

# **Greenville Lutheran Cemetery Association**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Greenville**  
W7265 School Rd, Greenville, WI 54942

## **CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Cemetery Association shall be responsible for the overall operations, maintenance and supervision of the cemetery
2. Cemetery Rules and Regulations
  - These Cemetery Rules and Regulations are provided at the time a grave site is purchased. Burial privileges are granted to the purchaser and are subject to the conditions outlined in these rules. Any future changes to these Rules and Regulations hereafter will supersede previous issued versions. These enacted Rules and Regulations are available from the Cemetery Association or the Church Office. They are managed by the Association and are available electronically
3. Right to Purchase
  - It is the policy of, and at the discretion of the Greenville Cemetery Association to offer and sell cemetery grave sites only to members (current or past) of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church.
4. Gravesite Divestment or Assignment
  - Divestment
    - If the owner of any unused grave site(s) would like to divest their site(s) they can donate it back to the Cemetery or sell it back to Cemetery at the original purchase price
  - Assignment
    - If the owner of any unused gravesite(s) and would like to assign an heir or grant burial permission to their site(s) they should contact the Cemetery Association. The assignment is given by the owner as the assignor by the completing and signing a "Gravesite Assignment Form", CEM110 GA
5. Grave Sites and Burials
  - All graves must be opened and closed by individuals or contractors approved by the Cemetery Association and are subject to inspection by the Association
  - The Cemetery shall be used only for human remains

- Standard Gravesite:
  - Generally measures 42" x 10'
  - One standard burial or up to three cremation burials
  - Cremation remains of a predeceased may also be buried within a standard coffin at the time of burial of the second person
  - Cremation remains may be inurned within a monument
- Cremation Gravesites:
  - Generally 42 inches x 5 feet
  - Maximum of two cremations burials per site

## 6. Burial Vaults and Cremation Containers

- Cement Burial Vaults and Cremation containers are required for all burials. Cremation and infant burial containers must be made of a durable material intended for direct burial. Cremation urns for burial must be of a cultured material, such as granite, marble, onyx or polymeric resin and filler blend that has the strength to withstand underground forces. Cremation containers may be enclosed in the headstone in lieu of a ground burial

## 7. Trees, Flowers and Decorations

- No ornamental trees, shrubs or flowers shall be planted on any cemetery lot without permission of the Cemetery Association. Plants may be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Association
- Flowers or wreaths may be placed on any lot/grave, but only unbreakable containers shall be used. Artificial ornaments/arrangements shall be attached to or placed as close to the headstone as possible
- Winter Flowers, wreaths or containers must be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If not removed, they may be removed after this date by the Cemetery Association
- Old, faded, or damaged items and flower arrangement will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Association
- Solar lights or other decorations are permitted only if they are secured or supported to or by the monument base or foundation

## 8. Monuments/Markers

- Markers may be any of the following marker designs; Standard Monument, Single Grave Monument, Slant, Bevel or In-Ground. With exception to the In-Ground, all markers are to be set on a substantial concrete base or foundation
- Monuments shall be placed on a grave under the direction of the Cemetery Association. Monument marking fees will apply
- Within one year after burial, a monument marker identifying the burial shall be placed at the gravesite

- Monuments for single grave sites, standard or cremation, shall not have a foundation that exceeds 40 inches. The maximum height from the foundation shall not exceed 40 inches
- Monuments for two adjoining graves sites of the standard design shall not have a foundation that exceeds 80 inches. The maximum height from the foundation shall not exceed 40 inches

9. Liability and Limitations

- The Church and Cemetery and its officers, employees, contractors, including the Association: assume no liability for damages to property or person(s), or for physical or mental suffering arising out of the performance of its normal operations related to the management, operation, maintenance, care of the cemetery, including any lot, or gravesite(s) or damage to monuments by vandalism, or other acts beyond the reasonable control of the cemetery

10. Funds received by the Association for perpetual care shall be invested as provided in Wisconsin State Statutes 157 and Statutes 159, Chapter 320 or in such other manner as may be approved by the County Judge of Outagamie County