

FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHEET

Name _____

Date _____

The Church office has my baptismal and confirmation dates and location: [] Yes [] No

A funeral is a time for your family and friends to praise God for His love. It is also a time to be comforted and to be strengthened in our faith. A funeral can also be a time for your pastor to share with those worshipping how God has been with you and how much God means to you. For this reason, this funeral planning worksheet has been developed. Please indicate some of your favorite hymns that you would like to have sung, your favorite Bible passages, and any special thoughts about your faith that you would like to have shared.

Hymns are often sung by the congregation or by a soloist. Most of the time, the hymns are chosen from Lutheran Service Book by the family or the pastor. Usually no more than two hymns are sung by the congregation.

The hymns I would like the congregation to sing are:

1. _____

2. _____

The hymns I would like the soloist to sing are:

1. _____

2. _____

Scripture readings give people hope and comfort. They assure those present that God is there and that He took the sting out of death when Jesus died and rose from the dead. Usually three passages of Scripture are used – one from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament Epistles and one from the Gospel.

The Scripture readings I would like to have read are: (If you want to indicate why the Bible verses are meaningful to you, please indicate that.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My confirmation verse is:

A funeral is a time to share thoughts about your faith with your family and loved ones. The following is what I'd like to have shared:

A funeral service is filled with other details and arrangements which need to be addressed, primarily; pallbearers, organist and soloist.

I would like as pallbearers (usually 6):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

They have been asked? [] Yes [] No

I would like my organist to be:

I would like my soloist to be:

I would like this funeral home to make the arrangement (this is important to share with your family and/or friends.):

We will keep this on file at the church or a copy of it. Please change it or review it at your convenience.