



Trinity Lutheran Church

Wedding Information

What do we need to do to get married at Trinity?

- Schedule your wedding at least 4 months in advance.
The advance notice allows couples to take part in a pre-marital workshop, meet with the pastor and plan the ceremony. The time also serves to strengthen marriages by encouraging couples to consider their commitment to each other thoughtfully.
- Come to worship the number of times agreed upon by couple and pastor.
This requirement is an effort to help couples begin their married life with healthy spiritual practices.
- Do marriage preparation
There are presently 3 options from which couples may choose:
(1) Saturday marriage preparation seminar presented by Lutheran Social Services.
(2) Reading a short book on marriage called *Be Good to Each Other* and discussing it with Pastor Mark.
(3) Completing a program called *Prepare* offered by Life Innovations.

How much does it cost?

- About \$370 - \$450 for non-members, \$270 - \$350* for members.

Breakdown of costs

\$20 - \$100	Marriage Preparation Materials (depending on option)
\$150 (suggested gratuity)	Pastor for wedding ceremony - This is the same amount the congregation pays to have a pastor fill in for one service.
\$100	Organist - This is consistent with the amount the American Guild of Organists recommends for a wedding and rehearsal.
\$100*	Building - This charge is for non-members, to help with heat, air-conditioning, lights, etc. There is no charge to members as it is understood that members support every aspect of this ministry, including the building, with their weekly offerings.

- Can't afford it? Call anyway, we'll do what we can.

How do we set it up?

- Call the church office at (920) 648-2717, e-mail the church, or fill out a [Wedding Request/Information Form](#).