

# ZION LUTHERAN CEMETERY RULES

FEBRUARY, 2010

- 1) Grave sites shall be used for burial purposes only.
- 2) Zion is a Christian cemetery, therefore, all processions of secret societies shall be prohibited on the cemetery grounds.
- 3) Surviving family members or relatives who do not desire to use the graves they have may donate them back to us and receive a letter stating that they have contributed the current value of the graves to Zion Cemetery.
- 4) Disinterment shall not be permitted without special permission of the Board.
- 5) Enclosures of burial sites shall not be permitted.
- 6) Owners of lots or single grave sites may plant flowers around the grave stone or in line of other grave stones in the absence of a grave stone. This will allow the caretaker to maintain the cemetery in an efficient manner.
- 7) Trees, shrubs or mementoes may not be placed or removed without permission of the Board.
- 8) The owners of a grave site has the right to place proper monuments, however, above ground vaults or mausoleums are not permitted. All headstones must have a foundation level with the ground at the highest point and approved by the Board.
- 9) If existing trees or shrubs become unsightly or a nuisance, the Cemetery Board shall have the right to remove them.
- 10) Since Zion Cemetery is a Christian cemetery, no inscription that is in bad taste or anti Christian will be allowed in the cemetery.
- 11) Cremations: Four cremation burials are allowed on one empty grave site. Two cremations are permitted with a burial of a body. Only one marker will be allowed on a grave site unless it can be fitted in line with other markers still be on the grave site or between two grave markers on two adjacent graves owned by the same person. No marker will be allowed to encroach on another family's grave site.
- 12) Zion Cemetery is a Christian Cemetery and visitors are reminded that one should act accordingly.
- 13) Visitors are admitted any time of the day.
- 14) It is prohibited to pick flowers or damage property, trees, or shrubs.