



Planning for a Wedding at Canton Lutheran Church

Bring this with you to your meeting with the wedding coordinator with as much filled out as you have planned. A copy of this should also be given to Pastor Tim Thies when completed.

Wedding Date and Time: _____ Rehearsal Date and Time: _____

Groom's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Church: _____ Birth date: _____

Groom's Parents: _____

Bride's Full Name: _____

Taking Groom's Last Name? yes no

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Church: _____ Birth date: _____

Bride's Parents: _____

Wedding Party

Maid of Honor's Full Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Best Man's Full Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Bride's Attendants _____ Names of Bride's Attendants: _____

Number of Groom's Attendants _____ Name of Groom's Attendants: _____

Flower Girl(s): _____ Ring Bearer(s): _____

Number of Ushers: _____ Ushers: _____

If you would like to have your wedding at Canton Lutheran Church, the first thing to do is contact Pastor Tim and check with his schedule. If you're a non-member, Pastor Tim will also need to agree to perform the ceremony. Once you are on Pastor Tim's calendar, the next step is to get on the church calendar by submitting your deposit and reservation form. Once these two items are completed, the couple will want to contact the Wedding Coordinator and organist (if desired) and set up initial meetings in preparation for their wedding day.

Pastor Tim Thies

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Organist

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Ceremony Planning Guide

To be married in the church is to recognize God's intentions for marriage and to affirm those intentions as your intentions for your marriage. The marriage ceremony is a worship service, but there are many ways you can make it uniquely yours. Below is a standard Order of Worship and we've included spaces for you to discuss your plans for specific items in the service. You will want to discuss these and other ideas with the pastor and wedding coordinator.

Pastor: _____ Organist: _____

Other Musicians: _____

Prelude Music: none piano organ other _____ CD or mp3 player

Seating of Honored Guests (optional) – who and in what order? _____

Lighting of Candles (optional) music choice: _____

Wedding Party Processional - music choice: _____

Bridal Processional - music choice: _____

Will Dad be walking the bride down the aisle? yes no If no, will anyone else? _____

Declaration of Intent

Are bride and groom comfortable asking for a blessing from all parent's present? yes no

Invocation and Opening Prayer

2nd OPTIONAL PLACE FOR SPECIAL MUSIC OR CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Scripture Reading(s): _____

Will you have a scripture reader(s) _____

Do you have a poem or other writing you would like used? _____

Wedding Message

Exchange of Marriage Vows

Will you be writing your own wedding vows? yes no If no, what vow # would you like to use? _____

Will you be memorizing your wedding vows? yes no

Exchange of Rings

Declaration of Marriage

Lighting of Unity Candle (optional)

1st OPTIONAL PLACE FOR SPECIAL MUSIC OR CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Blessing and Prayer

Declaration of Marriage

Presentation of Couple

Recessional – music choice: _____

Postlude Music: none piano organ other _____ cd or mp3 player

Ushering Guests Out ushers bride and groom none

Receiving Line Location bride & groom as ushers church narthex outside church narthex reception

Musical Selections (optional to have one or two during service)

Song #1 Hymn? _____ Special Music _____
Soloist(s) _____

Song #2 Hymn? _____ Special Music _____
Soloist(s) _____

These are just guidelines. We will be glad to work with you on additional thoughts or ideas for making this wedding service unique and meaningful for you.