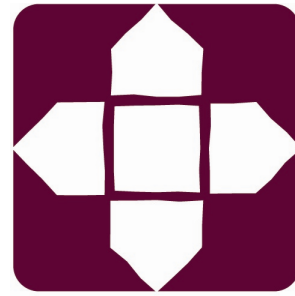
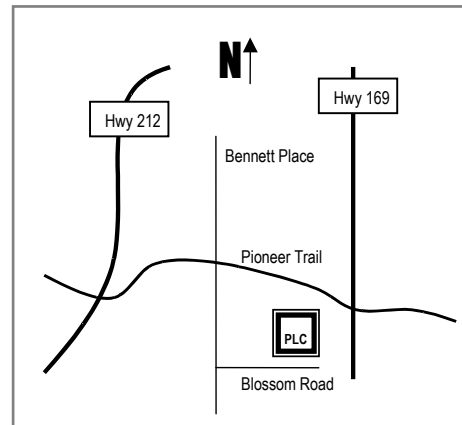


A Christian wedding is a worship service that celebrates the love of God and our love for each other. We encourage all who are married at Prairie Lutheran to plan a wedding consistent with the Christian understanding of marriage.



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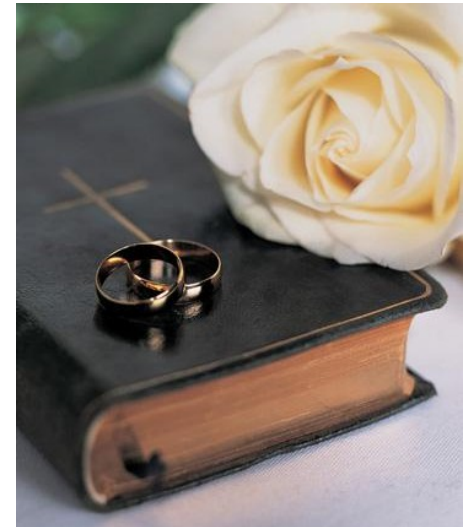
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MARRIAGE & THE CHURCH

We believe strongly in a Christian marriage. Marriage was God's idea in the first place and we continue to strongly affirm it in our congregation. We want each couple to have a beautiful wedding and a lifetime of love, joy & peace. We at Prairie Lutheran will do all that we can to help this goal become a reality.

A good foundation for a Christian marriage is to have a wedding ceremony where Christ is the center. A wedding creates the spirit, tone, and climate for a marriage. It suggests to all who celebrate with a bride and groom, what is of true importance.

PREPARATION

PRAIRIE LUTHERAN MEMBERSHIP

PLC membership or active parental membership is required.

PLANNING SESSIONS

There will be two pre-marital counseling sessions with Pastor Joel Quie or Pastor Deb Bergstrand.

There will also be three meetings with our Wedding Coordinator to familiarize you with the wedding planning process and to plan the order of the service (More can be scheduled, as needed).

CHURCH INFORMATION

Our Sanctuary provides seating for approximately 400 individuals. It is adaptable for either large or small weddings. Our Great Hall provides seating for approximately 150 individuals.

REHEARSAL/DAY OF WEDDING

Wedding scheduling includes rehearsal (usually the day before) and use of one preparation room for the bride and her attendants and one preparation room for the groom and his attendants, the day of the wedding. Additional rooms may be reserved, if necessary.

WEDDING COORDINATOR

Our Wedding Coordinator will help you with details regarding your ceremony and reception: flowers, candles, rehearsal, etc. Your coordinator will be available for phone conversations and/or further meetings as plans progress, conduct the rehearsal, be with you on your wedding day and assist you wherever possible.

GUIDELINES

For the safety and enjoyment of the wedding party and guests, smoking, alcohol or mood-altering chemicals and firearms are not allowed on the premises of Prairie Lutheran Church.

FEE INFORMATION

*All pricing/fees and specifications subject to change.

	Member	Non-member
Sanctuary	\$75	\$150
Banner moving fee	\$75	\$75
Great Hall	\$75	\$150
Sound Technician	\$25/hr = \$75	\$25/hr = \$75
Wedding Coordinator	\$200	\$250
Pastor	Suggested Honorarium \$150	
Church Pianist/ Soloists	\$200 if rehearsals \$125/person min.	

SCHEDULE YOUR WEDDING

If you wish to have your wedding at Prairie Lutheran Church, please contact the Office Manager at the church office 952-829-0525, to discuss the date. It is best to have a couple of date options in mind.

If the date is approved and a Pastor chosen, set an appointment with our wedding coordinator, who will give you a wedding planning workbook and review the information in the book with you, helping you to plan your ceremony.

Schedule future meetings with your wedding coordinator and pastor as needed.