

FUNERAL POLICY

PURPOSE

To provide a clear understanding of the framework within which funeral services and their related activities may take place at Peace Lutheran Church, thereby avoiding any misunderstandings as to the details of the funeral service.

FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service, like any other worship service, must be performed in a manner that is pleasing to God; therefore, the following must be adhered to:

1. All music and readings must be approved by the officiating Pastor
2. Eulogies are not allowed during the service
3. The altar paraments will remain the appropriate color for the church season
4. Fraternal organizations are not allowed
5. The officiant must be a Pastor of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Caskets will be brought in the front door, and may be placed at the back of the sanctuary for viewing prior to the service.

A pall is available at the church. Should you desire to use it, please inform your funeral director, who can then make arrangements to get it when needed.

The church will provide bulletins at no charge for the funeral service.

Non-member musicians are allowed, as long as the music that will be played has been approved by the Pastor. Use of the church's audio visual equipment is limited to only those members who have been authorized to do so.

Typically, the local funeral homes will coordinate the services and payment of musicians, the sound technician, and the Pastor. If you are using a funeral home from outside of the McCook area, please check with your funeral director to insure that these payments will be made.

USE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING

The church building is available to the family of the deceased for use as needed during the funeral. Should you desire to have a dinner after the funeral, please see the attached funeral dinner guide lines. There is no charge for the use of the church kitchen or dining areas.