**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**Funeral Pre-Planning for** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is often difficult for families to make decisions regarding funeral arrangements at the time of the death of a loved one. In the midst of grieving, families must make many important decisions. They frequently wish that they knew the desires of the one who died. This is an opportunity for you to think about your own funeral plans or talk with your family members about their wishes, as well as do some reflecting on your life. Use this as a guide for conversation and planning in whatever ways are helpful. If you chose to return a copy of some or all of this information to the church it will be kept in a file available to the pastors. Pastors are happy to meet with you individually to help you with any preplanning you would like to tend to or to talk through any questions you might have. Thanks for doing this important work and engaging in these conversations.

Glossary:

A **Funeral Service** is a service held to memorialize a deceased person with their body present.  This happens less than one week from death. A **Memorial Service** is a service held to memorialize a deceased person with their body not present or with cremains present. This can happen anytime after death and works well with cremation or when family has to come from long distances or when the service needs to be delayed for any reason. Either type of service can be held at a place of worship, a funeral home, or another gathering place. A **committal, interment, or graveside service** all refer to the actual burial of either the body or cremains. **Cremation** is the process that reduces the body to ashes. Ashes can be interred at cemeteries, kept at home, or scattered (depending on local rules). There are **niches**, which are cubbies in cemeteries where cremains are put called **columbariums**, or **plots**, where caskets are placed into the ground. These can be purchased ahead of time and both are considered property with deeds. Prince of Peace has a columbarium on site. **Funeral directors** coordinate the care of the body (embalming, cremation), burial, and funeral/memorial service. The **visitation/viewing/wake** is the time for family and friends to come and see the deceased and pay respects to the family. This often happens the evening before a service and/or one hour prior to the service.

**Personal Information**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date this plan was filled out: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

*Parents’ names:*

Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Children:*

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

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

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**Organ donation**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Organ donation on your driver’s license does not authorize the hospital/doctor to remove any organs or tissue. Signed authorization by next of kin must be secured. Talk this over with your spouse and/or children.

**Legal & Financial Information**

*Have you made a will?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Who is your attorney?*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Names of banks where you have deposits:*

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

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Checking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Checking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Safe deposit box*

Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who has a key? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Real Property/Real Estate*

Where are the deeds?

House: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Stock/Bonds/Mutual Funds*

Who is your broker/brokerage house?

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

Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of stock certificates if not with your broker:

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

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*Life Insurance*

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Estate Planning*

Have you worked with a Certified Financial Planner, Attorney, Banker or Insurance Agent to plan your estate?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Do you wish to have memorials directed in a particular way?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Charitable Organization

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

*Do you have a Living Will?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the person who may be making medical decisions on your behalf have a copy?

It is important that your doctor have a copy of your Living Will with your medical chart/records.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a Durable Power of Attorney that enables someone else to make decisions about your health care or other listed and limited authorizations in case you are incapacitated temporarily or permanently?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Location of the document: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person named/designated to have durable Power of Attorney:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Funeral | Memorial Service | Burial Arrangements**

*Have you selected a funeral home or cremation society to handle the arrangements for your funeral or do you have a preference?*

If yes:  Name of home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

If no: My preference is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Have you made advance arrangements?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

*Have you prepaid for your funeral?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

*Do you want the service conducted at:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Home Chapel

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Do you want a visitation one hour (or more) prior to a service?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes       \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

*Do you want:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Funeral with the casket present (open or closed casket? Depending on circumstances?)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial service without the casket present

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial with cremains

*Pall bearers:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Burial**

*Preference for burial:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Casket burial at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cremation remains placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Have you purchased a cemetery lot(s) or columbarium niche?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Arrangement Preferences**

Type and cost of casket:

Type and cost of vault:

Type and cost of urn:

Clothing:

Family flowers:

*If you are a veteran, do you desire to be buried at Fort Snelling or another national cemetery?*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fort Snelling

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veteran paperwork is located: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Obituary Information**

Relatives listed:

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

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Work History, Military, Union Membership, Organization memberships:

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Life Information:

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Number of certified death certificates needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Typical Order of Service**

Prelude

Processional

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn/solo

Optional: Time for Remembrance: Do you want a family member or friend to speak? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, suggested speaker: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hymn/solo

Scripture Readings

Message

Hymn/solo

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn/solo

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional

*Do you have a preference for music?*

Congregational singing: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Soloist: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instrumentalist(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture Reading Suggestions**

**Psalms**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 23

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 27

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 46

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 90

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 103

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 116

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 121

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 130

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 118

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 25:1-10

**Gospels**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 14:1-7

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 11:21-27

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 12:23-26

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 14:25-27

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 10:11-16

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 1:1-5, 9-14

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark 10:13-16

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Luke 2:25-32

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 11:25-30

\_\_\_\_\_\_ John 6:35-40

**Music Suggestions**

Hymn Title and ELW #’s

Abide with Me 629

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! 377

Amazing Grace 779

Be Thou My Vision 793

Beautiful Savior 838

Blessed Assurance 638

Borning Cry 732

Children of the Heavenly Father 781

Christ the Lord is Risen Today 373

Day by Day 790

For All the Saints 422

For the Beauty of the Earth 879

Give me Jesus 770

Great is Thy Faithfulness 733

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer 618

Holy, Holy, Holy 413

How Great Thou Art 856

I Am the Bread of Life 485

I Know that My Redeemer Lives 619

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 815

In the Morning When I Rise (Give Me Jesus) 770

It Is Well with My Soul 785

Jerusalem, My Happy Home 628

Jesus Shall Reign 434

Lord of All Hopefulness 765

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 631

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 759

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 596

My Life Flows on in Endless Song 763

O Day Full of Grace 627

O God, Our Help in Ages Past 632

O Lord Now Let Your Servant 313

On Eagle’s Wings 787

Precious Lord, Take My Hand 773

Rock of Ages 623

Shall We Gather at the River 423

Sing With All the Saints in Glory 426

Soon and Very Soon 439

The King of Love My Shepherd Is 502

The Lord is My Shepherd

Thine Is the Glory 376

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise 826

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**Questions for Reflection**

On a separate paper answer any of these that speak to you.

How do you want to be remembered?

What's something you've learned from your parents?

What have been challenges in your life?

What is your image of God and how has that shaped your faith?

Talk about a Scripture that has been important to you and why.

Talk about a hymn that has been important to you and why.

What about your faith gives you hope and joy?

What have been your doubts or fears?

Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

What have you been proud of?

What do you regret?

What does a “good death” look like to you?

What do you want your legacy to be? What kind of words do you want used to describe you/your life?