

## Our Story

**O**ur restaurant, Das Dutchman Essenhaus, opened January 4, 1971. After one year of business, the bakery received a much-needed addition to meet the growing demand for pies. Our increasing popularity with visitors and tour groups led to the 1975 Barn addition which seated 300 people.

In 1984, an adjacent farm was acquired. Some of the buildings were removed and others renovated into our Essenhaus Village Shops.

Essenhaus Country Inn was built to resemble an Amish farmhouse, complete with windmill and pond, and opened for occupancy in 1986. These accommodations were later increased by the renovation of a nearby Amish home presently known as the Dawdy Haus Inn.

The 1990's were another decade of expansion. In 1992 we established Essenhaus Foods, our wholesale division. Essenhaus Foods produces and markets our own noodles and salad dressings in addition to distributing canned meats. A significant enlargement to our restaurant-bakery building was completed in December 1995, with a seating capacity of 1,100 and serving reservation groups of 15 to 500. In 1999, we purchased and renovated a nearby miniature golf course, creating additional opportunities for family fun for our guests.

Another restaurant-bakery addition in 2000 accommodated our expanding bakery production as well as our new business, Catering by Essenhaus.

Our latest expansion opened in the spring of 2004 as the Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center. This large addition to our existing inn added 54 guest rooms and suites, a 300-seat conference facility, indoor swimming pool, fitness center and game room.

## Our Mission Statement

### Vision

A pleasant surprise in the country.

### Dedication

Dedicated to providing each guest with a wholesome environment, warm hospitality, outstanding service and consistent quality.

### Our Values

We will achieve our mission by basing all our actions on the following core values and Christian principles.

### Excellence

Providing products and services that exceed expectations will be our hallmark. Our focus on delivering consistent quality is the key that will create loyal and satisfied customers.

### Integrity

We will treat others with respect, honesty and fairness. Our relationships with vendors, customers and fellow employees are focused on treating others as we would want to be treated.

### Teamwork

We believe that we are better as a team than we are individually and are committed to working together to accomplish our goals. By caring for our employees, their families and our community we will continue to have an outstanding work environment.

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# Das Dutchman Essenhaus®

AMISH COUNTRY KITCHEN  
MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA

BREAKFAST MENU



## Prayer

Give thanks for the fullness of days spent together,  
The friends that we pray will be with us forever,  
The feelings we've shared, the food and good fun,  
With faith that God's blessings have only begun.

## Gift Cards

are available from any of our cashiers and are good in all of our facilities. Share the Essenhaus experience!

## Essenhaus Amish Specials

- Amish Scramble with Toast** (*scrambled together: eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage or ham*) ... **6.25**  
(*2 pieces toast: white, whole wheat or oat bran*) (*with cheese + 50¢*)
- Small Portion with Toast** (*1 piece toast*) (*with cheese + 35¢*) ..... **5.10**
- Dutch Haus Muffin** (*egg, ham, cheese on English muffin or croissant*)(*with home fries + 1.75*).. **5.30**
- Steak & Eggs** (*6 oz. steak with 2 eggs, home fries & toast* ) ..... **7.95**

## Thresher's Breakfast Buffet

*Served daily 7:00 am - 11:00 am (Seasonal availability may vary.)*

- **Scrambled Eggs** • **Cheese Sauce** • **Mushrooms** • **Home Fries** • **French Toast Sticks**
- **Biscuits & Gravy** • **Bacon** • **Ham** • **Sausage** • **Headcheese** • **Hot Cakes** • **Fried Mush**
- **Mini Muffins** • **Sweet Breads & Rolls** • **Fresh Fruit** • **Fruit Slush** • **Bagels & Cream Cheese**

**Thresher's Breakfast Buffet** ..... **7.25**

*For children 10 years of age and under the cost per year is 70¢*

## Side Orders

- One Egg**..... **1.50**
- Fried Mush** (*1 piece*) ..... **1.30**
- French Toast** (*1 piece*) ..... **1.70**
- Apple Cinn. French Toast** (*1 piece*) ..... **1.80**
- 3 Mini Hot Cakes**..... **1.35**
- Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **2.95**
- Sausage Gravy** (*1 cup*) ..... **2.30**
- Tomato or Brown Gravy** (*1 cup*) ..... **1.95**
- Home Fries** ..... **2.25**
- Headcheese** ..... **2.95**
- Fresh Fruit Medley** .... *cup* **3.75** *bowl* **4.75**
- Strawberry Yogurt** ..... **2.10**

## Pastries

- Donuts**..... **1.10**
- Sweet Rolls**..... **1.30**
- Cookie** ..... **1.00**
- Toast** (*white, whole wheat, oat bran*) ..... **1.15**
- Raisin, Apple Cinnamon or**
- English Muffin Bread Toast** ..... **1.25**
- Bagel** (*with cream cheese*) ..... **1.60**
- Biscuit** ..... **1.35**
- Specialty Muffins**..... **1.30**

**Yogurt Parfait** ..... **3.95**

*Strawberry yogurt, fruit & granola*

## Beverages

- Juice** (*orange, grapefruit, tomato, apple, cranberry, strawberry-banana-orange*) ... *9oz* **1.95** . *12 oz* **2.30**
- Hot Tea** (*regular, decaf or herbal*) ..... **1.60**
- Coffee** (*our 38<sup>th</sup> year with Cadillac Coffee*) ..... **1.30**
- Hot Chocolate** ..... **1.60**
- Milk** (*2%, whole, chocolate, skim*) ..... **1.50-1.85**
- Pepsi, Diet Pepsi** (*caffeine free*), **Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer** (*caffeine free*)
- Sierra Mist** (*caffeine free*), **Raspberry Iced Tea** ..... **1.95**

## Visit our Bakery

for homemade breads, cakes, pastries and dressings.



## Breakfasts

*With home fries add 1.75*

- No. 1 **One Hot Cake with Syrup** (*regular or buckwheat*) ..... **2.45**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 2 **Two Hot Cakes with Syrup** (*regular or buckwheat*) ..... **3.95**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 3 **One Egg** (*choice of 1: toast, small pancakes, biscuit, bagel or muffin*) (*extra choices \$1 each*) .... **2.60**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 4 **Two Eggs** (*choice of 1: toast, small pancakes, biscuit, bagel or muffin*) (*extra choices \$1 each*) ... **3.45**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 5a **Cheese Omelette & Toast** (*white, whole wheat or oat bran*) ..... **5.95**
- No. 5b **Meat & Cheese Omelette & Toast** (*white, whole wheat or oat bran*) ..... **6.95**  
(*choice of bacon, ham or sausage*)
- No. 5c **Vegetable & Cheese Omelette & Toast** (*white, whole wheat or oat bran*) ..... **6.95**  
(*with broccoli, onion & mushrooms*)
- No. 5d **Spinach Omelette & Toast** (*white, whole wheat or oat bran*) ..... **6.95**  
(*with spinach, mushrooms & swiss cheese*)
- No. 6 **Belgian Waffle with Syrup** (*add pecans for 75¢*) ..... **3.45**  
**With Fruit Topping** ..... **add 1.25**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 7 **French Toast with Syrup** (*3 slices*) ..... **3.45**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 7a **Stuffed French Toast with Fruit Topping** (*2 slices*) ..... **4.45**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 7b **Apple Cinnamon French Toast with Syrup** (*3 slices*) ..... **3.75**  
**With Bacon, Ham or Sausage** ..... **add 2.50**
- No. 8 **Cold Cereal** (*with milk*) ..... **2.75**
- No. 9 **Oatmeal** (*with milk & brown sugar*) ..... **2.70**  
**With Raisins** ..... **2.95**
- No. 10 **Fried Mush with Syrup** (*3 pieces, thick or thin*) ..... **3.25**  
**With Headcheese** (*add tomato gravy or brown gravy for 75¢*) ..... **5.25**
- No. 11 **Biscuits, Home Fries & Beef with Gravy** ..... **5.95**  
**Smaller Portion** ..... **4.35**
- No. 12 **Biscuits, Home Fries & Sausage Gravy** ..... **5.95**  
**Smaller Portion** ..... **4.35**

**Egg Beaters may be substituted for \$1.00 • Salsa is available upon request.**