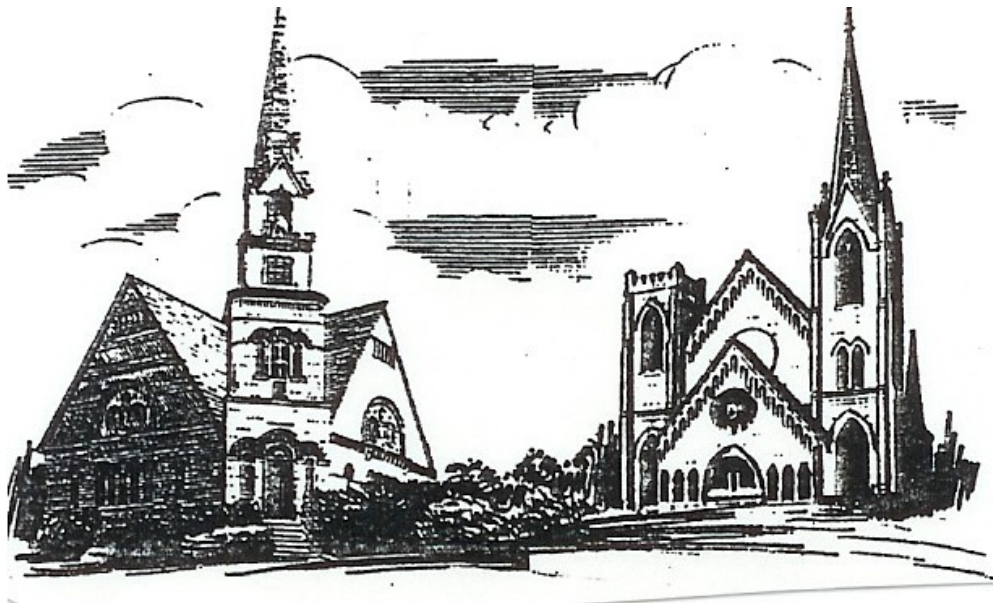


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Funeral Policy
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EAST KOSHKONONG LUTHERAN CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY 2019

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.

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 (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	

