

## **Nativity Lutheran Church Honorarium and Fee Schedules for Funerals**

### **Funerals:**

- Pastor \$400
- Pianist \$250
- Soloist \$200
- AV/Sound \$200
- Funeral Coordinator \$200
- Custodial/Maintenance \$200
- Sometimes families give a gift of appreciation to cover future funeral expenses.

### **Hospitality:**

Funerals with simple coffee & cookies: \$100. This includes a funeral coordinator fee.

Funerals with additional hospitality: \$200 for the funeral coordinator fee, plus the per person meal cost. Meals are often \$6-10 per meal, which is significantly below what a commercial caterer would charge.

**Payments:** For funerals onsite, all fees and honorariums should be paid to Nativity.

### **Additional Guidelines:**

- Funerals that take place offsite within 25 miles round trip of Nativity will include no extra charge. If the offsite location is further than 25 miles round trip from Nativity, clergy may request payment for mileage.
- If a funeral is a destination event, lodging and meals should be provided in addition to transportation costs.

**If these honorariums and fees pose a financial hardship, please speak with the officiating clergy member. Nativity does not want you to pay more than you can afford.**

### **Additional Assistance:**

- For questions regarding funeral fees, please contact Nativity's Senior Pastor, Glenn Seefeldt, at (612) 600-1817.
- For questions regarding funeral hospitality, please contact Nativity's Hospitality Coordinator, Heather Anderson, at (651) 343-8502.