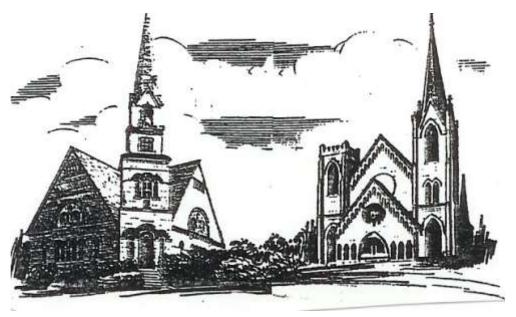
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Funeral Policy 2016

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EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY 2016

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:

Psalm 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.

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The funeral home or the pastor will contact: _______to make arrangements for a lunch following the funeral, if requested.

Cemetery Arrangements

Contact Persons:

Lane Taylor Ken Rockney 443 E. Church Rd. 1325 Hwy B

Cambridge, WI 53523 Cambridge, WI 53523

(608) 423-4267 (608) 423-3944

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	\$100
Soloist	\$100
Pastor	\$200

Food Provided by the family

Church Circle \$100

(for serving)

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.

Apfel Ehlert Funeral Home & Cremation Service 608-884-9466 315 Lord St. Edgerton, WI 53534

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