The sadness of death should give way in our liturgy to the promise of resurrected life. Our celebration of a person’s life reflects our conviction that in Jesus Christ we have life beyond death.

The first step to take when planning a funeral liturgy is to consult with one of our Pastors. This may be done by contacting the church’s office. The pastor assists the family in planning of the service and selection of music. The Pastor will check the church calendar before finalizing any dates or arrangements.

One of the Pastors of the Peace Lutheran Church will conduct the Funeral Service. It is possible, however, with the consent of our pastor, for a pastor from another church to participate in the service. The procedure is for our pastor to extend the invitation.

The service is normally complete in itself, with fraternal, civic, or military rites conducted separately.

Bulletins for the funeral service can be prepared by the Pastor and church. Please provide the church with a copy of the obituary. Visitation handouts are the responsibility of the funeral home or family.

OBITUARY
The obituary will be read by the Pastor following the sermon. Eulogies are optional. If a family member wishes to present a eulogy, remarks should be dignified and presented in a reasonable length of time.

QUESTIONS
Please contact Marlys Palmer, Director of Parish Services.

MUSIC
Music is normally led by Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Director of Music Ministry. Soloists are optional. All music should be sacred or classical. Common hymn selections include:

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KITCHEN
The Dorcas Club assists with a luncheon for the family and guests. There is a suggested gratuity of $100 in addition to the cost of food. A suggested menu guide is available by contacting the church office.

VISITATION
If the visitation is at the church, custodial staff should be present. On some occasions, the casket may be locked in the church overnight. Urns should remain with the family or funeral home.

EQUIPMENT
The church has a limited number of easels and tables for photos. The custodian can assist with requests.

AUDIO – VIDEO
A member of our AV team may be present if you require audio, video or technical assistance (anything beyond the Pastor’s microphone and one soloist). Requests are subject to availability.

FLOWERS
The church has stands for flowers. Please do not place flowers on the altar or the organ console.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY
For information, please contact Lonnie Kohls, 320-587-5203.

SCHEDULE OF FEES
When a funeral home is responsible for planning, the church’s fees are paid through the funeral home.

When a funeral is through the Cremation Society, the church’s fees are separate from the funeral expenses. See the church’s separate policy sheet for Cremation Society funerals.

If gratuities are not covered by the funeral home, suggestions are below. If these present a hardship, please speak with the Pastor.

- Pastor: $175
- Organist: $150
- Soloist (optional): $100
- Custodian: $50
- Kitchen: cost of food and a $100 gratuity

There is no facility fee for funerals of Peace Lutheran members. For information on facility fees for non-members, please contact Marlys Palmer, Director of Parish Services.

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