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- The Memorial Garden is available for the burial or scattering of human cremains.
- A fee of \$500 is charged for the upkeep of the garden. This is a one-time fee to be paid at the time of committal. The fee is waived in cases of hardship.
- Preference is for burial directly into the soil, but burial in a compostable or biodegradable container is also permitted.
- The location for burial or place for scattering must be designated beforehand by Christ Lutheran Church.
- The name and dates of the deceased will be entered in a Memorial Book kept in the Church Office.
- A memorial stone may also be purchased and placed in the garden in a location designated beforehand by Christ Lutheran Church. It should be no larger than 9 by 12 inches. Please consult with Pastor for recommended stones.

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A PLACE FOR PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE





The Memorial Garden at Christ Lutheran Church is available to members, former members, and their immediate families for the interment or scattering of the ashes of loved ones.

Our beautiful garden with flowers, shrubs, pathways and benches has been set aside as a sacred space for prayer and remembrance. It is a small space in nature created to encourage quiet reflection and meditation.

Names and dates are recorded in a Memorial Book kept in the Church Office. In addition, small memorial stones bearing the names and dates of loved ones may be set in or along the pathways.

If you are interested in using the garden for this purpose, please speak with Pastor to make arrangements for a worship service of committal and to sign a memorandum of understanding.

“You are dust and to dust you shall return.”
Genesis 3:19

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Lutheran view of cremation, please confer with Pastor.

GOD’S PEACE BE WITH YOU



- Single stems of flowers or other memorabilia may be placed in the garden at the time of committal. Single stems of flowers may be buried. Flower petals may be scattered.

Please note: Flowers and memorabilia will be removed soon after committal.



- Future remembrances may be through flowers placed in the sanctuary for worship services, through donations to the Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the Memorial Garden Maintenance Fund.