

## St. John Lutheran Church **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## Wedding Policy

Congratulations on your recent engagement and upcoming wedding! This is a wonderful and exciting time in your life and we are excited you have chosen to make God a central part of your wedding and marriage. At St. John we consider our building a community building and hope you find it a place of welcome and peace.

For weddings at St John Lutheran Church for non-members, the following fees shall be applied:

Use of Building:

\$750

This fee includes use of sanctuary, fellowship hall, bride's/groom's rooms, kitchen, and custodial fee.

**Premarital Counseling** 

\$35 This fee is paid online with credit card directly to the premarital counseling resource. A link is sent out from Pastor for the Prepare/Enrich curriculum.

Pastor

It is customary to pay the pastor an honorarium at the discretion of the couple.

Musician (optional):

\$150 This fee includes a consultation with the musician to choose music, rehearsal, playing for 20-30 minutes before the ceremony, and after the ceremony. If the ceremony includes special music with a soloist, the fee is an additional \$25 per song.

A/V Technician:

\$50

A required fee if you opt to use your own music and/or screen graphics. Music and graphics must be to the church no less than 1 week in advance.

The appropriate fees are to be paid the night of the rehearsal. Except for the Building Use fee, which is payable to St. John, the checks for payment are to be made directly to the individuals serving, not as one lump sum to the church.

If you wish to have the reception at the church, arrangements are made in consultation with the pastor.

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