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Funeral Policy 2023

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EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY 2023

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 officiates at funerals at East Koshkonong Lutheran?

The pastor of East Koshkonong Lutheran will officiate at funerals.

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

An ordained ELCA pastor will officiate in the absence of an East Koshkonong Lutheran Pastor. If the pastor is on vacation, the pastor-on-call will be asked to officiate.

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
- Pre-recorded Special Music (per pastor approval)
- 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 or urn 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

John 3:13-17

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Paraments

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

Refreshments for the funeral

The funeral home will contact: _____
circle; Chairman: _____ to
make arrangements for a lunch following the funeral, if
requested.

Food served after a funeral will be provided by the family,
perhaps in conjunction with a caterer.

The church will provide:

table settings, including placemats, napkins, paper
plates, cups and glasses, and tableware

coffee and water

Women of the ELCA at East will serve the food
brought in, and provide desserts

Contact person for Women of East is Carolyn
Lien 608-669-4249

Cemetery Arrangements

Contact Person:

Lane Taylor
(608) 423-4267

Nathan Stach
(608) 751-8315

Fees

Members:

No fees for members

Honorariums at discretion of family per guidelines of Funeral Home. *If there is no Funeral Home serving the family please see non member fee's below.*

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	\$150 - \$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.

Possible caterers include :

Bon Ton

Festival Foods

Piggly Wiggly

sandwich shops

Carla's Catering

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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	

