



INFORMATION FOR ARRANGING MY FUNERAL

Make copies of this completed form and give them to individuals who will be involved with arranging your funeral.
Provide one copy to St. John Lutheran Church

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

CONTACT INFORMATION ~ Family members to be contacted at time of your death.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone numbers _____ City _____ State _____

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ARRANGEMENTS

If you would like your body, or parts of it, to be used for medical purposes, indicate the location of necessary documents providing for your donation.

Location of documents _____

What funeral home do you wish to handle your funeral?

Name _____

City and State _____

If you live in Dickinson and the funeral home you've chosen is not in Dickinson, give the name of a Dickinson funeral home for local arrangements:

ARRANGEMENTS ~ Check one of the following

I want to be cremated with ashes to be buried at

Place _____ City and state _____

I want to be cremated with ashes placed or disposed of (according to any state laws)

Place _____ City and state _____

Specific disposal directions _____

I want burial in a casket

Cemetery or mausoleum _____ City and state _____

Have you purchased a plot in a Dickinson cemetery or a vault in the mausoleum? Yes No

If you have a cemetery plot, indicate the name of the cemetery _____

Casket cost: Low Moderate High Comments _____

Do you wish to have your body viewed? Yes, at funeral home Yes, at church No



I prefer memorials designated to the following organizations: _____

Where do you want your funeral held? (Check one)

Church _____

City (if away from Dickinson) _____

Funeral Home _____

City (if away from Dickinson) _____

Do you desire a family/prayer service the evening before the funeral? Yes No

If yes, is it to be private (family and close friends only) or public? Private Public

Do you desire a reception following the funeral? Yes No

PARTICIPANTS in the funeral

Clergy _____ Eulogist(s) _____

Lectors or assisting ministers _____

Cross bearer and/or paschal candle bearer _____

Organist or pianist _____

Soloist(s)/other musicians _____

Pallbearers (casket bearers and honorary, if desired): _____



THE FUNERAL SERVICE (See the following pages for suggested Biblical texts and hymns – pgs. 5-7)

Biblical texts

Old Testament _____

Psalm _____

Epistle _____

Gospel _____

Other readings _____

Congregational hymns _____

Other music _____

Communion at the funeral? Yes _____ No _____

I have these additional requests _____

OBITUARY INFORMATION

List family members

Provide background information about yourself that you want included in an obituary. This may include education, work, organizations, accomplishments, etc.

The following newspapers should receive my obituary



I have provided a copy of these plans to the following people, church, and/or funeral home

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

(Do not put this form in your safety deposit box. This is information needed by your church and your family immediately at the time of your death.)

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FUNERALS

In addition to a reading from the gospel, other texts may include a reading from the Old Testament, the Psalms and/or the New Testament.

OLD TESTAMENT (First Readings)

Verses

Theme

Job 19:23-27
Proverbs 31:10-31
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Isaiah 25:6-9

My Redeemer lives
Portrait of a godly woman
For everything there is a season
God will swallow up death forever

Isaiah 35:3-10
Isaiah 40:1-11
Isaiah 40:27-31
Isaiah 43:1-3, 18-19, 25

The ransomed shall return
He shall feed his flock
They who wait for the Lord
I am going to do a new thing

Isaiah 55:1-3,6-13
Isaiah 61:1-4,10-11
Isaiah 65:17-25
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Zechariah 8:1-8

God's gracious covenant
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
A new heaven and a new earth
Written on the heart
Children at play in God's city

PSALMS

Verses

Theme

Psalms 23
Psalm 34:1-8
Psalm 42:1-6a
Psalm 46

The Lord is my shepherd
Taste and see that the Lord is good
As the deer longs for flowing streams
God is our refuge and strength

Psalms 90:1-6,10,12-17
Psalm 91:1-2,9-12,14-16
Psalm 103:1-5,10-18
Psalm 116:1-9,12-15

So teach us to number our days
In the shadow of the Almighty
God's steadfast love
Precious is the death of his saints

Psalms 121
Psalm 130
Psalm 139:1-12,23-24
Psalm 143

The Lord will keep you
Out of the depths
Pursued by God
Hear my prayer, O Lord

NEW TESTAMENT (Second Readings)

<u>Verses</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Romans 5:1-11 Romans 6:3-9 Romans 8:14-23 Romans 8:31-35,37-39	While we were yet sinners Baptized into Christ's death. Joint heirs with Christ Who shall separate us?
1 Corinthians 13 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 2 Corinthians 4:7-14	But the greatest of these is love Assurance of resurrection O, death, where is thy sting? Perplexed, but not in despair
2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Philippians 2:5-11 Philippians 4:4-9 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	A house not made with hands He emptied himself Rejoice in the Lord The comfort of his coming again
Hebrews 12:1-2 1 Peter 1:3-9 1 John 1:1-7 Revelation 7:9-17	A cloud of witnesses Born anew to a living hope Walk in the light A great multitude in white robes
Revelation 21:22-27 Revelation 22:1-7	The heavenly Jerusalem The Lamb of God and the Tree of Life

GOSPEL READINGS

<u>Verses</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Matthew 5:1-10 Matthew 11:25-30 Matthew 18:1-5,10-14 Matthew 25:31-40	Blessed are those who mourn Easy yoke, light burden Become like children You gave me food
Mark 10:13-16 Luke 23:32-43 Luke 24:1-5, 9-14 Luke 24:13-35	Let the children come to me Today I will be with you in Paradise The resurrection of Christ Known in the breaking of the bread
John 1:1-5, 9-14 John 3:16-21 John 5:19-29 John 6:37-40	The light shines in the darkness God so loved the world The Son gives life The Bread of Life
John 10:7-16 John 11:17-27 John 14:1-7 John 14:25-27	The Good Shepherd I am the Resurrection The Way, the Truth, the Life Peace I leave with you

SUGGESTED HYMNS FOR FUNERALS

Generally a funeral will include four hymns and/or solos. The hymn numbers are from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	#504	Jesus Loves Me	#595
Abide with Me	#629	Jesus Savior, Pilot Me	#755
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	#634	Jesus, the Very Thought of You	#754
Battle Hymn of the Republic	#890	Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me	#767
Be Thou My Vision	#793	Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling	#631
Beautiful Savior	#838	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	#759
Behold a Host	#425	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	#597
Blessed Assurance	#638	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	#632
Bornng Cry (I Was There)	#732	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	#773
Children of the Heavenly Father	#781	Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	#632
Day by Day	#790	Shall We Gather at the River	#423
For All the Saints	#422	The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want	#778
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	#733	The Strife Is O'er	#366
Guide Me, Great Redeemer	#618	Thine Is the Glory	#376
How Great Thou Art	#856	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	#742
I Know That My Redeemer Lives	#619	When Peace, Like a River	#785
In Heaven Above	#630	Who Is This Host Arrayed in White	#425
		You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagle's Wings)	#787