

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hear It, Feel It, Live It, Share It – God's Love

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Wedding Details

Names: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Rehearsal Time: ____:____

Rehearsal Location: _____

Wedding Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Wedding Time: ____:____

Wedding Location: _____

Music for the Wedding (soloists, hymns, instrumentals, etc.)

Readings (scripture, poetry, etc.) and reader name(s)

Number in Wedding Party: _____

What kind of premarital counseling will you be using?

- _____ Premarital counseling with the Pastor (Prepare-Enrich)
- _____ Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota
- _____ Other

Please note the following policies for weddings at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Dates

Please schedule your wedding date with the church office and the pastor as soon as possible to ensure your wedding date is available. On-site weddings are discouraged on the Friday and Saturday immediately following the Lutefisk Supper, which is the fourth Thursday in October. Weddings will not be scheduled during Holy Week, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day. All scheduling is at the discretion of the pastor.

Receptions

The sanctuary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church seats 300 and our fellowship hall seats 170. Both are available if you choose to have an on-site wedding. If you plan to hold your reception at the church, please notify the church office at least 2 weeks prior. Please note the following policies for on-site weddings:

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on church property. Smoking is allowed outside only, and we kindly request that smokers use their vehicle ashtrays or smoke in the far northeast corner of the parking lot.
- Clean up is the responsibility of your caterer.
- Please do not throw rice or birdseed in or around the church facility.

Wedding Ceremony

This day is an important day for the beginning of your life together, but please note that the wedding ceremony is a worship service. The offering of prayers and the invocation of Christ are an integral part of the ceremony, for both on- and off-site weddings. You are encouraged to choose music, readings, and vows which take this into consideration, especially for on-site weddings. Please consult with the pastor as you plan your wedding service.

Photography

If your wedding will be held on-site, please note that no flash pictures are allowed after the procession. As this is a worship service, only non-flash pictures may be taken from the back of the church or the narthex during the service itself. Video recording that does not detract from the ceremony is allowed.

Behavior

This is an important day in your life together, and so the dignified behavior of everyone involved is expected. Please ensure no members of the wedding party are intoxicated during either the rehearsal or the wedding ceremony. As a wedding is not only a religious rite, but also a legal ceremony, it will not be performed if either of you is intoxicated during the ceremony.

Fees

The fee for the pastor is \$200 for members, \$500 for non-members, plus \$0.65 per mile from the church for off-site weddings (this includes the ceremony and the rehearsal).

The church organist fee is \$150, but you may find your own musicians.

The sanctuary rental fee is \$500 for non-members and \$200 for members.

The custodial fee is \$150 if the fellowship hall is used.

There will be a \$500 damage deposit fee for on-site weddings, to be returned upon inspection by the custodian.

Suggested Readings

At least one reading in the service should be drawn from scripture. The following are all acceptable scripture passages that can be used for wedding ceremonies. Other passages not listed here that have a special place for you and your life together are especially encouraged.

Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-28 *Woman and man are created in God's image*

Genesis 2:18-24 *God affirms that it is good for people to have a companion*

Proverbs 3:3-6 *Loyalty and faithfulness are written on the heart*

Song of Solomon 2:10-13 *The voice of the beloved*

Song of Solomon 8:6-7 *Many waters cannot quench love*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 *Two are better than one, and a threefold cord is not quickly broken*

Isaiah 63:7-9 *God's steadfast love lifts up the people*

Jeremiah 31:31-34 *The new covenant of the people of God*

Psalms

67 *May God be merciful to us and bless us*

100 *We are God's people*

117 *The steadfast love of the Lord*

121 *The Lord keeps watch over you*

127 *Unless the Lord builds a house*

128 *Happy are they who follow in God's ways*

150 *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord*

New Testament

Romans 8:31-35,37-39 *If God is for us, who is against us?*

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 *A living sacrifice and genuine love*

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 *The greatest gift is love*

Ephesians 3:14-19 *The greatness of Christ's love*

Ephesians 5:1-2 *Live in love, as Christ loved us*

Philippians 4:4-9 *Rejoice in the Lord always*

Colossians 3:12-17 *Clothed in gifts of God*

1 John 3:18-24 *Let us love in truth and action*

1 John 4:7-16 *Let us love one another, for love is of God*

Gospels

Matthew 5:1-10 *The Beatitudes*

Matthew 5:14-16 *You are the light, let your light shine*

Matthew 7:24-27 *Build on the rock*

Matthew 19:3-6 *What God has united must not be divided*

Matthew 22:35-40 *Love, the greatest commandment*

Mark 10:6-9 *They are no longer two, but one*

John 2:1-11 *The wedding at Cana*

John 15:9-17 *Love one another as I have loved you*