



Suggested Wording for Bulletins and/or Newsletters

National Donor Sabbath

Here are some short paragraphs that may be inserted into weekly bulletins or newsletters for distributing to the congregation:

Give the gift of life. November 13-15 is National Donor Sabbath. Our congregation supports organ, tissue and eye donation as the gift of life and the expression of highest humanitarian ideals. We ask that all members of the congregation consider this gift in the name of Christ, who gave his life so that we might have life in its fullest.

Our congregation supports and encourages organ, tissue, blood, and eye donation as the ultimate gift of one person to another. November 13-15 is National Donor Sabbath. Take a moment to discuss donation with your family. Please consider making this great gift in God's name.

To think of others in our hours of grief and sorrow is truly compassionate and selfless. Please consider the gift of life—organ, tissue, blood, and eye donation. Our congregation supports this gift in the spirit of love and generosity. Remember to discuss your feelings about donation with your family.

How do we respond to the blessings that God has bestowed on us? How do we deal responsibly with the gifts God has given us? To think only of ourselves is to squander our lives. But to respond gratefully means we praise God with our lips and our actions. To respond gratefully is to realize that all of life is God's, and we are called to care for it and share it. With these thoughts, we ask you to consider giving so others may live. Give the gift of life – organ, tissue, blood, and eye donation.

Our congregation recognizes the life-giving benefits of organ, tissue, blood, and eye donation and encourages its members to sign and carry donor cards. By doing so, they attest to their commitment upon death to giving such organs and tissues to those in need as part of their ministry to others in the name of Christ, who gave his life so that we may live.

Consider how simple acts may change the lives of others that have great need. Sign your donor card today; that's a simple act. In signing that card, you are demonstrating a willingness to give life to others after you no longer live. Think of it for others in need.

Thousands of us are in need of vital organs and tissues. For many, the chance to live a full life won't come unless all of us consider organ, tissue, blood and eye donation. Discuss donation after worship with your family and friends. Help others find a chance to live a full life. Share your life, share your decision.

For many bright, young, talented people, the chance to live a full life rests with all of us, for some of them will die unless we consider making a great gift. Those in need of organs and tissues number in the tens of thousands. An untimely death awaits those who do not receive organs and tissues that now are simply wasted in death. After worship, talk with your family and friends. Think about giving a full life to others when your own life ends. Consider a great gift; be an organ, tissue and eye donor.

Every year, thousands die because a virtually free gift is too seldom given. Those who die are bright, young, talented people with years of living ahead...except for organ failure. The gift of life—organ, tissues, and eyes—is one that costs only the decision to give, yet the decision can literally mean life of death to someone in need. Organ failure could affect us all. All of us should consider giving organs and tissues after our lives have been lived.

After worship, discuss organ, tissue, blood, and eye donation with family and friends. Let them know of your wishes. For us, the only cost is giving. Share your life, share your decision.