

# WELCOME TO THE SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY

1. The planting of trees, shrubbery, vines, or plantings of any kind, on a cemetery lot, is strictly prohibited. Such plantings will be removed by the caretaker.
2. Potted plants, artificial flowers, wreaths, or cut flowers in vases, may be placed on graves. Pots and vases shall not be dug into the ground.
3. Excessive numbers of decorations placed on a grave will, at the discretion of the Caretaker, be removed.
4. Concrete urns and flower boxes of excessive weights are prohibited.
5. The digging of ground from around a monument, headstone, statuary, etc. and the placement of colored stones or other decorative materials is strictly prohibited.
6. All summer floral decorations may be placed on graves no earlier than March 1<sup>st</sup>. All summer decorations shall be removed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Flower and decorations will be removed by the caretaker when they are withered and dried-up.
7. Winter decorations may be placed on graves after November 1<sup>st</sup>. All winter decorations shall be removed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
8. Removed pots, vases, etc. may be picked up at the maintenance building above the original cemetery.
9. All contact pertaining to the cemetery should be made directly to the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church at (570) 374-9544.
10. **The cemetery is open to visitors from dawn to dusk. Anyone on the cemetery grounds outside of these times will be considered trespassing.**

