

**First Lutheran Church of Watford City
Funeral, Kitchen, Facility Use Fee Schedule
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Annette Beard President**

All persons are welcome to have their funeral service at First Lutheran Church.

Facility Fees:

First Lutheran Church members and any members of any ELCA churches in the county will not be charged a facility use fee.

Non-members will be charged a \$375 facility usage fee.

This fee covers fuel, salaries, and building maintenance. All funerals will be an ELCA Lutheran service with a minister or a WND Synod approved ELCA minister presiding. Communion will be offered for all services at First Lutheran Church.

First Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA (FLC -WELCA) will provide lunch for First Lutheran Church members at **no cost**, although a donation to the WELCA is appreciated. We provide a light lunch as follows:

- **April-September-** Pasta salad with ham, filled buns, and bars or cookies.
- **October-March-** Scalloped potatoes with ham, filled buns, and bars or cookies.
- With these meals, the WELCA provides coffee and water.
- If a family wishes to have more/different food served, the family is asked to please have those items catered/provided and the ladies will gladly serve at the fellowship meal.
- At times, a family may prefer to have only filled buns and bars or cookies and that is fine, too.

A suggested donation for a full meal is \$3.00/plate.

A suggested donation for a filled bun and bar/cookie is \$2.00/plate.

This donation amount should apply to the estimated number of people to be served. A good rule of thumb to use when estimating the crowd staying for the meal is to double the number of mourners in the family. Also consider the age of the deceased, whether they have been living away from the community for a length of time, and any other special circumstances that may impact attendance. These considerations will help reduce over estimation and potential food waste.

Other activities which are welcomed include county-wide LYO events, baby or wedding showers, wedding rehearsal suppers, piano recitals, and Boy Scout events such as Eagle Scout recognition. Nonmember use of the kitchen and fellowship hall fee is \$75. A monetary donation for use of the nave is appreciated for special ceremonies. Each event, other than those mentioned above, must be suggested to the church council for approval. We do not open our doors for all events.

Submitted: Annette Beard