

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church  
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## Funeral Policy

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## **EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY 2019**

Arrangements for burial will be made by the family and/or friends of the deceased and is a separate issue from the details of a funeral worship service. Alternate arrangements for ceremonies or tributes of military or fraternal societies may be made apart from the Christian worship service.

### **Who can be buried from East Koshkonong Lutheran?**

- Church members of East Koshkonong Lutheran may be buried from East Koshkonong. All funerals for persons who are not members will be approved by the pastor and a council member of the congregation.
- Funerals for people who have not been baptized into the Christian faith will be decided on a case-by-case basis by the pastor and the council president.

### **Who officiates at funerals at East Koshkonong Lutheran?**

The pastor of East Koshkonong Lutheran will officiate at funerals. Exceptions to this policy will be at the invitation of the East Koshkonong pastor.

### **Who officiates in the absence of the pastor of East Koshkonong Lutheran?**

The council president and vice-president will arrange for an ordained ELCA pastor to officiate in the absence of East Koshkonong Lutheran Pastor. If the pastor is on vacation, the pastor-on-call will be asked to officiate. Exceptions to this policy will be decided by pastor and a council member of the congregation. In the event that the pastor is unavailable, two council members of the congregation will make the decision's

### **Scheduling of the Funeral**

The family, the funeral home and the pastor will confer to schedule the funeral.

### **Order of Worship**

The order of worship in Evangelical Lutheran Worship will be the basis for the funeral worship. The service includes:

- Prayers
- Scripture Readings
- Apostles' Creed
- Commendation

Options that may be include:

- Hymns
- Musical Solo/choir anthems
- Pastoral Homily
- Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Words of Remembrance

### **Music and Musicians**

Sacred music will be the norm. All music will be chosen by the family in consultation with the pastor and the organist. Hymns may be sung by the congregation. Solos and/or choral music may also be used. The organists of East Koshkonong Lutheran will normally be the organist for the funeral.

### **Funeral Pall**

East Koshkonong Lutheran has a white funeral pall which may be placed on the casket prior to the very beginning of the service. This pall is a visual reminder of baptism into Christ.

**Bulletins for Worship**

The order of worship may be printed on worship bulletins at no charge to the family.

**Suggested Scripture Readings - Options for Readings:**

Psalms 23, 121, 139, 42, 46, 103, 118

John 10 Matthew 11:25-30

John 14 Luke 12:35-40

Revelations 7, 21, 22 Isaiah 43

1 Peter 1:3-9 John 11:25ff

Romans 8, 14, 6

**Paraments**

The paraments of the current season of the church will remain in place.

**Refreshments for the funeral**

The funeral home or the pastor will contact:\_\_\_\_\_ circle; Chairman:\_\_\_\_\_to make arrangements for a lunch following the funeral, if requested.

**Cemetery Arrangements**

Contact Person:

Lane Taylor  
443 E. Church Rd.  
Cambridge, WI 53523  
(608) 423-4267

## **Fees**

### **Members:**

No fees for members  
Honorariums at discretion of family  
Family pays food costs for lunch  
Congregation and family members are to donate casseroles/salads/desserts  
Traditionally, \$100 is donated to the circle serving the lunch, if not included in Funeral Home expenses

### **Non-Members:**

Use of building	\$150
Organist	\$125
Soloist	\$100
Pastor	\$250
Food	Provided by the family
Church Circle (for serving)	\$100

*Any exceptions to fee policies will be made by the pastor and/or a member of the Church Council.*

NOTES

## Area Funeral Homes

- Nitardy Funeral Home, Cambridge** 608-423-3414  
208 Park St.  
Cambridge, WI 53523
- Nitardy Funeral Home, Fort Atkinson** 920-563-5898  
1008 Madison Ave  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
- Dunlap Memorial Home** 920-563-2575  
604 South Main St.  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
- Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care** 608-873-4590  
1358 US-51  
Stoughton, WI 53589
- Olson-Cress Funeral Home** 608-873-9244  
206 W. Prospect St  
Stoughton, WI 53589
- Albrecht Funeral Home & Cremation Service** 608-884-6010  
1004 S. Main St.  
Edgerton, WI 53534
- Apfel Ehlerl Funeral Home & Cremation Service** 608-884-9466  
315 Lord St.  
Edgerton, WI 53534

