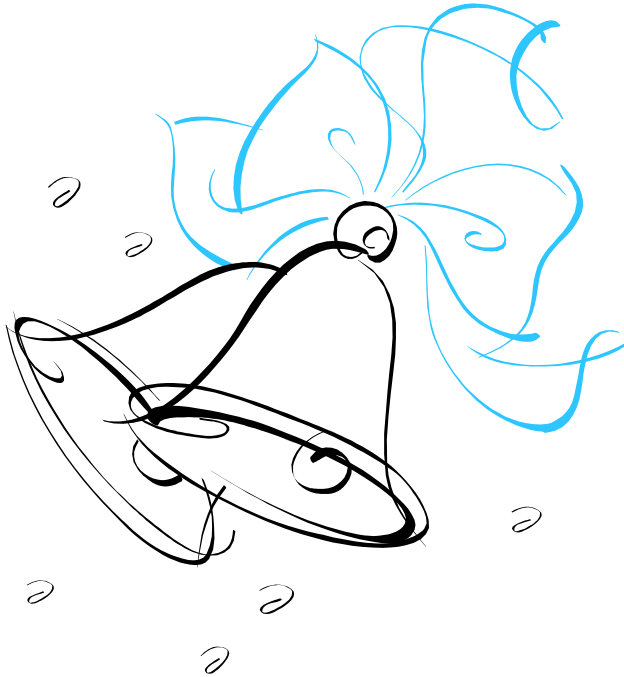


Wedding Guide

for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1015 Veneta: Bremerton, WA 98337



Wedding Date: _____

Time: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____

Rehearsal Time: _____

Officiating Pastor: _____ Phone #: _____

Organist: _____ Phone #: _____

CONGRATULATIONS! You are approaching one of the happiest and blessed days that life can offer – your wedding day. It can be this when we ask the Lord’s blessing on our wedding promises and seek His help in carrying them out in everyday life.

A CHRISTIAN WEDDING SERVICE IS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHRISTIAN HOME. We hope that you will be making your home a Christ-centered home and to this end we offer our services. Such a home is dependent on relationships – that of husband to wife, wife to husband and both husband and wife to the Lord. This relationship is outlined for us by God in His word in Ephesians 5:21-27.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Wedding Service may be made through the church office, phone 360-479-6374. We are here to help you in any way we can so that your wedding preparations may be carried out as smoothly as possible. If you desire to have a reception in the church fellowship hall, contact the church office immediately so that those arrangements can also be made.

ALTAR FLOWERS are to be arranged in two bouquets and delivered to the church in such a way to allow the altar attendant to place them in the proper vases. No artificial flowers or ribbons (nothing artificial) are to be used on the altar. Should the bride wish to take the altar flowers following the service, please wait for the altar attendant to remove them. If the bride wishes to leave the altar flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office. The church office will need to know as soon as possible if altar flowers will be purchased for the wedding ceremony.

The church provides **CANDELABRAS** at the altar. Aisle candelabras with glass shields can also be provided by the church.

THE WEDDING SERVICE is a service of worship, and all aspects of it should be exercised in such a way that God will be praised and glorified. The traditional service at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church is from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal, page 286-291. Other orders of service may be arranged with the Pastor.

WEDDING MUSIC should be sacred in character and devotional in setting, as befits any worship service. Music chosen for your church wedding should be a positive affirmation of Christian love and faith. All music selections must be approved by the Pastor and the organist. A partial list of possible selections is included in this brochure. An organist generally plays a 20 minute prelude to the service. This music is chosen by the organist. If you have music you wish added to this, please give these suggestions to the organist at the meeting when you select the wedding music.

THE ORGANIST should be contacted as soon as possible to arrange a meeting for selecting music and to include the wedding date in her schedule. The organist at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is responsible for playing all wedding services in the church. If unavailable, a suitable replacement will be made. The bride should give the organist the name and phone number of the soloists so that a practice time may be arranged. The organist will be present at the rehearsal. It is not necessary for the soloist to be at the wedding rehearsal.

The couple will choose their **SOLOIST(S)**, if one is desired. If the bride and groom have none in mind, the organist may be helpful in locating capable persons.

THE AISLE RUNNER is to be furnished by your florist.

DRESSING FACILITIES are available at the church for the bride and groom and attendants if desired.

The official wedding photographer should consult with the pastor before the wedding and should be the only person who may take **PICTURES** during the ceremony. The ushers will be informed of this policy at the rehearsal.

VIDEOS may be made in the available light only and should not be disruptive to the service.

The pastor will want to **COUNSEL** with you at least once, and up to three times before your wedding. Please call the pastor for your first appointment. Bring your completed "Wedding Information" sheet with you.

NO SMOKING OR ALCHOLOIC BEVERAGES are allowed in the church building.

BIRDSEED and other biodegradable items (bubbles...) may only be used outside the church building

The church does not accept responsibility for articles of clothing or wedding gifts left at the church.

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE should be given to the pastor one week prior to the wedding rehearsal.

FEES should be paid at the time of the rehearsal. The Pastor will inform you of which fees you are to pay and the names of each individual paid.

SOME SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE LESSONS TO BE USED IN THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

Genesis 1:26-31; or 2:18-24

Joshua 24:15

Psalms 33; or 100; or 112; or 117; or 127; or 128; or 136; or 150

Ephesians 5:21-33

I Peter 3:7-8

I John 4:16-19; or 4:7-8

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; or 8:7

Isaiah 63:7-9

Matthew 16:25

Hebrews 13:8

I Thessalonians 3:12-13

Matthew 19:4-6

Mark 8:35

Luke 9:23-24

John 15:9-12; or 2:1-10

Romans 15:7

2 Corinthians 13:14

I Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

Philippians 2:5

Colossians 3:12-17

HYMNS

(Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

All Glory Be to God on High	410
Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus	501
All People That on Earth Do Dwell	883
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now	527
Hear Us Now, Our God and Father	858
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	631
O God, Our Help in Ages Past	632
Blest Be the Tie that Binds	656
Lord of All Hopefulness	769
Come Follow Me, The Savior Spoke	799
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	502
O Holy Spirit Enter In	786
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	789
Now Thank We All Our God	840
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	858
O, Worship the King	842
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	836
Let All Things Now Living	881
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	886
Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven	864
Beautiful Savior	838

ORGAN MUSIC

PROCESSIONALS

PROCESSIONALS BASED ON HYMNS

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty
Now Thank We All Our God
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

TRADITIONAL PROCESSIONALS

Bridal Chorus From Lohengrin	Wagner
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
Canon in D	Pachelbel
Trumpet Tune In D Major	Purcell
Trumpet Voluntary in D Major	Clarke
Rigaudon	Campra
Hornpipe	Handel
Largo From Xerxes	Handel
Rondeau	Mouret

ADDITIONAL CHOICES

Sheep May Safely Graze	Bach
Air For The G String	Bach
Arioso	Bach
Trumpet Tune	Stanley
"Spring" From The 4 Seasons	Vivaldi
Air From Water Music	Handel
Selections From "Firework Music"	Handel
Aria in F	Handel
Sonata in E Flat	Mozart
Nocturne From Midsummer Night's Dream	Mendelssohn

RECESSIONALS

RECESSIONALS BASED ON HYMNS

Let All Things Now Living
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Now Thank We All Our God

CLASSIS RECESSIONALS

Wedding March	Mendelssohn
Hornpipe	Handel
Psalm XIX	Marcello
Trumpet Tune In D	Purcell
Trumpet Voluntary in D	Clarke
Hallelujah Chorus	Handel
Prelude And Fugue In C Major	Bach
Fugue in C Major	Buxtehude
Allegro From Organ Concerto	Handel
The Heavens Declare	Beethoven
Allegro Vivace From Water music	Handel
Selections From Fireworks Music	Handel
Rondeau	Mouret
Allegro Maestoso	Handel
Allegro	Boyce
Finale From Concerto No. 5	Handel

Schedule of Fees

All fees are to be payable directly to the person or group who is providing the service

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>
Sanctuary	No Fee	\$ 200.00
Custodian – Art Claffin		
Sanctuary	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Fellowship Hall	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Organist – Cynthia Rennie	\$ 225.00*	\$ 225.00*
<i>*fee includes a consultation and rehearsal</i>		
Chapel	No Fee	\$ 100.00
Pastor	No Set Fee	\$ 150.00
Sound Technician		
Bob Bishop	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00
Additional cost for attending rehearsal.		

Reception – Fellowship Hall

The Women of the Church* do not assist in wedding receptions here at Our Saviour's. If you would like your reception here, please discuss this with the pastor.

**if the women of the church do help out at a wedding reception, please make checks payable to "OSLC Women's Organization"*

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