

HISTORY

Resurrection Cemetery is owned by First Lutheran Church, St. Peter. The name of the cemetery has changed through the years. The cemetery was first known as Swedish Cemetery, then the Lutheran Cemetery, and most recently Resurrection Cemetery. Burial in the cemetery is available to all, without regard to religious affiliation.

LAND DONATIONS & PURCHASES

According to historical records, the first interment took place in 1862 on land owned by Jason Raymond, where he buried his son, Elisha. Mr. Raymond donated additional land to be used as a cemetery by local community members.

In 1870 Jonas & Julie Anderson donated two acres to the Swedish Lutheran Church (Section A).

In 1901 John & Christine Larson donated one acre and in 1905 Erick & Ellen Johnson donated additional acreage (Section B). The first interment in Section B was in 1909.

In 1953 the State of Minnesota sold five acres to First Lutheran Church (Section C & Section D). The first interment in Section C was in 1969 and the first interment in Section D was in 1993.

In 1980 the State of Minnesota sold six acres to First Lutheran Church for future burials (Section E). This purchase also included the Saint Peter State Hospital Original Cemetery.

At the present time Resurrection Cemetery totals approximately 15 acres.

FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVE LOTS OR FOR BURIALS, CONTACT:

First Lutheran Church

507-934-3060

Email: flcstpoffice@gmail.com

Web Site:

flcstp.org/resurrection-cemetery.html

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

Write Checks to:

“Resurrection Cemetery”

First Lutheran Church

1114 Traverse Road

St. Peter MN 56082

CEMETERY HISTORIAN

Nita Aasen

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BURIAL RECORDS

[www.findagrave.com/](http://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/83139)

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Resurrection Cemetery

West of St. Peter on
State Highway 99



Founded in 1862

Welcome
Open to All



FLOWERS/PLANTINGS/ DECORATIONS

- ◆ Flowers, real and artificial, are allowed within the grave lot and are not to encroach the 4' walkways and 10' access ways.
- ◆ Flowers can be placed in planters within the grave lot adjacent to the monument foundation.
- ◆ Glass jars and other breakable containers are not allowed.
- ◆ Items left at grave lots are at owner's risk and not the responsibility of the cemetery.
- ◆ If a decoration or flower is not permitted, deemed inappropriate, or has deteriorated, it may be removed without notice.
- ◆ No in-ground plantings (such as flowers, shrubs, trees) are permitted on any grave lot.

CEMETERY GRAVE LOT PURCHASES

The sale of a grave lot does not represent legal title to the specific area, but rather the right of the purchaser or his/her designee to be buried at that site. This right includes that the grounds area of that site will be properly maintained in perpetuity.

Grave lot price as of January 1, 2021: \$600

If interested in purchasing a grave lot, contact First Lutheran Church, 507-934-3060.

MONUMENTS

- ◆ All monuments must be placed within the 4' x 11' space.
- ◆ Up-right above ground monuments can only be placed at the "head" of the grave (west end).
- ◆ Ground-level monuments can be placed at either end of the grave.
- ◆ The foundation of a monument cannot be wider than the width of the grave space.
- ◆ Monuments must be placed in alignment (north/south) with existing monuments.
- ◆ Monuments are individual property, not responsibility of Resurrection Cemetery.

BURIAL POLICIES

- ◆ All burials require a \$25 marking fee in addition to other appropriate costs (grave digger, vault, etc.)
- ◆ There are three options for burials: Traditional, Cremation, Natural/Green.
- ◆ **TRADITIONAL**—embalmed body in casket, placed in a grave liner (vault)
- ◆ **CREMATION**—cremains may be buried with or without a grave liner
- ◆ **NATURAL/GREEN**—body (not embalmed, buried within 72 hours of death) may be buried in shroud or container consisting of 100% material that will dissolve over time; no grave liner is permitted. There is an additional fee of \$500 for this natural burial for future site maintenance.
- ◆ A single grave is 4' x 11'. In this space, the following burials are permitted:
 - One traditional burial
 - One traditional and one cremation burial
 - One cremation burial
 - Two cremation burials
 - One natural/green burial
 - One natural/green and one cremation burial

