



Our Savior
Lutheran Church
Memorial Garden

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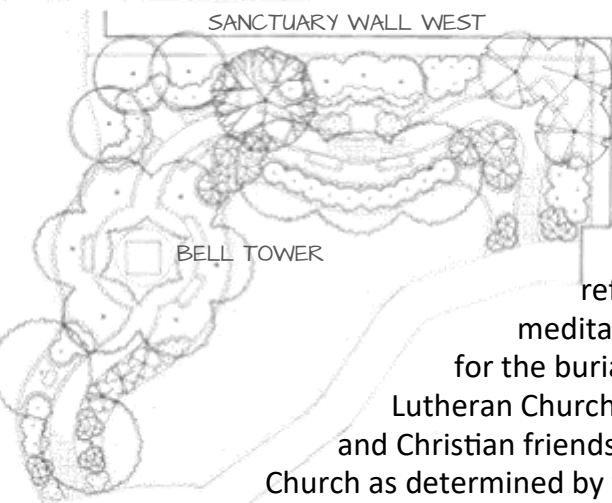
Christians have long since marked hallowed grounds (often near a church) as a resting place for the earthly remains of believers, awaiting the Day of Resurrection. They are places of peace, love, and faith, filled with anticipation of a future reunion.

Jesus said, “For this is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life. And I will raise Him up on the Last day” (John 6:40). The Day of Jesus’ return and the resurrection of our bodies is a certain hope for all Christians, based on Jesus’ own promise and Easter example. Christians believe “in the



resurrection of the body and the life everlasting,” which means that for those who die in Christ, there are no forever goodbyes in Him.

We invite you to learn about the Garden in this booklet and make a contribution towards this important addition to our campus that will stand as a testament to our faith and hope in Christ - until Jesus’ return.



What are the details of the Memorial Garden?

Located between the bell tower and west wall of the sanctuary, the Memorial Garden is a place for personal reflection, prayer and

meditation. The committal area is

for the burial of ashes from Our Savior

Lutheran Church members, their families and Christian friends of Our Savior Lutheran Church as determined by the Senior Pastor.

Cremains are placed in an unmarked location during a committal service conducted by a pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church. The cremains become a permanent part of the Memorial Garden soil. (If desired, an authorized, biodegradable container, may be used to bury the cremains.)

The name, date of birth and date of death, will be put on a special Memorial Garden display. Additional personal information, a picture, a Bible verse and a "Walk of Life" remembrance may be added to a digital Memorial Garden registry website, maintained by the church. No individual markers or remembrances will be placed in the garden.



How is the Memorial Garden Funded?

Funding for the development and maintenance of the Our Savior Lutheran Memorial Garden will be provided through specific gifts and donations designated for this project. Individuals and groups will have the opportunity to purchase specific items from a list of trees, plants, benches, etc. provided by the Memorial Garden Committee. Ongoing memorials, donations, and fees directed to the Memorial Garden, will help offset the cost of future maintenance.



The Book Of Life

The Book of Life is a sculptural piece that holds up to three hundred names of those laid to rest in the Memorial Garden. Made of granite, the Book of Life will be placed near the entrance of the garden.



Benches

5 benches will be placed around the Memorial Garden. These will be placed where people can come and pray and enjoy the beauty of their surroundings.



Trees

6 varieties trees will be featured in the Memorial Garden.

They include:

American Hornbeam

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

Leonard Messel Magnolia

Milky Way Kousa Dogwood

Paperback Maple





Shrubs

11 varieties of shrubs and bushes will be featured in the Memorial Garden.

They include:

Blue star juniper

Budd's Yellow Dogwood

Dwarf Burning Bushes

Fiber Optics Buttonbush

Goldflame Spirea

Green Velvet Boxwood

Henry's Garnet Sweetspire

Nikko Slender Deutzia

Palibin Lilac

Snow Queen Oakleaf

Hydrangea

Taunton Yew





Groundcover & Walkway

Periwinkle groundcover will be throughout the Memorial Garden

The walkway throughout the Memorial Garden will consist of paving stones and brick.



Donation Guide

Book of Life - approx. \$16,500

5 Benches - approx. \$500 each

21 Trees - approx. \$250-\$500 each

125 Shrubs - approx. \$50 each

1,043 Groundcover plants - approx. \$10 each

800 Square feet of pavers - approx. \$15 each

Construction & Maintenance Cost - approx.
\$12,500

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Our Savior Lutheran Church.
Include "Memorial Garden"
in the memo line.

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