Funerals at Lutheran Church of the Cross

At a person's death, the church shares the grief of those who mourn and remembers the brevity of life on earth. At the funeral we give voice to sorrow, we thank God for our loved one, we have opportunity to remember our loved one and the impact they made on our lives, and we entrust this loved one into the hands of God. Trusting in God's promise in baptism that we are claimed by Christ forever, we rest in the sure hope of the resurrection. A funeral is a worship service in which the people gather to mark the end of life, the enduring presence of God-with-us, the strength of mutual consolation, and the hope of healing.

The church does not charge for providing space and a place to worship at these significant life passages. It is part of our ministry to this parish and to our surrounding community.

There are however, some associated costs with a funeral/memorial service and we list these suggested honoraria for your information. Some of the items may not pertain to you, depending on what is desired at any particular service. If the honoraria present a financial hardship to you, you are free to discuss this with the pastor and that will not stand in the way of our provision of this important ministry at the end-of-life.

Suggested Honoraria:

Organist	$150-200
Additional Musicians	$150-300 per musician
Pastor	$250-350
Livestream (if desired)	$150
Host reception in Upper Hall	$200-300 – Reception includes coffee/tea, set up and take-down of the space & the provision of servers from the congregation. - Any food that you wish to be served should be provided and delivered to the church by the family and will be served by the servers from the congregation.
Custodial Fee (if Upper Hall utilized for a reception)	$100

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