

The presence of Faith Home Columbarium and Memory Wall will prompt stories to be told among us and those stories will serve to strengthen our lives in Christ.

One such story of long ago is Job's; we've chosen his words to grace Faith Home in the courtyard of our church:

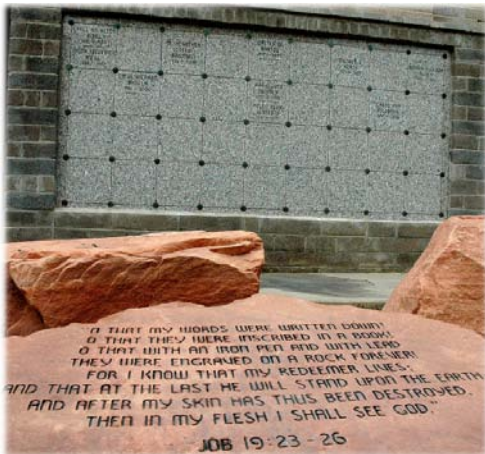
"O that my words were
written down!

O that they were
inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and
with lead they were engraved
on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer
lives, and that at the last he
will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has thus
been destroyed,
then my flesh

I shall see God.
I myself shall see him,
with my own eyes;
I and not another."



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The Faith Home Columbarium and Memory Wall represents a companion project to our 1995 Faith's first Fifty Anniversary celebration. It is dedicated to the memory of the 46 charter members of Faith Lutheran Church whose hearts in 1945 felt the need for a worship home of their own, whose hopes envisioned the vital congregation Faith has become; and whose hands cleared the desert land, mixed the mortar and laid the blocks for our present chapel, sanctuary and auxiliary buildings.

A succession of seven pastorates and approximately 4400 members have passed through these portals in the past 50 years, but the prayers of those 46 founding saints, living and dead, still echo in our hearts each time we set foot on these hallowed grounds. With the Columbarium and Memory Wall we gratefully say to them all,

Welcome Home!



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A columbarium in a church or on a church campus is a meaningful and memorable place to inter the cremated remains of those who have died in Christ.

A memory wall is an area of inscribed plates remembering those people of the congregation who have been interred elsewhere.

The name for our columbarium and memory is Faith Home and reminds us that heaven is our home to anticipate before we die and our home to enjoy after we die. Heaven is life with God as God created

life to be, a gift to us through Jesus, who gave Himself for us.



The columbarium and memory wall help us keep all of life's "rites of passage"; birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage and also death, Christ-centered and Church-centered.

After a person dies, a visible, ongoing relationship is maintained with the congregation in which the person worshiped and served Christ.

In this way, the integrity of Faith Lutheran Church as a "Communion of Saints", living and dead, is retained and celebrated.

A columbarium affords greater flexibility in scheduling memorial services and funeral costs are considerably less expensive than those charged at an average mortuary and cemetery.

A columbarium and memory wall offer visitation by family and church members that is graced by symbols of God's love. Visiting and remembering will be meaningful, personal and convenient.

For a full information packet with the application form contact Faith's office.

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All niches in our columbarium are the same size. Each niche is designated to contain two urns and the cremains of two people.

The price for a niche is \$1000 for two people. This includes two bronze urns. The price for a niche to be used for one person is \$700 and includes one bronze urn. Both prices include engraving

The price for a plate on the memory wall is \$200 for one person and \$300 for companions. This includes the engraving. One name with year of birth/death dates will be engraved on each plate. Companion plates will be placed side by side.

Faith's columbarium and memory wall are for members of Faith, their families, partners and past members.

A book of memories with pages for each person who has died is kept in the narthex of our church. Stories and pictures of each person remind us of the people who grew in Christ and served Him through Faith.