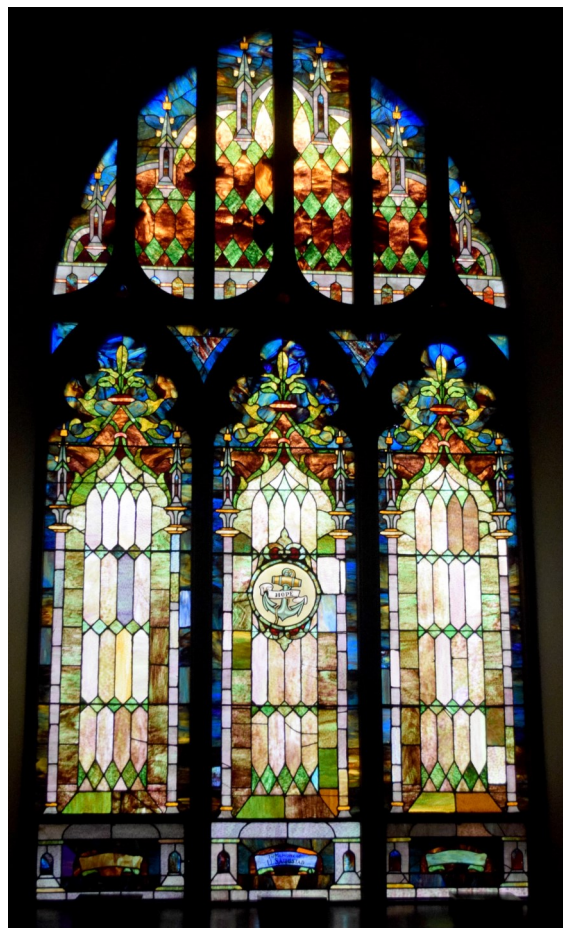


## Some local catering options

- **Marino's Deli (on Johnson)**  
612-781-0970  
[www.marinos-deli.com](http://www.marinos-deli.com)
- **D'Amico Catering**  
612-238-4444  
[www.damicocatering.com](http://www.damicocatering.com)
- **Cub Foods, Lunds & Byerlys, Hy Vee, and Kowalski's offer catered options**
- **Consider asking a family favorite about catering**



## Hope Funeral Coordinators

**Patricia Frolen** 651-529-0594  
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The Funeral Coordinators and the Pastors will work with you to insure your needs and concerns are addressed both in the planning and on the day of the service and reception.



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# *Reception Planning for Funerals and Memorial Services*



UNIVERSITY  
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HOPE

Complex world. Thoughtful church.



*We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live in Christ, and if we die, we die in Christ; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are in Christ.*

*Romans 14:7-8*

**On behalf of  
University Lutheran Church of Hope,  
we express our deepest sympathy  
for your loss.**

This brochure is intended to make your planning easier. It is a simple guide for planning a funeral reception to be held at the church.



## OUR FACILITIES

The following areas of the church work well for receptions. The feel is different in each, so if you are unfamiliar, consider stopping by to see what best fits the gathering for your family.

**The Fellowship Hall** seats 120 people in the lower area, and an additional 80 in the upper area we call Heritage Hall, for a total of 200 people. The Fellowship Hall and Heritage Hall are on the lower level and accessible by elevator.



**The Lounge** may be used for small receptions of 50 or less. It is located on the main floor and includes a gas fireplace and seating areas. In warmer weather, many use the Lounge in coordination with the Courtyard and/or Patio.

**The Courtyard** is a lovely outdoor setting in the heart of our community space. During the warmer months, tables and colorful umbrellas add to the ambiance. Additional chairs can be used for increased seating. The Courtyard is accessed from a few doors, including directly from the Lounge.

**The Patio** is another outdoor option. It is adjacent to the Lounge and offers an additional location for standing and sitting, as well as cross ventilation in the Lounge when the doors are open during the warmer seasons.

## ARRANGEMENTS

Receptions at University Lutheran Church of Hope are a service to members and friends of Hope. Receptions will be served by volunteers of the congregation.

### Our servers will offer...

- Set-up, serving and clean-up for the reception
- A buffet table, lace-covered tables (seating 8-10)
- China, serving dishes, flatware, napkins.
- Silk flowers.
- Coffee, water, lemonade.
- Cake for dessert.
- Table and/or easels for pictures and memorabilia
- Assistance with arrangements if a meal is desired.

## MEALS

If the family would like a meal to be served, the family will make arrangements with a caterer. The food is delivered to the church by the caterer or the family. The family may choose to prepare food at home and bring it to the reception, ready for serving.

