

### **Directions To Valley View**

From Exit 208 go west on Pioneer Highway through Silvana. Take a left on Larsen Road and continue up the hill and follow road which curves to the left. There will be a white fence running along the property on your left. When the fence breaks for a driveway turn left into the drive and follow to the end. Cemetery gate will be in front of you.

### **Directions to Pleasant Hill and Zion**

From Exit 208 go west on Pioneer Highway through Silvana. Continue about 1 mile and you will cross concrete bridge. There will be a driveway immediately to your right with a sign that says Little White Church on the Hill. Gate will be in front of you.

**Peace Lutheran Church  
1717 Larson Road  
Silvana, WA 98287**

## **Our Cemeteries**

**Peace Lutheran Congregation**

1717 Larson Road

Silvana, Washington 98287

*Peace Lutheran Church*

*Valley View Cemetery*

*Zion Lutheran Cemetery*

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## **Mission**

As part of its stewardship Peace Lutheran Church maintains and care for Zion Lutheran, Pleasant Hill and Valley View cemeteries which continue to be a part of its congregational history.

## **Regulations**

- All graves shall be held subject to the provisions and restrictions of all laws of Washington State
- The cost of a grave and endowed care shall be established by the Cemetery Committee and approved by the congregation.
- In the cremation section only flat stones are permitted with all stones the same size (24" x 12") for uniformity.
- No flowers, shrubs, perennials or trees shall be planted on or near any of the graves.
- No grave shall be filled above the established grade.
- At Valley View and Zion Cemetery (new section), only flat headstones shall be placed on a grave.
- Flowers left on the grave will be removed at the time of mowing.
- All headstones shall be placed only under the direction and

authority of the Sextons. Headstones must be in place within six months of burial.

- Artificial flowers are discouraged on the graves during the mowing season, April 1 - October 1.
- Any burial shall be encased in a cement liner or vault.
- The Cemetery Committee reserves the right to exclude or remove from any grave, any headstone or object which is considered injurious to the general appearance of the grounds.
- Visitors are reminded that these grounds are devoted to the interment of the dead and a strict observance of all that is proper in a place so dedicated will be required of all who visit.

## **Endowed Care**

- To assure families that the care and maintenance of the grounds will have financial stability.
- Part of the monies received from the sale of a grave shall be placed in this fund, with the balance used for current maintenance and other needs.
- Families are encouraged to give memorials and designated gifts to this Endowment Care Fund.

## **Sextons**

Zion Cemetery and Valley View Cemetery have separate Sextons each who have been appointed by the congregation to serve with specific responsibilities regarding the upkeep, care, maintenance and sale of graves.

*Zion Cemetery (and Pleasant Hill)*

*Bill Rod (360) 629-3656*

*Valley View Cemetery*

*Dennis Dicken (360) 652-6586*

## **Sexton Responsibilities**

- Handle all funds pertaining to the cemeteries, collecting for the sale of graves and receiving memorials and gifts.
- Be informed and aware of any resale of grave or graves. All purchased graves not to be used may be sold back to the cemetery for the purchase price.
- Keep up-to-date records of burials, advance purchases and locations.
- Locate and stake any grave opening and/or placement of any monument or headstones.