

# THE TRIBUTE



## NOTICE

*Remember!!  
All decorations  
will be placed  
behind the office  
building for two  
weeks before they  
are discarded.*

**ALL DECORATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GRAVESITES ON MARCH 1, 2015.**

*Wooden Crosses* will be the only decoration left graveside.

You may begin placing *Spring/Summer* decorations **March 10, 2015.**

**NO WIRE OR GLASS ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE GRASS CUTTING SEASON.**

**ANY DECORATIONS NOT CONTAINED IN A REGULATION VASE ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL EACH WEEK DURING GRASS CUTTING SEASON.**

**ALL POTTED PLANTS ARE REMOVED ONE WEEK AFTER HOLIDAYS.**

## ***And then the Flood Gates Opened...Again!!...In a Great Way!!***

Our precious Lord said to us, *"Knock and the door will be opened."*

As was reported in the Fall Tribute, the storm in May 2014 certainly wreaked havoc at Hope Memorial Gardens' office / maintenance building. The destruction was reported and an obvious tug was felt on the heart-strings of so many of the families. We had such an outpouring of kind thoughts, prayers and donations to assist with the long tedious clean up. As devastating as the event was, the power and love of God over-shadowed it by the response from the caring families of Hope Memorial Gardens & Lutheran Cemetery.

Even as we struggle through each of our own life crises, we find it difficult to feel the hope we have in our Lord. When a lift is needed because the bite of "life" is on us, we have to remind ourselves *"that all things work together for good to those who believe."* It is painfully difficult to see Jesus when it just seems the sky is falling in on us. That is the time to look up and just rely on the grace freely given us to make it through the dark times. Thank you for tugging on our heartstrings with your generous assistance in a difficult time.

Every thought, prayer and donation made such a huge impact on easing this devastating pain. Thank you so much for sharing your heart with us. God bless you!



### ***The Lord is risen...***

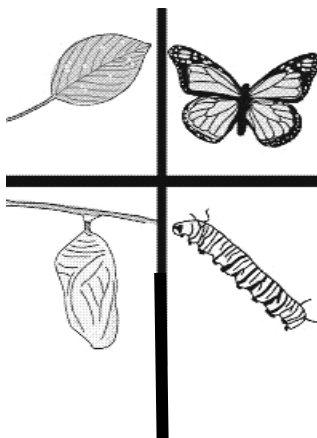
**Unity Lutheran Church and  
Christ Lutheran Church**

Invite you to attend

**Easter Sunrise Service  
April 5, 2015 at 7:00 A.M.**

**At Lutheran Cemetery  
Section Q (Far West End)**

4566 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, OH 44109



### **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

Invites you to attend

**Easter Sunrise Service  
April 5, 2015 at 7:00 A.M.**

**At Hope Memorial Gardens  
Crown of Life Chapel & Mausoleum**

2447 Center Road  
Hinckley, OH 44233

***...He is Risen Indeed!***



*Looking for a  
'Few Good Men and Women'  
to serve!!*

## VOLUNTEERING HONORS OUR VETERANS

We are looking for volunteers to honor veterans by placing flags at the gravesites of our 1300+ veterans buried at Lutheran Cemetery.

**On Wednesday, May 20, 2015**  
we will gather at the office at **9:00 A.M.**  
**for coffee, donuts, and a short orientation.**

If you are interested in volunteering or need more information, please phone Roberta at Lutheran Cemetery, 216-351-1308. ❖❖

## *Memorial Day Service*

May 25, 2015 — 9:00 A.M.

**Lutheran Cemetery — 4566 Pearl Road**

**Hosted by: Cleveland Lutheran Veterans  
Immanuel Lutheran Church Posaunenor (Brass Band)**

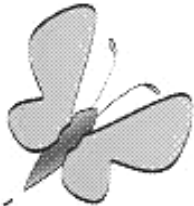
**This patriotic ceremony pays tribute to veterans  
who have served and those troops who continue to  
serve our great country.**

*For your comfort remember to bring a lawn chair.*



**"The United States flag does not fly  
because the wind moves past it...  
The United States flag flies from the  
last breath of each military member  
who has died protecting it."**

## *Don't Forget*



*March 8, 2015*

## *Spring Forward & Change Batteries*

### **FREE FILL DIRT**

CLEAN FILL DIRT IS AVAILABLE AT  
EITHER LOCATION.

BIG PROJECTS OR SMALL

NO LIMIT

NOMINAL FEE TO  
LOAD YOUR TRUCK



## **2015 OUTLOOK**

**I**n addition to the normal work at hand, the Executive Board of Directors of the Association is focusing on completing three major projects in 2015:

- 1) With cremations on the rise, both Lutheran Cemetery and Hope Memorial Gardens are nearing capacity in their columbaria. The research has begun to place a new columbarium at each location.
- 2) The winters have taken a terrible toll on the roads. The roads need to be repaired or replaced at both locations.
- 3) Finally, major excavating needs to be completed to correct the watershed issues at Hope Memorial Gardens to prevent future flooding.

The full intention of the Association is to maintain a high standard of safety and excellence in the two cemeteries making the grounds a safe and beautiful respite for the families we serve.