

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Located at 82nd Ave. and 147th St., Orland Park

## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

14700 - 94th Avenue

Orland Park, IL 60462

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### REGULATIONS FOR TOMBSTONES

Owners of graves may erect tombstones with approximate dimensions as follows:

Single grave marker

2 ft. wide x 1 ft. front to back x 1 ½ ft. high

Double grave marker

3 ½ ft. wide x 1 ft. front to back x 1 ½ ft. high

Triple grave marker

4 ½ ft. wide x 1 ft. front to back x 1 ½ ft. high

A concrete foundation must be laid two feet deep and extend in a four inch perimeter around the grave marker.

All monuments and markers may only be installed with the prior approval of Christ Lutheran Cemetery.

Any exceptions to the above will need to be brought to the attention of the cemetery board. Please contact the church office for the name of a board member.

### DECORATION OF GRAVES

Flowers can be planted in an area the width of the headstone extending up to 12" on the grave side. Anything outside this area, including planting of trees and shrubs, is not permitted. All grave coverings, lawn ornaments, stones, lava rocks and border edgings are strictly prohibited.

No candles, toys, boxes, trellises, glassware, shepherd hooks, wire holders, pottery, sprinkling cans, receptacles or similar articles will be permitted on any grave or lot. Flags will be removed when they become faded or unsightly. Anything unauthorized will be removed and disposed of. The cemetery cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage of decorations.

Any repair needed on a marker due to vandalism, improper installation, or any other reason, is the owner's responsibility.

All fall/winter decorations are to be removed by April 1st and all spring/summer decorations by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

We request your cooperation in keeping the graves neat as cutting and trimming is very time consuming and can be hazardous if extra articles are around.

**The cemetery has the right to trim or remove anything that interferes with an adjacent grave or adversely affects the appearance of the cemetery.**