

Future Directions for the Celebration of Our Life and Our Sainting

1. Christian Funeral services emphasize our faith and hope in Christ. Thus the Christian burial service may start with remembering and thanks for the past but must move to our great Hope in Christ and to the fact that our Baptism is complete as is our sainting and resurrection in Christ.
2. Are there people who have been left special instructions or plans? (please name with phone #s)
3. Do you have any information concerning Living Wills or Power of Attorney that your pastor or church should know about? If so, please bring them to the church office.
4. Type of Service and where: Memorial services at the church or mortuary with committals separated either before or afterwards are suitable options as well as the traditional style of viewing followed by a service.
5. Eulogies and videos are welcomed in the early part of the service. Please limit to about 15 minutes. Additional remembering and sharing is encouraged at the family service and in the time of mourning. Do you have people or instructions you wish to leave?
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6. Special **scriptures** and readings: (Some Suggestions: Psalm 23, Psalm 90, Psalm 103, Psalm 139, Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, Isaiah 40:1-11, Isaiah 49:15-16, Matthew 5:1-12a, Matthew 11:25-30, Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 23:33, 39-43, John 3:16-17, John 5:24-29, John 11:17-27, Romans 5:1-5-11, Romans 5:17-21, Romans 8:14-23, Romans 8:26-30, Romans 8:31b-35, Romans 8:36-39, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Ephesians 2:4-10, Philippians 3:8-14, Philippians 3:20-21, 2 Timothy 2:8-13 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Titus 3:4-7)
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7. **Music:** (The style of music is your choice, but should reflect the hope we find in Christ. It is recommended and it would be wise to have Laments and favorite songs early in the service, and end with songs that lift faith and give hope.)
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8. **Musicians** requested: (Have they been contacted by you or family?)
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9. Do you wish to use the **Funeral Pall**?
10. **Coffee or Luncheon:** 3 options (select one)
 - Morning service followed by noon luncheon; family provides bread/meat cheese trays, condiments, paper goods. Women provide salads and desserts. _____
 - Afternoon service followed by coffee and desserts provided by the women. _____
 - Evening service possibly followed by coffee and light desserts fellowship. _____
11. Do you have any recommendations for Memorials that would help your family and church?
12. Other preferences and concerns?
13. Please help your family and church out by either writing your life story or at filling in the important dates and events. (See form on the Back side.)
14. Finally please feel free to contact Pastor Skurdahl about if there you wish to talk about any of this, or have added concerns. Also a copy of your wishes can be kept on file at your church.

Important facts for Our life Story

1. Date and place of Birth:
2. Parents
 - Grandparents (other family members) if you want listed:
3. Early Childhood special events:
4. Schools attended:
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5. Religious Life: Life Baptism _____, Confirmation _____ etc.:
6. Special achievements, recognition's, interests, hobbies and causes:
7. Marriage or other important relationship: (dates) _____
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8. Children:
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9. Work history that's important to you: (Need not include part time or short term positions)
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10. Affiliations with Groups like Church, etc.:
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11. Important offices or ranking you would like included i.e. President of _____,
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