

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

# CHURCH FUNERAL POLICY

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
Burt, IA

Funeral Committee Policy

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In the event of a death of a **MEMBER** of St John's Lutheran Church, one of the Funeral Committee: **Ann Heyes, Jessica Parsons, or Mary Schmidt** will contact the family on serving the lunch.

Choices are:

1. A noon meal of scalloped potatoes and ham, buns, **jello, cake**, coffee and drink.
2. A noon meal of Hamburger Hot Dish, bun, **jello, cake**, coffee and drink.
3. A noon meal of sandwiches, potato or pasta salad, **jello, cake**, coffee and drink.
4. Afternoon lunch of **sandwiches** and **cake** or **jello** and **cake**, coffee and drink.

**Underscored items are donated by the congregation and rest paid for by the family.**

- The committee will then contact members of St John's congregation to furnish jello and cakes as well as to work at the specific funeral.
- If the family requests the meal be catered the committee we will provide the workers to serve the meal.
- The **Ushers for the month** will help set up and take down the tables and chairs
- The Family will reimburse the committee for all paper goods and plastic serving utensils.
- The Funeral Home will reimburse the committee for all bills.

The committee will meet with the family of **NON-MEMBERS** and advise them of our policy:

- The family is responsible for all food – catered or furnished by the family.
- The Committee will serve all food furnished by the family.
- If workers are provided by the church a donation or fee will be ask for our service and the use of the church.
- If workers are provided by the family, a funeral committee member will help work with them to serve the meal.
- Any funeral not held in St John's of a member of our congregation, dinner or lunch served elsewhere will be catered.