

# Application

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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply

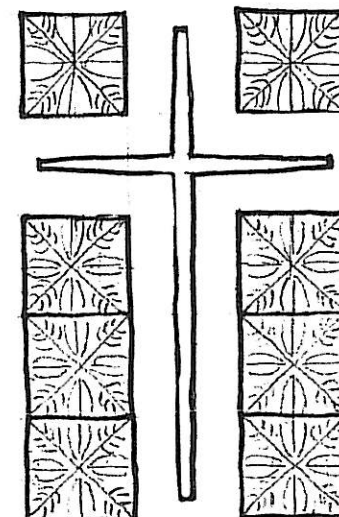
- Member of First Lutheran Church
- Would like to reserve a niche
- Requesting a niche reservation and use agreement
- Request to be contacted by the Columbarium Committee

Please return this form to the church office.

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Lincoln, NE 68506

FIRST EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MEMORIAL GARDEN  
AND  
COLUMBARIUM



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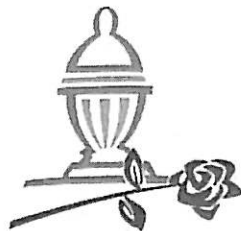
## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN

A final resting place for cremains (ashes) of First Lutheran members who have elected upon death to be cremated and placed in one of the niches of the Columbarium.

The following guidelines have been established to address questions that you may have about the administration of the garden.

### WHY A COLUMBARIUM?

Cemeteries have long been part of church properties over the course of the years, providing dedicated Christian burial grounds for members of the congregation. In recent years cremations have become more common, thus we simply continue a practice of age past.



Inurnment of

# Ashes

## WHO MAY BE INURNED IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

Current members of First Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, a member's child before baptism, and former members of First Lutheran Church at the discretion of the Columbarium Board may be inurned in the Columbarium.

Christian Inurnment services of worship will be conducted under the supervision of a pastor of this congregation.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- ◆ Each niche will accommodate the remains of one person
- ◆ The full name of the deceased, with the date of birth and death, will be engraved on the face plate.

## IS THERE A CHARGE TO BE INURNED IN THE COLUMBARIUM?

The cost of the niche and a one time fee for the general upkeep of the garden is \$1,000 per niche.

## CAN I PLACE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN AT ANY TIME?

Yes, only fresh flower arrangements and live potted plants may be placed in the memorial garden. Fresh flowers or live plants may be placed around the base of the columbarium.

## WHO GOVERNS THE COLUMBARIUM?

There is a Columbarium Board which oversees the garden, the Columbarium, and the upkeep, including the maintenance and perpetual care.

The Columbarium Committee consists of the Senior Pastor and six lay members appointed by the Church Council.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to purchase a columbarium niche, contact:

Pastor Bill Shaner (486-3645)  
Kay Rockwell (484-5431)  
First Lutheran Church Office (488-0919)