

# Christ Lutheran Church

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## Funeral Policy

Revision 1

**Purpose:** To provide rules and guidelines for the conduct of funerals held at Christ Lutheran Church.

**Responsibility:** The church pastor(s) and funeral coordinator shall be responsible for implementing the Funeral Policy. Should extenuating circumstances present themselves, the church pastor(s) in consultation with the funeral coordinator may deviate from the policy to the extent necessary. Should the church be without a pastor and/or funeral coordinator, extenuating circumstances consultation shall be with the council president.

**Policy:**

1. There shall be a Funeral Guide made available to anyone requesting a funeral to be held at CLC.
  - a. The Funeral Guide shall be incorporated herein as part of this policy.
2. All funerals shall be in accordance with the Building Use Policy.
3. In the case a CLC pastor is unavailable, honoraria for CLC supply pastors for member funerals shall be paid by CLC.
4. With respect to the building, funerals always take precedent; however, the pastor(s) will make every effort to schedule a funeral around a pre-existing use of the building.
5. Sudanese Christ Lutheran Church (SCLC) members are afforded the same rights as CLC members.

**Revision History:**

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