new feature this year will be a silent auction!

Have some thing to donate?

Contact Sandy Garland (661-406-3686) if you would like to donate something to this auction.



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ENTRY FORM (Be sure to include \$3 entry fee)

(Cash is best but if you must make check payable to Grace LWML! This covers cost of prizes so we don't have to take it from MITES collected!)

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Chili Cook-Off

NAME OF CHILI _____

WHICH CLASS: _____ **Some like it HOT! (Not too hot but spicy)**

_____ **Goldilocks ! (It's JUST Right!)**

Dessert Cook-Off

NAME OF DESSERT _____

WHICH CATEGORY? _____ **Rooty, Tooty, Fruity (Anything with fruit)**

_____ **Yummy Yummy in the Tummy (Any Pie or cake)**



Return entry form to church office by Thursday, February 9, 2012

Contestants bring your entry to the Parish Hall by 3 PM on February 12, 2012

Everyone else **COME AT 4 PM** to:

EAT all this great cookin',

VOTE for your favorite to pick the 'People's Choice' winner

and **BID** on auction items.

Contact Marge Barckholtz (946-6806) or Mary Szalai (943-5799) with questions or give them your entry form!