HOLY NATIVITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHEET

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Date:_____(updated):_____

Next of Kin (name, relation, phone, email):

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Funeral Information/Wishes (please check all applicable):

___ I prefer to have a burial with a coffin ___ I would like an open casket/visitation

___ I prefer to be cremated ___ I would like my ashes to be buried

___ I would like my ashes in a columbarium or other: _____

___ I would like a casket viewing/visitation prior to cremation

___ I have made arrangements at this mortuary/funeral home:

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___ I have made arrangements at this cemetery/columbarium:

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___ I have not made arrangements but suggest the following (mortuary/cemetery/columbarium/other):

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___ I am designated as an organ donor

(Please know your funeral home/mortuary will have very detailed information on many of the specific items requested for a funeral. Feel free to attach any information you want your family to know.)

Funeral Service Wishes/Suggestions:

Bible verses I like:

Old Testament: _____

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New Testament: _____

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Psalms: _____

Gospel: _____

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People I would like to be asked to read scripture (if any): _____

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Hymns I like (be as specific as you can, or include a copy of the music):

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People I would like to be asked to do special music (if any): _____

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People I would like to be asked to be pall bearers (if any): _____

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Other requests or special remembrances (if any): _____

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My feelings regarding flowers and memorials (if any): _____

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I would like a lunch or gathering after the service: _____

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Other: _____

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Important Information for my family:

(please check all that apply and include any information you have):

—- I have a will (if so, where): _____

—- I have an attorney (f so, who): _____

—- I have a health care directive/living will (if so, where): _____

—- I have important papers stored (where): _____

—- Other things that should be known (ie: locations of bank accounts, pensions, insurance safety deposit box/key, IRA's/annuity/brokerage accounts, important passwords, etc.):

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Biography/Obituary Information:

Think about what you would want said in an obituary and/or a biography. On a separate document, if you would like to write exactly what you would like for your biography and/or obituary, please do so. Otherwise consider providing some of the following information:

- List your full birth name, birth date, parents full names, date and location of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage(s), brothers, sisters, spouse(s), children.
- Include as many full names, cities of residence, birth and death dates, etc. as possible.
- Special memories, events, things, people, accomplishments, etc.
- Volunteer activities, military service, memberships, etc.
- Include a photograph for publication.

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Scripture Suggestions:

Old Testament	
Job 19:23-27a	*I know that my Redeemer lives and I shall see God*
Isaiah 25:6-9	*The banquet of the LORD*
Isaiah 61:1-3	*Righteousness and praise flourish like a garden* (61:1-4, 8-11)
*Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33	*Great is the LORD's faithfulness*
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	*The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom*
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9	*The righteous are with God*
Psalms	
+Psalm 23	*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;* (23:4)
Psalm 24	*They shall receive a blessing from the God of their salvation* (24:5)
Psalm 34:1-10,22	*Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD.* (34:9)
Psalm 42:1-7	*My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?* (42:2)
Psalm 46:1-7	*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.* (46:4)
+Psalm 90	*Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.* (90:13)
Psalm 91:9-16	*On eagle's wings – assurance of God's protection: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.* (90:14)
+Psalm 118	*Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.* (118:19)
Psalm 121	*Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;* (121:4)
+Psalm 130	*My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning* (130:5)
Psalm 139:1-12	*O LORD, you have searched me and known me.* (139:1)
Psalm 143	*LORD, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; answer me in your righteousness.*(143:1)
Psalm 149	*Sing the praise of the LORD in the congregation of the faithful* (149:1)
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a; or 3:1-8	*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*
New Testament Letters	
Romans 1:16	*I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation*
Romans 5:1-11	*Reconciled to God by Christ's death*
Romans 5:17-21	*Through Adam came sin and through Christ comes justification*
Romans 8	*Life in the Spirit*
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	*Nothing can separate us from God's love* (8:26-39)

(New Testament continues on the next page)

Scripture Suggestions (continued):

Romans 9	*Future glory*
+Romans 14:7-9	*Accepting diversity in the community of faith* (14:1-12)
1 Corinthians 15:12-26	*Christ has been raised, the first fruits of those who have died* (15:12-20)
1 Corinthians 15:51-57 or 55-58	*Death is swallowed up in victory*
2 Corinthians 4:16-18	*Living by faith*
Ephesians 1:11-23	*God raised Christ from the dead and made him head over all the church*
Philippians 3:20-21	*Jesus will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	*The dead in Christ will rise*
2 Timothy 4:6-7	*I have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith*
Hebrews 13:6-8	*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever*
Hebrews 13:14-16	*We are looking for the city that is to come*
1 Peter 1:3-9	*New birth to a living hope through the resurrection*
*1 John 3:1-3	*We are God's children*
Revelation 7:9-17	*The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb*
+Revelation 14:13	*Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord*
Revelation 21:2-5a or 21:1-7	*A new heaven and a new earth*

New Testament Gospels	
Matthew 5:1-12	*Blessed are the poor in spirit*
*Matthew 11:25-30	*The yoke of discipleship* (11:16-19, 25-30)
Matthew 24:1-13	*The one who endures to the end will be saved*
Luke 6:20-31	*Jesus speaks blessings and woes*
Luke 12:35-40	*God will give you the treasure of the kingdom*
Luke 23:39-43	*You will be with me in paradise*
John 3:16	*God gave his Son for the life of world*
John 5:24-29	*Any who hear my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life*
*John 6:37-40	*All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day*
John 10:1-5	*Jesus the Good Shepherd*
John 11:21-27	*The raising of Lazarus: I am the resurrection and the life*
John 11:32-44	*The raising of Lazarus*
John 12:23-36	*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains alone; but if it dies it bears much fruit* (committal)
John 14:1-6	*Christ the way, the truth, and life*

The Resurrection of Jesus	Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20

For more choices, consider texts for the season, festival or commemoration, or from the Revised Common Lectionary.

**appropriate for the burial of a child*
+appropriate for the graveside or graveside procession

Scripture Suggestions (continued):

OLD TESTAMENT

Job 19:23-27a	*I know that my Redeemer lives*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15	*For everything there is a season*
Isaiah 25:6-9	*God will swallow up death forever*
Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31	*Comfort, O comfort my people*
Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19, 25	*I am about to do a new thing*
Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-13	*Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters*
Isaiah 61:1-3	*The spirit of the Lord God is upon me*
Jeremiah 31:8-13	*I will turn their mourning into joy*
Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33	*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases*

PSALM

Psalm 42:1-7	*As a deer longs for flowing streams*
Psalm 46:1-7	*God is our refuge and strength*
Psalm 121	*I lift up my eyes to the hills*
Psalm 143	*Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications*

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:1-11	*Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	*Who will separate us from the love of Christ*
1 Corinthians 15:12-26	*Christ, the firstfruits, has been raised from the dead*
2 Corinthians 4:7-18	*We have this treasure in clay jars*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18	*We do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died*
Hebrews 12:1-2	*We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses*
1 Peter 1:3-9	*A living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*
Revelation 7:9-17	*God will wipe away every tear*
Revelation 21:2-7	*I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem*
Revelation 22:1-5	*The Lord God will be their light*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10	*Blessed are those who mourn*
Matthew 11:25-30	*Come to me, all you who are weary*
Mark 16:1-7	*The resurrection of Christ*
Luke 24:1-9, 36-43	*The resurrection of Christ*
John 1:1-5, 9-14	*The light shines in the darkness*
John 6:37-40	*I will raise them up on the last day*
John 10:11-16	*I am the good shepherd*
John 11:21-27	*I am the resurrection and the life*
John 14:1-6	*In my Father's house are many rooms*
John 14:25-27	*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you*

Scripture Suggestions (continued):

OLD TESTAMENT:

2 Samuel 12:16-23
Job 19:23-27
Proverbs 31:10-31
Isaiah 35:3-10; 40:1-11; 40:27-31; 55:1-3 , 6-13; 61:1-4 , 10-11; 65:17-25
Jeremiah 31:31-34; 17:7-8 , 14
Zechariah 8:1-8
Exodus 15:1-10
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Lamentations 3:21-26

PSALMS

Psalms 16: 1,5-11; 23; 27:1,4-5,13-14; 34:1-8; 42: 1-6a; 46; 90: 1-6,10,12-17;
Psalms 91:1-2,9-12,14-16; 103: 1-5, 10-18; 116: 1-9,12-15; 118; 121; 130; 139:1-12, 23-24; 149

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:1-11; 6:3-9; 8:14-23; 8: 31-35 & 37-39
1 Corinthians 13; 15:1-11; 15:12-28; 15:51-58
2 Corinthians 4: 5-18; 5:1-10
Ephesians 3:14-21; 6:10-18
Philippians 2:5-11; 3:7-16; 20-21; 4:1, 4-9, 13, 19
Colossians 3:1-4; 12-17
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:1-11, 23-24
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Hebrews 11:1-10; 11:32-12:2; 12:3-14
1 Peter 1:3-9
1 John 1:1-7; 3:16-24; 4:7-21
Revelation 7:9-17; 21:1-7; 21:22-27; 22:1-7

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-16; 6:19-34; 11:25-32; 25:31-40
Mark 10: 13-16
Luke 7:11-17; 18:15-17; 23:32-43; 24: 13-35
John 3: 16-21; 5:19-29; 6:35-40 ; 6:47-51; 10:7-16; 11:17-27, 38-44
John 14: 1-7, 15-21, 25-27; 15:1-17

Music/Hymn Suggestions:

	LBW/ WOV	ELW
All of us go down to the dust	---	223
Alleluia! Jesus is risen!	674	377
Amazing grace	448	779
Beautiful Savior	518	838
Blessed assurance	699	638
Blessing, honor, and glory	---	433
Borning cry	770	732
Children of the heavenly Father	474	781
Come away to the skies	669	
For all the saints	174	422
Guide me ever, great Redeemer	343	618
He leadeth me; O blessed thought!	501	
How great thou art	532	856
I am the Bread of life	702	485
I know of a sleep in Jesus' name	342	
I know that my Redeemer lives!	352	619
I want to walk as a child of the light	649	815
In peace and joy I now depart	---	440
In the morning when I rise	777	770
Into paradise may the angels lead you	---	222
Jerusalem, my happy home	331	628
Jesus Christ, my sure defense	340	621
Jesus lives! The victory's won!	133	
Jesus shall reign	530	434
Jesus, remember me	740	616
Jesus, still lead on	341	624
Let us ever walk with Jesus	487	802
Lo! He comes with clouds descending	---	435
Lord of all hopefulness	469	765
My faith looks up to thee	479	759
My Lord, what a morning	627	438
O blessed spring	695	447
O Christ the same	778	760
O God, our help in ages past	320	632
O God, whose will is life and good	435	
O Holy Spirit, enter in	459	786
O Lord, now let your servant	339	313
O sacred head, now wounded	116,117	351,352
Oh, happy day when we shall stand	351	441
Oh, what their joy	337	
On eagle's wings	779	787
On Jordan's stormy bank I stand	---	437
Precious Lord, take my hand	731	773
Shall we gather at the river	690	423
Sing with all the saints in glory	691	426
Soon and very soon	744	439
The King of love my shepherd is (Ps 23)	456	502
The Lord's my shepherd (Ps 23)	451	778
Thine is the glory	145	376
Thine the amen, thine the praise	801	826
This joyful Eastertide	676	391
Thy holy wings	741	613
Wake, awake, for night is flying	31	436
We are the Lord's	399	
We walk by faith and not by sight	675	635
We were baptized in Christ Jesus	698	451
We who dwell in the shelter of the Lord	779	
What wondrous love is this	385	666
Who is this host arrayed in white	314	425

Solo Favorites

Psalm settings, especially of Psalm 23, 121, 42:1-7; 46:1-7, 143
Shepherd Me, O God; Marty Haugen (Ps 23)
Day by day
On Eagle's Wings; Michael Joncas
Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
Lord's Prayer
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

First column
*#s under 600 are in **Lutheran Book of Worship***
*#s over 600 are in **With One Voice***
Second column
*#s are in **Evangelical Lutheran Worship***

Music/Hymn Suggestions (continued):

Hymn Title	***Evangelical Book of Worship #***
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	503
Abide With Me	629
All The Way My Savior Leads Me	52
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
Great Is Your Faithfullness	733
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer	618
How Great Thou Art	856
I Know that My Redeemer Lives!	619
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry	732
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	365
Jesus Loves Me	595
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	836
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	697
Just As I Am	592
Lift High the Cross	660
Love Divine, All Love Excelling	750
Nearer, Still Nearer, Close To Thy Heart	59
Now Thank We All God	840
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	596, 597
O Day Full of Grace	627
On Eagle's Wings	787
Praise to the Lord	858
Precious Lord, Take My Hand	773
Rock of Ages	632
Shepherd Me, O God	780
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling	608
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is	502
There In God's Garden	342
What a Friend We Have in Jesus	742
When Peace Like a River	785