

Funeral Instructions

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Next of Kin (who will be the main contact when you die):

Name _____ Phone # _____ Relationship to you _____

Service Location: Christ Lutheran Church Other _____

I would like to be: Buried Cremated

Bible Readings (we recommend one from each category. You may have more than 4 readings)

Confirmation Verse (if known): _____

Old Testament: _____

Psalm: _____

Epistle: _____

Gospel: _____

Hymns (we recommend at least three. You may have more):

_____ Congregation Soloist: _____ Recording

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Musicians: _____

Pallbearers

My Cemetery Lot is Located at: _____

I would like my casket to look like: _____

Clothing Preferences: _____

Floral Preferences: _____

Memorial Money Designation: _____

Information for the Obituary

Full Name _____

Maiden Name:

Date of Birth _____ **Birthplace** _____

Date of Baptism _____

Father _____ Living Deceased

Mother (include Maiden Name) _____ **Living** **Deceased**

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced

Spouse's Name _____ **If Deceased, date they died:** _____

Wedding Date _____

Wedding Location _____

Children: _____

Children Deceased: _____

Siblings: _____

Siblings Deceased: _____

Grandchildren (#): _____ **Great Grandchildren (#):** _____

If Veteran, War and Rank: _____

Education Received: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Principle Life Events:

Recommended Readings (You are not limited to this list)

Old Testament

- Job 19:23-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)
- Isaiah 11:1-10 (A shoot from the stump of Jesse)
- Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death forever)
- Lamentations 3:17-26 (great is his faithfulness)
- Daniel 12:1-3 (Those who sleep shall awake)
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (a time for everything)
- Ecclesiastes 12:1-14 (Remember your Creator)

Psalms

- 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)
- 30 (You restored to me life)
- 130 (from the depths I cry to You)

New Testament

- Romans 5:5-11 (While we were still sinners, Christ died for us)
- Romans 5:17-21 (Life through Jesus Christ)
- Romans 6:1-11 (Dead to sin, Alive in Christ)
- Romans 8:14-23 (Creation groans)
- Romans 8:31-39 (Nothing can separate us from the love of God)
- Romans 14:7-12 (Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's)
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (In Christ all shall be brought to life)
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (Death is swallowed up in victory)
- 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1 (a dwelling not made with hands)
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Grieving with hope)
- Philippians 3:20-21 (Glorified Body)
- 1 John 3:1-2 (children of God)
- 1 John 3:14-16 (Passed from death to life)
- Revelation 21:1-8 (New heaven and earth)

Gospel

- Matthew 5:1-12 (Beatitudes)
- Matthew 11:25-30 (My yoke is easy)

Luke 12:35-40 (Be prepared)

Matthew 25:1-13 (The ten virgins)

Matthew 25:31-46 (the sheep and goats)

Luke 7:11-17 (the widow's son)

Luke 23:33, 39-43 (Thief on the cross)

Luke 24:1-12 (Resurrection)

Luke 24:13-35 (The Road to Emmaus)

John 6:37-40 (I will not reject anyone who comes to me)

John 5:24-29 (Those who hear will live)

John 11:17-45 (Lazarus)

John 6:51-58 (Whoever eats this bread will live forever)

John 12:23-26 (Whoever loves his life will lose it)

John 14:1-6 (Many rooms)

Hymn Suggestion (You are not limited to this list)

Abide With Me	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)
Amazing Grace	Jesus Loves Me	Christ Be My Leader
Beautiful Saviour	I Am Jesus' Little Lamb	Go My Children, With My Blessing
How Great Thou Art	Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia	
I Know that My Redeemer Lives	The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done	Hymnal Categories
It is Well with My Soul	God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	Easter
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!	I Lay My Sins on Jesus	Baptism/Baptismal Life
Lift High the Cross	Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word	The Church Triumphant
The Lord's My Shepherd	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	Sanctification
A Mighty Fortress	For All the Saints	Trust
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus	Hope and Comfort
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	
Rock of Ages	Take My Life and Let it Be	
What a Friend We have in Jesus		