

FUNERAL PRE - PLANNING St. John's Lutheran Church
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Please use full names

Date _____

Name _____

Telephone _____

Home Address _____

Birth Date _____ **Place** _____

Parents: Father _____

Mother (include maiden name) _____

Family members: (Wife) (Husband) Name: _____

Sons: Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel : _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Daughters: Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Tel: _____

Brothers Names: _____

Sisters Names: _____

Key spokesperson for funeral planning:

Name: _____ Phone # _____

I would like a Funeral/Memorial Service in the:

Chapel

Sanctuary

Funeral Home . Name _____

Graveside Service only

Have pre-arrangements been made with a funeral home?

No

Yes (please specify which one) _____

Viewing and receiving of friends:

I wish my body to be viewed.

I do NOT wish my body to be viewed.

Place of interment:

St. John's Columbarium/Memorial Garden

Cemetery _____

I am an organ donor

No Yes (Please attach copy of consent form or Donor Card)

I have a Living Will

No Yes (Please attach copy of document)

Medical Power of Attorney

No Yes (Please attach copy of document)

Legal Power of Attorney

No Yes (Please attach copy of document)

Pall Bearers: _____

Memorials to:

St. John☩ (indicate any specific designation) _____

Other _____

Special Remembrances in my church life (Sunday School teachers, special events, etc)

Group Memberships: _____

A brief biographical sketch would be helpful. Please attach.

Please indicate any additional comments/instructions below:

Planning the Funeral Service: Selected readings and hymns

The readings selected can be a powerful reminder of God's grace, ever-present support, and promise of new life. Normally 2-3 readings are used. Please don't be limited by the following list. It serves only as a starting point.

Choose from the following:

Psalms

Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Psalm 46	God is our refuge and strength
Psalm 118	God's steadfast love endures forever
Psalm 121	I lift up my eyes to the hills
Psalm 130	Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord

Old Testament Readings

Job 19:23-27a	I know that my Redeemer lives
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	For everything there is a season
Isaiah 25:6-9	God will swallow up death forever
Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5-7	I have called you by name
Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13	Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters
Jeremiah 31:8-13	I will turn their mourning into joy

New Testament

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	Who will separate us from the love of God?
2 Corinthians 15:12-26	Treasure in clay jars
Hebrews 12:1-2	Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses
1 Peter 1:3-9	A living hope through Jesus' resurrection
Revelation 7:9-17	God will wipe away every tear
Revelation 21:2-7	I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-10	Blessed are those who mourn
Matthew 11:25-30	I will give you rest
John 1:1-5, 9-14	The light shines in the darkness
John 10:11-16	I am the good shepherd
John 11:21-27	I am the resurrection and the life
John 14:1-6	I prepare a place for you

Hymns

In addition to the readings, hymns are often used as statements of hope and comfort. Normally 2-3 are chosen . the final hymn being a strong statement of trust in the Lord. The following is a recommended, but not an exclusive, list to consider:

A mighty fortress
 Abide with me
 Amazing grace
 Blessed Assurance
 For all the saints
 I want to walk as a child of the light
 Jerusalem, my happy home
 My faith looks up to Thee
 O blessed spring
 O Christ the same
 O God our help in ages past
 On eagle's wings
 Precious Lord, take my hand
 Shall we gather at the river
 The King of love my Shepherd is
 You are Mine (I will come to you in the silence)

Additional features of the worship service to consider:

Would you like a friend or family member to read one of the lessons?

If so, please indicate their name(s): _____

Would you like a friend or family member to share remembrances?

If so, please indicate their name(s): _____

Would you like to include Holy Communion?

Yes

No