# "I go to prepare a place for you"

John 14

## **History**

Our Memorial Prayer Garden with the Columbarium and Memorial Wall was requested by several members of St. Andrew, including some whose loved one's ashes were already scattered in the area. Construction was completed in the Easter season 2008 and dedicated during worship on Memorial Day 2008. Memorial gifts continue to be given for developing and landscaping the garden. Anyone considering such a gift are invited to contact Pastor Gail Bach at 952.697.7115 or pastorgail@standrewlu.org.

Policies for oversight, maintenance and care of the garden were set in place by the Congregation Council and copies are available upon request.

## Who is Eligible?

Members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, spouses or prior spouses, their children and parents, current or former pastors, and prior members are eligible to purchase a niche or have names engraved on The Memorial Wall.



St. Andrew Lutheran Church **Memorial Prayer Garden** 

**Columbarium & Memorial Wall** 





The St. Andrew Memorial Prayer Garden is prepared for interring the remains of church members and loved ones in a place kept sacred for the remembering of those who have died by those who remain. The Memorial Prayer Garden proclaims our church's mission to be a caring community of saints who have gone before and those who grieve their death and bear witness to the gift of eternal life.

## About Our Memorial Prayer Garden:

Our Memorial Prayer Garden includes:

- A Columbarium—a beautifully constructed brick and stone wall of "niches" in which ashes or cremation remains are placed in urns, and on which names and years of birth and death are inscribed on the face of the granite wall
- A Memorial Wall—a limestone base with a wall of granite for inscribing names and years of birth and death of loved ones
- A Scattering Site—an area designated within the garden where cremation remains may be scattered

The Memorial Prayer Garden is located on the east side of the sanctuary. Funeral processions may carry ashes from the church to the prayer g arden where they are placed or scattered as a part of the funeral service or as a part of a brief ceremony led by a pastor at a later date. Families, friends and members of our congregation can view the garden from the chapel. They can also walk down to the patio area of the garden through the chapel or sanctuary doors, following the handicapped accessible walkway.

All funds received are placed in a fund designated for our Memorial Prayer Garden and are used for the ongoing operation and maintenance of this beautiful garden. Interment and inscription agreements will be prepared upon receipt of reservations and payment in full.

Please use the attached form to secure the reservation of a niche in the Columbarium, inscription on the Memorial Wall or for the scattering of cremation remains. Bring this form, along with your payment, to the church office where someone will help you with finalizing your reservation. If you have questions about our Memorial Prayer Garden, call:

Pastor Peter Johnson Pastor of Small Groups & Service 952.697.7113 pastorpeter@standrewlu.org

### Reservation and Purchase for St. Andrew Lutheran Church Memorial Prayer Garden

Name:	 	 
Phone:		
Address:		
Email:		 

#### **Reservations of Niche in the Columbarium**

Single Niche	\$1,000
Double Niche	\$1,500
Urn (due at interment)	. \$150
Inscription (due at interment)	. \$200

#### **Reservation on Memorial Wall/Scattering**

Inscription on Wall	. \$200
Scattering	. \$100

#### Return with Payment to:

St. Andrew Lutheran Memorial Garden 13600 Technology Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55344



Columbarium