

## The BIG Thing!!!

The Big Thing is an all-church FUNdraiser planned for February 6, 2016. The evening will include a Spaghetti Supper, Silent Auction, and Live Auction. While we do hope to raise a good amount of money to bolster up the church's general operating fund, we also hope to raise a good amount of **community and fellowship** among our congregants and those nonmembers who join in the fun. **Everyone** can be involved! Lots of donations and lots of volunteers are needed to make the event a success.

First off, be thinking about what you might donate for the auction. For planning purposes, we need to start compiling a list of items as soon as possible. Some ideas follow here, but these are only suggestions to get you started thinking. *Be creative!*

Handmade Foods and Crafts  
Candlelight Dinner for Two  
Furniture  
Theme Baskets

Camping Weekend  
Yard work  
Cooking lessons  
Garden Produce

Quilt  
Rides to La Crosse  
Babysitting  
Car Washes

Secondly, think about how you can help. These committees will all need workers.

**MEAL COMMITTEE**  
**AUCTION COMMITTEE**  
**PUBLICITY**  
**ENTERTAINMENT/HOSPITALITY**  
**DECORATIONS**

If you have any questions, please ask one of the members of the **Big Thing Planning Committee** – Sonja Bjerkos, Gregory Cheever, Cavan Fang, Kathy Hanson, David Peterson.

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Please fill out the following form, tear off, and return in the offering plate, to the office, or to a committee member no later than **DECEMBER 20**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am planning to bring \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the auction.

I would like to help with the following committee \_\_\_\_\_