

**Funeral Pre-Planning – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Funeral Service Location</b>	
<b>Visitation Location</b>	
<b>Committal Service Location</b>	
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	
<b>Organist / Special Music</b>	
<b>Hymns</b>	
LSB 761 Rock of Ages LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus LSB 563 Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness LSB 575 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less TLH 533 Nearer My God to Thee LSB 878 Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eve LSB 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me LSB 710 The Lord’s My Shepherd LSB 887 Now the Light Has Gone Away	LSB 656 A Mighty Fortress LSB 537 Beautiful Savior LSB 676 Behold a Host Arrayed in White TLH 585 I Fall Asleep in Jesus’ Wounds TLH 531 Come, Ye Disconsolate LSB 677 For All the Saints Who From LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns LSB 727 On Eagles’ Wings LSB 744 Amazing Grace LSB 837 Lift High the Cross
<b>Bulletin</b>	
<b>Obituary</b>	Printed on the bulletin? Read in the service?
<b>Family Remembrance</b>	See note below.
<b>Pall Bearers</b>	
<b>Luncheon</b>	See note below.
<b>Other Information that Would Help in Planning the Service</b>	

**Family Remembrances**

In order to assure that the focus of our funeral services is on Jesus and His promises of salvation, we need to limit “family remembrances” that are shared in the service. These can be very comforting to the family, but we ask that they be limited to one person speaking on behalf of the family. The text of the message should be no more than one page and must be approved beforehand by the pastor. It is important that the message be in harmony with our Christian view of life, death and eternal life. We need to avoid misunderstandings such as “Grandma’s an angel now,” or, “I’m sure uncle John’s in heaven now because he was such an awesome person... etc.” We are more than happy to provide a microphone and opportunity to share additional remembrances at the funeral luncheon.

**Luncheon**

Good Shepherd will be glad to accommodate a luncheon following the funeral if there are no other conflicting activities. The ladies of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will provide casseroles, salads, desserts and drinks. They will purchase bread, luncheon meat, and cheese for sandwiches. The bill for these items will be presented to the family. If the family wishes they can also make a donation to the LWML. Family members may also bring food items if they wish.