

FUNERAL INFORMATION
Salem Lutheran Church

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE OF DEATH _____ AGE _____

DATE OF BAPTISM _____

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DATE AND TIME OF FUNERAL _____

PLACE AND DATE OF BURIAL/INURNMENT _____

*If interested in inurnment in the Salem Columbarium please refer to the complete policy.
Basically it is restricted to Salem members and their families, and costs \$800 per person inurned.*

VISITATION AT FUNERAL HOME _____ VISITATION AT CHURCH _____

LUNCHEON? Y/N OPTION # ____ (see page 3) WHERE? _____

- *A 1:30 PM Funeral works well with Option I “Refreshments” and is, by far, the most economical*
- *An 11:00 AM Funeral works well with Options II – IV*
- *A 4:00 PM Funeral works well with Options II – IV, IF the burial occurs another day, or if the Columbarium is used*

Number planning for at luncheon _____

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BIBLE READINGS (as many as you wish)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING (Hymns) ORGANIST/PIANIST: _____

1. Processional _____

2. After Message _____

3. Recessional _____

4. other ? _____

SPECIAL MUSIC (music appropriate for a worship service, with God or praise of God as focus)

NAMES OF SONG(S)

MUSICIAN/VOCALIST(S):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

FAMILY/PERSONAL REFLECTIONS (one-two page typed reflections/memories/or a good-bye letter.)

This really personalizes the funeral service of worship, and allows the message to focus on the proclamation of the Gospel, and words of comfort and hope from God's word)

BY WHOM?

1. _____
2. _____

COMMUNION – Y____ N____

Receiving the true presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine can be a source of comfort for those mourning. Communion is also a “foretaste of the feast to come” – and is therefore both a way of claiming and proclaiming the promise of eternal life, as well as a means through which we are united with those who have died in the faith.

SERVERS _____

PRESIDING _____ **PREACHING** _____

BULLETINS FOR WORSHIP

Which cover? _____ How many? _____

OTHER NOTES:

FUNERAL MEALS

Recognizing that we are to “love and serve God by loving and serving others,” and that funerals and funeral luncheons are ways in which we love and serve, and are an integral part of Salem’s outreach ministry and ministry of hospitality, we are pleased to be able to present four options from which families can choose if they so desire.

_____ **Option I “Refreshments”**

Coffee, Kool-aid, and Cakes provided and served free of charge by Salem Care and Share Units. Care and Share Units also will set up and clean up.

_____ **Option II “Simple meal”**

A member of the Kitchen Team will coordinate with family and will order platters of buns, meats and cheeses and condiments from Super Valu in Crosby. The family pays for this food. Also includes all of Option 1.

_____ **Option III “Salem funeral luncheon”.**

“Funeral Hot dish” (aka “Casserole Extraordinary”) Cranberry Salad, buns and pickles. Or you may choose scalloped potatoes with ham and cole slaw, buns and pickles. Family pays for groceries from Super Valu in Crosby, plus a \$3/plate preparation fee. Also includes all of Option I.

_____ **Option IV “Catered meal”**

The family may contact a caterer to provide the entire meal. The caterer is understood to be a private contractor. The family pays for this service. All caterers must be licensed and carry their own insurance. The family pays for this directly. Also includes all of Option I.

At all four levels, members of Salem Care and Share units will set up, serve and clean up. A member of Salem’s Kitchen Team will be the primary contact, and will then coordinate with the appropriate leaders of Care and Share Units.

* when arrangements have been made with the Koop Funeral Home, bills for options II and III will be submitted to the Funeral Director, who will then pay for the food (levels II and III) and the preparation fee (level III). These charges will appear on the bill the family receives from Koop Funeral Home.

Possibilities of local caterers

- Heartland Kitchen 546-5746
- Maucieri’s Italian Bistro and Deli – 218-692-4800 (they now have a branch in Crosby)