



columbarium



Calvary Lutheran Church offers a sacred resting place for the cremation interment of loved ones. The Columbarium and Memorial Prayer Garden, located in Calvary Park, follows the tradition of the old church-yard cemetery, providing a setting for remembrance and prayer.

Funding for the columbarium is provided through the sale of niches, donor contributions and memorial gifts. The columbarium, including its maintenance and perpetual care, is self-supporting.

Why choose Calvary's columbarium?

- Reserving a niche gives your family peace of mind, leaving one less decision loved ones must make.
- As a final resting place, the columbarium provides a setting of comfort and reassurance that loved ones are cared for.

The purchase of a columbarium niche includes:

- A bronze urn to contain ashes.
- A niche to permanently house one or two urns.
- An etched granite faceplate with name(s) and life dates.

The cost of a niche with faceplate is \$2,500 for one urn; \$2,700 for two urns. Costs associated with cremation are not included.

1 Corinthians 15:51-55

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?



John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

A personal invitation

By Pastor Zach Thompson, Senior Pastor

At Calvary we are passionate about leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus. We believe that Jesus wants to be the center of our lives from birth to death. And we as a church are committed to walking with people through all their stages of life, faith and death. When facing death, we claim the promise we have in Jesus that, because of His death and resurrection, death is not the end, but rather the gateway to eternal life with Him!

Calvary Park is a beautiful setting that serves many different purposes. From children playing on the playground, to hundreds worshipping during the summer, to a place perfect for personal prayer and contemplation. Towards the back of this park is the Calvary Columbarium. This is a place to honor and remember loved ones, those interred there and even those who aren’t. A peaceful place for prayer and reflection. A place that is a constant reminder of God’s gift of amazing grace through Jesus.

You are cordially invited to visit our park and our church anytime. We pray that you will continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus every day. And that, even in the face of death, you will have the peace and confidence that comes only from knowing Jesus personally.



A point of view

By Sally Dominguez

Calvary is our family’s spiritual home. We have memories and close friends dating back to 1974 when my father accepted the position as senior pastor of Calvary. Not only do we have close ties with Calvary, but we also know it is a place that we will always call home.

When my father passed away in 2003, we didn’t know what to do with his cremains. The columbarium did not exist; we didn’t have a family plot, I didn’t even know where my grandparents were buried. Nothing felt right. So when we heard that Calvary was building a columbarium, we knew that this was the special place where we would remember our father.

In the summer of 2012, our family was able to gather for a meaningful memorial service and to place my father’s name on the granite faceplate, giving us a great sense of peace. The columbarium is a special place, and it honors the people and the legacy of those whose names are displayed.



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