

SAINT LUKE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

5869 Ocean Highway West
Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina 28469

Congratulations! We are delighted to hear the good news of your marriage, and we are pleased to be a part of the celebration. We'll need some information to get started, so please answer these questions as completely as possible, and get them to us soon.

Today's Date _____

BRIDE

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

E mail _____

What is your faith background (Lutheran, Catholic..)?

GROOM

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

E mail _____

What is your faith background (Lutheran, Catholic..)?

ABOUT YOUR WEDDING

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Do you have a wedding director? _____

Director's name _____

Telephone _____ cell _____

If your wedding is outside, do you have plans for an alternate site? _____
Where? _____

The Lutheran Rite of Marriage has a number of options. You'll need to talk with Pastor Henry at least four weeks before your wedding. Is there a day and time that best fits your schedule for a meeting?

The church will provide a bulletin for you, free of charge for church members. Would you like for us to print the service and a bulletin listing the wedding party?

About Fees

Pastor Henry does not charge a fee for church members. Donations to the church are appreciated, and Pastor does charge for mileage, so you might consider reimbursing the church for that amount. Donna Setzer, the Parish Administrator does not charge a fee for making bulletins for church members, but she does have fees for specialized graphics and set-ups. There is a fee for the church organist, and she will typically base that on the event.

Use of the Church Property

There is a policy for using the building. We'll send that to you as needed, but if your wedding is planned for the church building, when you return this information to us, the property committee and custodian service will automatically be notified. There may be a fee, depending on the event.

The Lutheran Rite of Marriage

Look at the enclosed service. Pastor will go over it with you later, but make notes and questions. Remember, Pastor Rehder is a Lutheran pastor and the service is definitely Lutheran.

Music

Wedding Music needs to be planned as soon as possible. You'll need to contact Janette Schroeder, the Director of Church Music, who can help with special music. She is the church organist as well, so guest organists are generally not allowed for weddings. Ms. Schroeder approves all music, so if you plan on using secular music, compact disks or electronic media, make sure you contact her real soon.

Things for you to do as soon as possible

- Get this information back to the church quickly. We'll need some time for planning.
- Contact Pr. Henry.
- Contact Donna Setzer, the Saint Luke Parish Administrator.
- Contact Janette Schroeder about your wedding music.
- Get your wedding license. Pr. Henry does not preside at weddings that are not licensed. Remember; bring the license to him on the day of your wedding. He'll take care of filing it.
- Look at the enclosed Lutheran Rite of Marriage and think about ways to make your wedding personal.

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DONNA L. SETZER, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/SECRETARY

JANETTE SCHROEDER, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH MUSIC

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