



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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*"Learning and Living as God's Baptized Children"*

## WEDDING APPLICATION

Return this application to church office ASAP after reserving the date for your wedding with St. John's. Please consult with the pastor and director of music before making any definite wedding plans--such as hymns, solos, processional music, etc.

Be certain to schedule counseling sessions with the Pastor at least **four months** prior to your wedding date. May our Lord Jesus bless your wedding day and make it a happy one!

**Groom:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Previously Married: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation :( Please include name of church, city & state, & denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Previously Married: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation :( Please include name of church, city & state, & denomination) \_\_\_\_\_

*Name Bride will use after Marriage:*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address and phone/cell/email after Marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Presiding: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Man:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maid of Honor:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Soloist Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Musical Selections & musicians must be approved by the Pastor and Director of Music**

### Additional information and deposit information

For members there is no charge for the use of the sanctuary.

Will you be having your reception in the church facilities? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*Deposits must accompany an additional form that needs to be signed as a contract for facility rental.**

**\*Dressing room deposit of \$25.00** to be refunded if no damage is incurred and if everything is returned to its original condition. (Checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church) If you are renting room(s) for a reception, this deposit is covered in the \$100 security deposit and a separate \$25.00 dressing room fee is not required.

A fee of **\$250** should be given to the organist (a higher gratuity should be given proportionate to additional responsibility for a larger wedding); payable upon the first scheduled planning meeting. Approximately **\$50 per additional musician** should be added if the organist must accompany any soloists (with a very brief rehearsal before the wedding) and an additional **\$50 per musician** should be added if instrumentalists are involved. Additional rehearsal time with vocalists/instrumentalists is remunerated at \$50/hour, payable before a scheduled rehearsal. These fees apply whether the musician is a family member, friend or professional musician.

The St. John's organist has first right of refusal on all weddings. No other organists or pianist may be hired without the expressed permission of the organist at St. John's.

A reasonable gratuity for the minister might be **\$250**.

Do you want to use the wedding banner \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
- If "Yes," which one (see images on following page)

Will you be using a Unity Candle"? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Wedding worship folders may be ordered from Osterhaus Book Store, 4500 West Broadway, (763-537-9311) or order online at Concordia Publishing House ([www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org)). The approximate cost--**\$8.50** per 100. Please contact the church secretary (763-420-2426) if you have any questions about your selection. If the secretary assists in preparing your wedding folder, she should receive a gratuity of **\$25** for the additional time and labor she expends in producing your wedding worship folder; payable directly to her upon completion.

Plan to use Secretary's assistance to print bulletin? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(plan to order paper 6 weeks before the wedding to have time for delivery & bulletin production)

Do you wish to have a prayer spoken on the Sunday preceding? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Will you be leaving your flowers for the following Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In signing this form, we agree . . .

1. All the information above is correct to the best of our knowledge.
2. No wedding plans will be finalized without the prior approval of the pastor and director of music.
3. We will accept the pastor's decision regarding all wedding plans.
4. We will schedule several premarital counseling sessions with the pastor at least four months before the wedding.
5. We will seek to glorify God and His Church in our wedding.

Groom's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form along with your deposit checks to the church secretary when you reserve the date for the wedding.**

# Altar Guild Items Available for use during Wedding Ceremonies

The following items are available to use for your wedding ceremony in the Sanctuary.  
Please make your selection.

## Wedding Banners

YES NO



## Unity Candle Holder



The wedding couple will need to provide their own candles (2 tapers & 1 pillar)  
The black rod-iron stand can be decorated as you like.