

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VASA LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY REVISED: MARCH 4, 2026**

### **Monuments/Markers**

The term memorial shall include a monument or marker. A monument is an upright, above ground headstone; a marker is a headstone or footstone that is level with the ground. If a marker is the only memorial, it will be placed at the head of the grave. A memorial may include both a monument and a marker with a limit of 2 per grave. If a marker is in addition to a monument, the marker will be placed at the foot of the grave.

Placing of headstones or footstones must be coordinated through the cemetery board.

The company setting the stone must contact the board one (1) week in advance of setting the stone. A board member will then mark the location for placement.

Headstones cannot be more than 48" in height and the concrete base for a monument on 1 grave lot can not exceed 46 inches wide which limits the monument width to 38 inches.

Footstones or military markers must be flush with the ground.

A 4" concrete lip must be around each memorial

A grave lot purchased for cremations can have a monument and/or marker with the name or names of the interned remains. A cremation burial can go on top of an existing casket burial. A urn vault cannot be used unless there is adequate depth. Limit 2 burials per grave.

Non-traditional stones or markers must be approved by the board.

Planting of flowers shall not be done until May 15<sup>th</sup> or after. Plantings should be removed and flower pots emptied by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Flowers and potted plants will be required to be placed in plant stands beginning spring of 2027. All in ground flowers, perennials and bushes will be required to be removed by the spring of 2027.

### **Not Allowed**

No artificial flowers.

No solar lights.

Eternal flames are not allowed.

No small trinkets, glass containers, mementoes or loose ground decorations are allowed.

Planting of trees, shrubs or bushes are not allowed.

The cemetery board reserves the right to remove any decorations that become unsightly, unsafe, or fail to comply with the cemetery rules.

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