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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Preparing for a funeral/celebration of life can be an overwhelming and difficult task. There are many decisions to be considered, details to be finalized, and arrangements to be made. In an effort to help facilitate your thoughts and ease this process, we have put together the following Funeral Planning Information packet. We hope that you find it to be a beneficial tool. It is shared with you in love and the Spirit of Christ.

If you would like to make arrangements to talk with a pastor or someone from the Care Team, please call the church office 317-773-4315.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Al and Pastor Doug

Personal Information: PLEASE PRINT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_
(\*As it should appear in the bulletin, obituary, tributes, etc. Please include "PREFERRED" name and/or MAIDEN NAME, if applicable).

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse (or next of kin): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members to be included: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you serve in the U. S. Military? \_\_\_\_\_

**Funeral/Burial Information**

**PERSON DESIGNATED TO MAKE ARRANGMENTS ON MY BEHALF:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MORTUARY HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES TO BE HELD AT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bethel \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral home \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FORM OF SERVICE(S) IS TO BE: (\*check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitation \_\_\_\_\_ Celebration of Life  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Private graveside service

**PREFERRED OFFICIATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED MATERIALS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Obituary \_\_\_\_\_ Bulletin \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIDEO REMEMBRANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES TO BE READ:**

(\*If you are uncertain, please see list on page 4 for suggestions. You may choose up to 4 passages.)

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_ Reader: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HYMNS TO BE INCLUDED:**

(\*If you are uncertain, please see list on page 4 for suggestions. You may choose up to 3 hymns.)

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Music: \_\_\_\_\_

**EULOGIST(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLY COMMUNION:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**COMMUNION SERVERS** you would select (\*if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PALLBEARERS** you would select

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MY BURIAL PREFERENCE WOULD BE:**

\_\_\_\_ Traditional Cemetery Burial

Name of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Cremation

Burial—Where \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Scatter Ashes—Where \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FLOWERS PREFERRED** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**MEMORIALS/DONATIONS** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Bethel Lutheran Church \_\_\_\_ Specific Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME WITH FOOD** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**OTHER REQUESTS/INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HYMNS SUGGESTIONS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Just As I Am, Without One	<input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Shine Jesus, Shine
<input type="checkbox"/> Here I Am Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Amazing Grace	<input type="checkbox"/> When We All Get To Heaven
<input type="checkbox"/> When Peace Like A River	<input type="checkbox"/> Because He Lives	<input type="checkbox"/> In The Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> You Raise Me Up	<input type="checkbox"/> His Eye Is On The Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Is Our God
<input type="checkbox"/> His Truth Is Marching On	<input type="checkbox"/> Blessed Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/> I Can Only Imagine
<input type="checkbox"/> Onward Christian Soldiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Blest Be The Tie That Binds	<input type="checkbox"/> Just A Closer Walk With Thee
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Hour of Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> When Peace Like A River	<input type="checkbox"/> My Faith Looks Up To Me
<input type="checkbox"/> What A Friend We Have in	<input type="checkbox"/> How Great Thou Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Precious Lord, Take My Hand
<input type="checkbox"/> The Old Rugged Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Stand by Me	<input type="checkbox"/> Here I Am Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Please select an Old Testament, an Epistle and a Gospel reading. The following is a list of readings which are suggested by the Lutheran Book of Worship.

<b>OLD TESTAMENT</b>	<b>EPISTLE</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 23	<input type="checkbox"/> I Corinthians 15: 12-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 11: 25-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 42: 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> I Corinthians 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 25: 1-13
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 46: 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> I Peter 1: 3-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 12: 35-40
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 90	<input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 2: 4-9	<input type="checkbox"/> John 5: 24-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 118	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5: 1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> John 6: 37-40
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 121	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5: 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> John 11: 25-27
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 130	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39	<input type="checkbox"/> John 15: 1-16
<input type="checkbox"/> Psalms 143	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 6: 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> John 11: 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 12: 1-8	
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 53: 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> I John 3: 1-2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Job 19: 23-27a	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 7: 9-17	
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 25: 6-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 21: 2-7	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 3: 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations 3: 31-33		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

**PASTOR'S NOTES:**