

CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH'S CEMETERY PLOT FEE POLICY

Christiania Lutheran Church is home to two cemeteries – the West Cemetery, located two miles to the north of the church on Scott County 46, and the East Cemetery, located two miles to the east of the church on 267th Street and Dakota County 17.

This Policy outlines the criteria and cost for burial plots at either of these cemeteries. The cemeteries are available for use by members, associate members, inactive members, non-members, and neighbors of our community. Due to limited space at the West Cemetery, attempts will be made to provide plots as possible for relatives of those already buried there. All other burials will take place at the East Cemetery.

For details on conducting funerals at Christiania, please refer to the “Funeral Policy” that is posted on the Christiania Lutheran Church website.

The cost of a burial plot for all members and associate members after July 10, 2018 is \$400. These costs do not reflect the opening and closing of the plot that is collected by the mortuary at the time the funeral arrangements are made. For burials, two cremains or one cremains and one vault/casket may be placed in one plot. There is a one-time charge of \$400 for the plot. Christiania Lutheran Church and the Cemetery Committee must be notified prior to any cremains buried in Christiania’s cemeteries.

The exception to this policy will be for those members who have a spouse buried and a grave stone installed at one of the cemeteries. In this case, there will be no plot fee for the spouse.

Fees for a burial plot at either the West or East Cemetery:

Active and Associate Members	\$ 400
All reserved and unused burial plots (note the exception above)	\$ 400
Inactive, non-members and neighbors of our congregation	\$1,500
Exception to the policy as noted above	\$ 0

Funds derived from these fees shall be deposited into the Christiania Church Cemetery Maintenance Fund for future upkeep of our cemeteries.

If questions concerning the Cemetery Plot Fee Policy arise, these are best worked out between the Senior Pastor and members of the Cemetery Committee. Should further issues arise, it may be necessary to also include the leadership of the Executive Council.

This is effective October 2016. The revisions are accepted July 10, 2018

Members of the Cemetery Committees: Merlin Leine, Jack Eckdahl, Brad Smith, Don Storlie, Gordon Thompson.