

Funerals and Memorial Services at
Canton Lutheran Church



I know that my Redeemer lives.

This booklet is provided for families who desire to have a funeral or memorial service at Canton Lutheran Church. Please allow us the opportunity to extend our condolences during this time of grief and loss. We pray that God is able to use our ministry to be a source of comfort and healing during these days.

Whether you are an active member, a past-member or just someone who is looking for a community of faith to support them during this challenging time, we are grateful for the opportunity to share Christ's love and compassion with you.

We provide this booklet to help you in planning your loved one's funeral or memorial service. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with Pastor Tony when you meet together.

Pastor Tony Haglund

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REQUIRED FEES

Canton Lutheran Organist (hymns only):	\$ 75
hymns + solo music accompaniment:	additional \$ 25
Paul Konietzko playing & singing	\$150
Cost of Food provided during reception	as billed
Funeral Coordinator (Don Pottratz) sound, usher, sanctuary prep & clean up	\$ 50
Funeral Reception Coordinator	\$ 50

STIPENDS *optional and at the discretion of the family. If there is a situation where there are very limited financial resources please receive these services as a gift from the congregation.*

Church Serving Group	suggested stipend \$1 per guest
Pastor	suggested stipend \$100-\$200

PLEASE NOTE: *Although we are glad to provide a funeral or memorial service for any family in need, we are only able to provide receptions for active members of the congregation.*

AVAILABILITY OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Prior to scheduling a funeral day and time, it is requested that the family check with Pastor Tony's schedule for availability. Due to vacations and other special events, Pastor Tony may not always be available for your loved one's service but will be glad to recommend substitute names of regional clergy.

During the school year, the church is not available for funerals on Wednesday afternoons.

It is the congregation's policy not to provide funeral or memorial services on Sundays.

Pastor Tony does not provide Prayer Services on nights before funerals but would be glad to offer a prayer and a reading of Scripture at the end of the visitation at the family's request.