



VINJE  
COLUMBARIUM

The Vinje Lutheran Church Columbarium has been created to provide a space of inurnment of cremated human remains. Like all churches, Vinje Lutheran Church reaches its members in all areas of life, as well as in death. In early America, a church having its own burial ground on its property was a common practice and continues to be a tradition in many locations across the country. In this tradition, Vinje Lutheran Church has established a defined area that includes a columbarium to allow our members to retain a close connection with the Church in death, as well as in life. This space also provides a place of perpetual care, solitude, and consolation for the families of the deceased.



## LOCATION

The Vinje Columbarium is located outside of the south entrance on 13th Avenue.

## SIZE

Each niche is 12"x12" and can be used to hold up to two urns. There are 64 niches (the space where urns are placed) in the columbarium which will allow spaces for up to 128 inurnments.



## ELIGIBILITY

Inurnment in the columbarium will be available to:

- Members or former members of Vinje Church.
- Ordained ministers who have ever served as pastors of Vinje Church.
- Spouse, parents, children and grandchildren (natural, adopted, foster or step of the above stated persons).

## COST

The cost for one niche (which can be used for one or two urns) is \$2000 plus the cost of faceplate inscription. Urns must also be purchased separately.







#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Columbarium rules, fees and application to purchase a niche can be found on our website by clicking on "About Us," then on the "Vinje Columbarium" tab. These forms are also available in the church office. If you have questions about the columbarium, please call or email the church office and they will have a member of the columbarium committee reach out to you.

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...*  
*Hebrews 12:1*



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