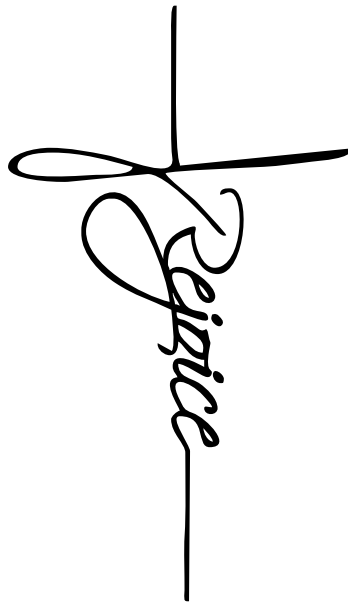


Funeral Pre-Planning Rejoice Lutheran Church



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<p>Funeral Pre-Planning at Rejoice Lutheran Church</p>	<p>It is often difficult for families to make decisions regarding funeral arrangements at the time of the death of a loved one. Amidst grieving the family must make many important decisions. They frequently wish that they knew the desires of the one who died. This is an opportunity for you to think about your funeral plans. You may use this as a guide for your thinking and may use it to make your personal desires known to the pastor of Rejoice Lutheran church. Upon completion, Rejoice will make a copy and keep it on file.</p> <p>You may wish to complete this request sheet together with your spouse, relative or friend ---or you may wish to complete it by yourself. Your willingness to fill out this sheet may make it easier for your spouse or family at the time of your death.</p> <p>We ask that you prayerfully and carefully consider the matters suggested here. If you have any questions or would desire to discuss these matters with a pastor, please contact the church.</p>
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Personal Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Date of birth:	
Place of birth:	
Baptism date:	
Spouse's name & phone:	
Mother's name & phone:	
Father's name & phone:	
Sibling name & phone:	
Sibling name & phone:	
Sibling name & phone:	
Child's name & phone:	
Child's name & phone:	
Child's name & phone:	
Others to be notified (& phone):	

Donor & Burial Information	
Do you want to be an organ or tissue donor?	
Do you prefer a traditional burial or cremation?	
At what cemetery do you wish to be buried?	
Have you selected a funeral home to handle the arrangements?	
If so, what is the name & phone number?	
Have you made advance arrangements with them?	
Have you prepaid for your funeral?	
Have you purchased a cemetery lot?	
If so, what is the name & location of the cemetery?	
If you are a veteran, do you want to be buried at a national cemetery?	
If so, which one?	

Funeral Home Documentation	
Note: the funeral home may need the documentation listed below	
Social Security number	Birth certificate
Marriage/divorce certificates	Veteran's discharge papers
Pall bearers	Memorial designations
Type & cost of casket	Type & cost of vault
Clothing	Flowers
Number of certified death certificates needed – you should have at least two certified copies that are accessible to you. Contact your insurer, veteran benefits provider, Social Security Administration, bank, insurance company, etc. for more details on the type of information you need to make a claim.	

Funeral planning	Your family will need this information when they meet with the funeral director, so you may wish to consider these items before you visit the funeral home:
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The Funeral	
Day of the week preference:	
Time of day preference:	
Place:	
Do you want a visitation?	
Location of visitation:	
Visitation with viewing?	
Do you want the visitation the day before the service or one hour before the service?	
Do you want the visitation, if held the day before the service, held at the funeral home?	
Do you want the casket open or closed?	
Do you want a funeral with the casket present OR a memorial service without the casket present?	
Where do you want the service to be held (ex: Rejoice Lutheran Church, a funeral home chapel or someplace else)?	

Suggested Music		
Congregational hymns ↓		Music for a soloist ↓
Abide with Me (629)	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (597)	Abide with Me (629)
Amazing Grace (779)	Now Thank We All Our God (840)	Amazing Grace (779)
A Mighty Fortress (504)	O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (886)	Be Thou My Vision (793)
Beautiful Savior (838)	O God, Our Help in Ages Past (632)	Borning Cry (732)
Blessed Assurance (638)	On Eagle's Wings (787)	Children of the Heavenly Father (781)
Borning Cry (732)	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (858)	Give Me Jesus (770)
Children of the Heavenly Father (781)	Precious Lord, Take My Hand (773)	Great Is Thy Faithfulness (733)
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (756)	Rock of Ages (623)	How Great Thou Art (856)
Give to Our God, Immortal Praise (848)	Shall We Gather at the River (423)	In the Garden
Hallelujah! Jesus Lives (380)	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (608)	Just A Closer Walk With Thee (697)
How Great Thou Art (856)	The Church's One Foundation (654)	On Eagle's Wings (787)
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (619)	The King of Love My Shepherd Is (502)	Rock of Ages (623)
Jerusalem, My Happy Home (628)	The Lord's My Shepherd (778)	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (608)
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (365)	The Strife Is O'er (366)	The Old Rugged Cross
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (836)	Thine Is The Glory (376)	Thy Holy Wings (613)
Just As I Am (592)	Thy Holy Wings (613)	
Lead On O King Eternal (805)	What A Friend We Have in Jesus (742)	
Lift High the Cross (660)	When Peace Like A River (785)	
Lord, Divine, All Loves Excelling (631)	Who Is This Host Arrayed in White (425)	
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (759)		

Suggested Bible Readings			
Psalms ↓	Old Testament ↓	New Testament / Gospels ↓	Easter story ↓
Psalm 23	Job 19:25-26	Mark 10:13-17	Mark 16:1-8
Psalm 27	Proverbs 3:5-6	Matthew 11:28-30	Matthew 28:1-10
Psalm 46	Ecclesiastics 3:1-8 (9-15)	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 24:1-12
Psalm 90	Isaiah 12:2-6	Luke 2:25-32	John 20:18:1-8
Psalm 91	Isaiah 40:28-31	Luke 8:1-8 (9-25)	
Psalm 98	Isaiah 43:1-3	Luke 18:1-8	
Psalm 100	Jeremiah 29:11-14	John 5:24-29	
Psalm 103	Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-33	John 6:35-40	
Psalm 116		John 11:21-27	
Psalm 121		John 11:25-26a	
Psalm 130		John 12: 23-26	
Psalm 148		John 14:1-6	
		John 14:25-27	

Obituary Information	
In what newspapers do you want your obituary to be placed?	
What relatives do you want listed?	
Do you want a photograph included?	
What information about your career do you want included?	
What information about your hobbies or interests do you want listed?	
What organizations do you belong to that should be listed?	

Wills, Health Care Directives, Trust Information	
Do you have a Will or Living Will?	
Where is it located?	
Who is your attorney (name & phone)?	
Who else has a copy?	
Do you have a Health Care Directive?	
Where is it located?	
Who else has a copy?	
Does the person who may be making medical decisions on your behalf have a copy? Note: it is important that your doctor have a copy of it with your medical records.	
Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney that enables someone else to make decisions about your health care?	
Where is it located?	
What is the name, address & phone number of the person designated to have Durable Power of Attorney?	

Financial Information	
Name of a financial institution where you have accounts:	
What type of accounts (checking, savings, CDs, etc.) do you have at this institution?	
Name of a financial institution where you have accounts:	
What type of accounts (checking, savings, CDs, etc.) do you have at this institution?	
Do you have a safe deposit box?	
If so, where is it?	
If so, who has a key?	
If so, whose signature is on it?	
What real estate do you own?	
Where is the deed?	
Do you own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?	
What is the name & phone number of your broker?	
Where are the certificates located?	
Do you have life insurance?	
If so, what is the name & phone number of your agent?	
If so, what is the policy number?	
If so, is the list of beneficiaries current?	

Gifts	
Do you wish for memorial gifts to be given to Rejoice Lutheran Church for a specific use?	
Do you wish for memorial gifts to be given to Rejoice Lutheran Church where the council determines how it is used?	
Do you wish for memorial gifts to be given to Rejoice Lutheran Church Endowment where the endowment board allocates funds within the endowment policy?	
To what other charitable or educational organization would you like to give?	
Have you talked with your attorney or financial planner about tax advantages now and for your estate?	
If so, is this a gift annuity?	
If so, is this a charitable remainder trust?	

Thank you for doing a hard task that will make things easier for your loved ones. Do you have any other information or requests you want us to know?

If you chose to return a copy of this information to the church, it will be kept in a confidential file available to the pastor of Rejoice Lutheran Church.

If you want to meet with the pastor to personally talk about these matters, together or with your spouse and/or family, please call the church office, 320-558-6851.

Signature: _____

Date: _____