

The *Life-Giving Way* of Foodservice

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What is foodservice all about, really? Is it just eating?

A Hospitality Rune

We saw a stranger yesterday.
We put food in the eating place,
Drink in the drinking place,
Music in the listening place,
And with the sacred name of the

Triune God

He blessed us and our house,
Our cattle and our dear ones.
As the lark says in her song:
Often, often, often goes the

Christ

In the stranger's guise.

What the Bible says about eating...

Those, in our past who fed us...

Will those that we feed remember us?...

Do we give them what they want or what they need?...

The Societal and Health Trends... What Are They All About?

Locally-sourced...

Fair-trade priced...

Sustainably farmed...

Hunger...here in America?

Organic... - All-natural...

Low-fat... - No trans-fat...

Free-range... - pastured... - grass-fed...

Obesity concerns...

Light... (what's that?)

The Food Trends

Trends vs Fads

The world's Cuisines Are Here!!!

Asian in everything...

And Korean specifically!...

Southern – Country...

Italian – it was by region, then by town... now back to Old Italian

Comfort food...with a twist

South of the border...and then farther South!

Mini desserts and popsicles and cupcakes....

Foods with benefits...

Mediterranean...

More Food Trends

Cook Stations – pasta, sushi, dessert stations, macaroni and cheese...

Grits and sandwiches (from around the world) and eggs on top...

Interesting vegetarian...

BBQ, from around the world...

Condiments – Rooster Sauce, pickled items, blends

Pies...

Food Trucks and restaurant ‘move-ins’

Cooking with fire!!...

Specialty Hot Dogs...

What else is hot???

Peaked and on the Down Side??

Bubble Tea...

Foam...

Flavored salts...

Cupcakes... Really?

Lava cakes...

Chipotle...

And what else is not?

We can't do it all so, what are we to do?