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Summary: Community and university volunteers will make and serve a from-scratch Community Meal featuring locally grown butternut squash.

MORRIS, Minnesota (February 16, 2016)—Morris Community Meal will feature “Breakfast for Dinner” and locally grown butternut squash on Monday, February 29, from 5:30–7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church (108 West 8th Street, Morris, MN 56267). February’s menu will include a sausage and hashbrown breakfast bake, crustless quiche with vegetables, butternut squash muffins with honey butter, and hot fruit salad.

Since its inception in January 2009, Community Meal has established a reputation for its delicious menus and the warm, welcoming atmosphere that accompanies each meal. The project has come to be a valued event in the community, providing free meals to hundreds of Stevens County residents and opening community space to build bridges and strengthen existing connections. In serving the meal, sponsors hope to initiate new connections among community members and provide a warm meal to those who may not normally be afforded one.

Community Meal promises made-from-scratch, monthly meals, which are open to all members of the community and are entirely free of charge. Food options for people with special diets (gluten-free, vegan, and vegetarian) are always available.

Support for Community Meal is provided by a broad coalition of local businesses and organizations. This month’s meal is sponsored by the following organizations: Federated Church, Morris Lions, Bremer Bank, Pomme de Terre Foods Co-op, Willie’s Supervalu, and the University of Minnesota, Morris Office of Community Engagement.

Organizers are looking for businesses and community organizations that would like to serve as meal sponsors next year as well as volunteers to help prepare the food. For more information on volunteering or sponsoring, contact the Office of Community Engagement at 320-589-6457 or seckel@morris.umn.edu.

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