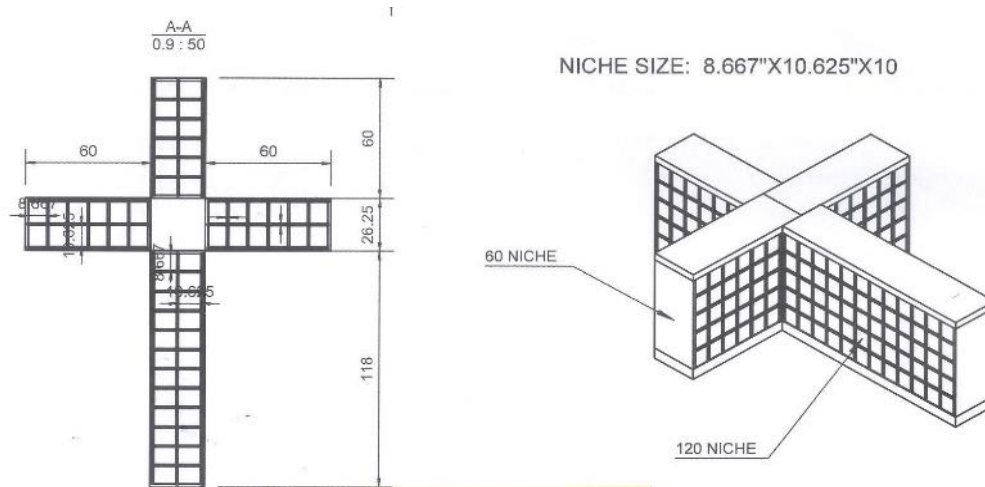


# Our Savior Lutheran Church

## Information about the new Columbarium

- This will be superior construction with all granite materials (no metal parts). The outside plate covering each niche will also be dark granite, and it will be engraved with white lettering. There is an example of an engraved plate in the church office.
- It is contracted to be built by Brian Couture Monuments & Engraving who also built the Vero Beach Crestlawn Cemetery Columbarium.



- Construction will begin January 2018.
- Storage and transfer of the remains on site will be handled in partnership with pastoral staff and Lowther Funeral Home.
- The new structure will have an additional new top row of 60 niches for sale, and there will still be 40 unsold niches in the lower four rows available for purchase.
- All cremains in the current columbarium will retain their same location in the new structure. That is, the lowest row locations in the old columbarium will also be in the lowest row in the new columbarium.
- In addition, all niches already purchased but not yet in use will also retain their same relative location.
- New niche prices are \$1,500 for the top row, \$1,400 for row four, \$1,300 for row three and \$1,200 for rows one and two (one niche can hold cremains of two people). Engraving costs at the time of internment are paid by the purchaser, and in 2018, that cost will be \$150.
- Families who have already purchased a niche in the old columbarium may now purchase a new niche in a higher row of the new structure if one is available. They will be credited the amount they paid for the lower location, and the additional payment will be reported as a charitable contribution.