



Holy Nativity Lutheran Church

3900 Winnetka Ave N., New Hope, MN 55427

Funeral and Memorial Information

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11: 25-26

The following information is intended to help family members prepare for a funeral or memorial service.

PLANNING THE SERVICE

The pastors not only welcome but encourage your full participation in planning and shaping the funeral/memorial service. Many people choose to make it personal by including favorite readings, stories or music.

Consider including favorites such as:

Bible verse	Memories
Hymn or song	Mottos, Quotes
Reading	Story
Poem	Memories

People to Consider

Children
Grandchildren
Godparents
Special friends

Involve Special People in

Reading	Providing Special Music
Lighting Candles	Speaking a Word from the family (Eulogy)

SERVICE BULLETIN

A printed bulletin for the service will be provided by Holy Nativity and samples are available. It will be personalized and all details should be discussed with the pastor.

FLOWERS AND MEMORIAL DISPLAYS

In addition to displaying flowers, photos and mementos near the altar, you may set up displays in the Narthex. We will provide tables and easels. You might consider organizing such items as:

Photographs

Videos

Awards, Certificates and honors

Mementos

Other_____

HYMNS

<u><i>Hymn Title</i></u>	<u><i>Evangelical Book of Worship #</i></u>
Abide With Me	629
Amazing Grace	779
Beautiful Savior	838
Be Thou My Vision	793
Children of the Heavenly Father	781
Day by Day	790
For All the Saints	422
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer	618
How Great Thou Art	856
I Know that My Redeemer Lives!	619
I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry	732
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	836
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	697
Lift High the Cross	660
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	596, 597
On Eagle's Wings	787
Praise to the Lord	858
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	773
Shepherd Me, O God	780
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling	608
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	502
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	742
When Peace Like a River	785

You may include other hymns or songs that have special meaning for your family.

SOLOS

Our music staff have a variety of selections for soloists including:

On Eagle's Wings by Joncas
The Lord's Prayer by Malotte

FUNERAL/MEMORIAL COSTS

There is no cost for the use of facilities.

Pastor

Suggested Honorarium is \$200.

Organist/Pianist \$150.

Soloist \$100.

Reception Meal

Number of people multiplied by cost of meal

Food Coordinator \$150 (up to 200 people), \$200 (over 200 people)

The Food/Reception Coordinator purchases the food and arranges for volunteers to assist with preparation, serving & clean-up. Volunteers also provide donated salads and desserts. Leftover food will be given to the family to take home.

Menu with prices available. Note that the costs listed are very general, and may vary depending on price increases and what is desired. Our Coordinator will need to know:

- The approximate number of people to be served.
- If the family wishes to donate any additional food items.

Please be prepared to pay the above fees by the date of the service.

MEMORIALS

If you would like memorials directed to the church and to a particular ministry area within the church, please inform the staff.

COLUMBARIUM

The Columbarium, located at the southeast corner of the church, was dedicated in 2009. There are two columns that each hold 40 niches. Each niche can hold 1-2 urns for those who have chosen cremation. A granite plaque with the name, birth date and date of death for the deceased is secured on the face of the niche. On the opposite side of each column is a Memorial Wall. The Memorial Wall is for remembering loved ones whose remains have been placed elsewhere. If you're interested in these options, please contact the church office staff about purchasing a niche or memorial wall plaque.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & CONTACT INFO

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