

The following rules are being put in place for our cemetery. Existing items not in compliance with the rules will be grandfathered, however we ask that all new items or updates to existing items follow the rules below.

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery Grave Plot Rules and Guidelines

1. No shrubbery planting
2. No fences around graves
3. No edging around graves that protrude above ground level
4. No wood chips, stones, etc.
5. Shepherd hooks, banners, etc. must be flush against the headstone, preferably on a line between headstones
6. All plants and urns and any decorations must be contained within 12 inches of the headstone
7. No glass containers or decorations
8. Decorations other than flowers should be approved by the cemetery committee
9. Artificial flowers and decorations which are not anchored are subject to removal
10. Cemetery cleanups will occur in late October and before Easter. Any decorations which are broken, significantly faded or seasonal will be removed. Please contact the cemetery committee in advance for any exceptions.
11. Any rubbish must be placed in a trash container or the dumpster.
12. Any decorations not in compliance with the above rules may be removed

These rules are designed to preserve the appearance of the cemetery and facilitate mowing, trimming and other maintenance.

Please consider the efforts of our volunteer maintenance crew when deciding what to place on a gravesite.