

Hosanna Lutheran Church Memorial Garden



*"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those
who have fallen asleep...and so we shall always be
with the Lord."*

1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17



What is the Memorial Garden?

The Hosanna Memorial Garden is a peaceful place of remembrance where loved ones may be laid to rest within the faith community. Surrounded by nature and grounded in God's promises, the garden offers families a sacred space for reflection, comfort, and hope.



Hosanna Lutheran Church Memorial Plaque

Process

The burial of the cremains will take place during a ceremony in the garden. Buried cremains will be placed directly in ground in a location prepared for the service. The location of an individual's cremains will not be marked in the Memorial Garden. Instead, a record of where the buried cremains is kept in the church office. Hosanna Lutheran Church will enter the names of persons buried on the Memorial Plaque at the church.

Application & Cost

A Memorial Garden application must be completed and signed and fees paid before cremains are buried. We currently charge \$250.00 per person. This fee does not include the cost of cremation, or other payments normally made to the minister, musicians and the like.

Administration

Burial or scattering of animal cremains will NOT be permitted. Burials normally take place through the months of May to October. Burials desired outside of these months may be possible if weather/soil conditions permit and must be arranged through church staff. Cremains storage will be the responsibility of the family requesting burial. Out of respect for all persons, fresh flowers may be placed over the burial site as part of the burial service, but must be removed shortly after the service is completed. Individuals will not acquire any right with respect to the use or appearance of the Memorial Garden.



Learn More

We welcome your questions and would be honoured to help you explore whether the Memorial Garden is right for you or your family. For additional information, application forms, or to arrange a burial service, please contact the church office.



The use and maintenance of the Memorial Garden and all terms, conditions, rules and regulation are under control of Hosanna Lutheran Church. Hosanna Lutheran Church reserves the right from time to time to make, amend and repeal such terms, conditions, rules and regulations for the Memorial Garden as it deems fit at its sole discretion.

Though Hosanna Lutheran Church cannot guarantee the perpetuity of the Memorial Garden and under Alberta law has no legal obligation to do so, Hosanna Lutheran Church will use its best efforts to maintain the Memorial Garden for the purpose intended as long as it remains reasonably practical to do so. If future circumstances require the removal or relocation of the Memorial Garden, Hosanna Lutheran Church will take such reasonable measures as available at the time to inform families of this occurrence.

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