

Cemetery Regulations

I.

Burial privileges are to be given to members of the congregation free of cost (Member defined as a person or family who attend worship and commune regularly and contribute according to their means).

II.

Graves are to be assigned as needed, to be filled successively. The grave-in-a-row plan will be followed. When a family needs a burial space, additional spaces may be reserved for immediate unmarried family members. When children marry they become a family of their own and those spaces may be re-assigned.

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Persons age 65 or older may reserve a plot(s) prior to death. Those choosing to do so must select from the existing open plots (those not "in-a-row"). Once the open plots have been selected, persons will then be able to reserve successively in the grave-in-a-row plan. If space becomes limited the Vision Board reserves the right to place a hold on plot reservation prior to death. If a non-member reserves a plot prior to death, the fee is due upon reservation. Proof of monument purchase must be presented to the Sexton within 90 days of burial plot purchase, with the intent of the monument being placed within one year of the plot purchase.

III.

A maximum of four (4) cremations will be allowed in one (1) grave.

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Non-member cremation lots will be charged \$400 for the first death and spouse will be free. Other burials in that lot will be \$100 each, with a maximum of four (4).

IV.

On the Washington Prairie Cemetery only grave markers are to be erected. These markers are to be of uniform size and shape and not more than nine inches high at the highest point, and made of a permanent material such as stone or bronze. They are to be placed on a substantial foundation and in line with other markers in that row.

V.

No trees or shrubbery is permitted. Stacking of graves is not permitted. Only authorized persons are allowed to dig. Families are allowed to dig cremation graves.

VI.

Because of mowing hazards, NO glass or tin containers are allowed in the cemetery. Artificial decorations will be removed as soon as they become a hazard. All decorations, planters, etc. must be removed by family members by October 1st.

VII.

Any changes to these policies must be reviewed and submitted for recommendation by the sextons to the Vision Board for final approval.

Adopted by the Vision Board
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