

# Fellowship Ideas

## Western Theme

Everyone comes dressed in western clothes. Cook outside on a grill. Decorate with hay or wheat bales. Play Country Gospel Music.

## Beach Party

Use a child's small swimming pool with play sand as a 'beach'. Serve grilled chicken and fresh fruits. Play luau music. Everyone comes dressed in brightly colored clothing.

## 50's Party

Dress vintage 1950's. Serve hamburgers, hotdogs, root beer and milkshakes. Games include a hula hoop contest and a twist contest.

## Autumn Fest/Fall Fling

Outdoor barbecue with Bluegrass music.

## Hawaiian Luau

Around a pool. Decorate to give Hawaiian setting. Have Hawaiian food and drinks. Games include coconut breaking contest and a limbo contest.

## Dinner for Eight

Groups of eight meet at a member's home or restaurant of their choice. The group consists of members and prospects. All of the groups end up together for games and deserved is served to top off the evening.

## Tailgate Party

Dress in team colors. Hot Wings, Pizza, Chips and Salsa. Watch a football game.

## Music Variety Night

Lots of different types of food. People sing tunes using a karaoke machine. Dress can be vintage 60's or 70's.

## Mexican Fiesta

Wear Mexican clothing and decorate with sombreros and piñatas. Play Mexican music. Serve chips and salsa, fajitas, enchiladas, rotel dip or other favorite Mexican dish.

## Ice Cream Fellowship

Bring ice cream freezers of your favorite home-made ice cream. Play trivia or other board games.

## Family Picnic

Bring the kids and food and head to the park!

## Baby Boomers Big Bash

Everyone brings baby pictures. Try to guess "who's who?" Prizes awarded for most unusual baby picture, cutest, hardest to figure out, etc.

### Monster Cookie Bash and Movie

Favorite cookies are made. Basic cookie dough is provided along with drinks. Adults bring favorite cookie components. A movie can be shown when the cookies are done.

### Birthday Party!

Everyone comes dressed emphasizing the month they were born. A giant cake and other refreshments are provided. Traditional birthday games can be played. This is an easy way to celebrate everyone's birthday once a year!

### Movie Scene Night

Members bring top five scenes from any movie they have watched—most memorable, funniest, stupidest, etc. (Someone needs to screen clips for suggested or inappropriate content.) Keep scenes limited to five minutes or less. Have finger foods, popcorn, candy, and cokes.

### The Great Bake-Off

Usually desserts. Establish entry categories such as Beginners (those who have been cooking for a year or less), Most Exotic, "Julia Child Award" for best female cook, "Galloping Gourmet Award" for best male cook, Fanciest Dish, Best Low-Calorie Dish, Best High-Calorie Dish.

### "What's My Line?"

Ask everyone to come dressed for the occupation they would most like to have. On a poster board, list everyone's real occupation, without listing names. The challenge is to go around and match up people to their real occupation. Consider giving a fun award to the person who matched the most people with their correct occupations within a certain time period.

### Video or Digital Picture Scavenger Hunt

Each group will need a video camera or digital still camera. Have groups follow instructions to video or take a picture of assigned tasks.

### Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Class attends a sporting event together such as a minor league baseball, arena football, college football or basketball game. Consider a tail-gate fellowship before the game!

### Ministry in Action

Members do a ministry project together. Clean up a homebound or elderly member's yard, work at the Rescue Mission or other inner city ministry.

### Women's Fellowships

Consider activities such as scrap booking, stamping, spa, or shopping. Also consider Mother-Daughter type activities.

### Men's Fellowship

Men's fellowships could include attending a ball game together. Consider hunting or fishing trip. Skeet shooting. Father-Son activities. Older men consider 'adopting' a Single Mom's son for the day.