

Altar Guild Meeting  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
October 3, 2022

Attending:	Pastor E.	Cindy K.
	Marilyn E.	Nancy H.
	Carol W.	Christy P.

Sandy D. attended to train us on how to handle and fold the Pall used for cremation urns and caskets. They are stored together in the right lower cabinet behind the altar (looking at the cabinets along the outside wall).

A Pall will be requested by the family and provided to them. The family will unfold the Pall, and it is removed once the cremation urn or casket has left the sanctuary.

The Pall is not washable.

Use clean hands or gloves to handle the Pall.

Cremation Urns: Pall is small and oval. To fold:  
Follow the fold lines – longer sides fold first toward the middle of the Pall, followed by the shorter sides. Wrap in paper.

Casket: When placed on the casket, the folded edge is placed on the casket toward the feet. This allows for the cross (once unfolded) to point toward the head.

Once used, the Pall should be folded in the following:

Lay the cloth flat and begin along the long edge with the cross facing up (towards ceiling). Fold in thirds toward the center (cross should be inside the fold lines).

