

### COLUMBARIUM & **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." John 11:25

#### Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

5631 North Adams Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304







### **A MINISTRY**

Cremation is simple, reverent, and acceptable with the Lutheran Church. Our Columbarium, as well as our Memorial Garden, restores and continues the ancient tradition of a favored resting place within the church or church yard. By offering a Columbarium and Memorial Garden, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church provides an important ministry for our church members, and/or members of their immediate families.

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR COLUMBARIUM

A Columbarium is a group of compartments called niches which contain the cremated remains of the deceased.

Our Columbarium is built along the north exterior wall of the sanctuary in harmony with the Memorial Garden. It has an attractive granite wall with careful, simple detail. The name or names of the inurned will be incised on a brass plate which will be permanently adhered to the niche front. The brass plate includes the first, middle, and last name, year of birth, and year of death. More extensive lettering or information cannot be accommodated to maintain a dignified memorial appearance.

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden is a beautiful and meaningful expression of our dedication to honoring those who have entered the church eternal and whose family and friends wish them to be part of this lasting and living memorial. During interment, ashes are placed directly in the soil of the planting areas and become part of the life of the garden. The church does not mark the exact location of the ashes so the garden becomes one living memorial to all who are interred there. People are asked to refrain from planting or placing personal memorials in the garden. A wall plaque bearing the names and lifespan of the deceased is included. The cost to inter your loved one in the Memorial Garden covers the annual upkeep of the Garden as well as the nameplate.

### FOR CONSIDERATION

Purchase of a columbarium niche at this time may be a wise decision for you and your family. Consider these reasons:

- It is a gift for the living. Decisions and arrangements are complete.
- Create a place of solace for those who grieve.

# COLUMBARIUM & MEMORIAL GARDEN MANAGEMENT

The church office will record and maintain applications and interment records in adherence to the documented procedure provided by the columbarium supplier and in accordance with state regulations. The Church Council will oversee the ministry. The Columbarium & Memorial Garden Committee is responsible for the perpetual and reverent care of the Columbarium and Memorial Garden.

A designated fund for the Memorial Garden Beautification has been established for those wishing to contribute to the ongoing care of the garden. Please indicate "Memorial Garden Beautification Fund" on your donation envelope.

Requests for interment may be made at anytime. The Senior Pastor should be consulted, and the office staff will then make arrangements for interment.

#### **PRICING**

Columbarium Inurnment (accommodates 1-2 urns)
Memorial Garden Interment

\$3,000 \$500

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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