

Weddings at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church

Triumphant Love Lutheran Church has a wonderful sanctuary for wedding services. The church sanctuary provides an attractive and worshipful setting with seating for 350 persons. It has the capacity of being tastefully decorated for weddings and can accommodate a wedding party of up to twelve attendants.

The sanctuary organ and piano are both very good instruments and can perform adequately for most musicians. There is room for additional instruments such as a harp, brass, strings, etc. if these are desired. Audiovisual equipment is also available.

Dressing space for both the bride and groom and their attendants is available. A parlor is available for the bride and her attendants. The groom and his attendants can use a large area downstairs or a conference room on the main floor, with a restroom located near each one. See the wedding coordinator for directions.

The Fellowship Hall is available for wedding receptions and will accommodate 350 persons. Tables and chairs are available for comfortably seating approximately 300 persons. The Fellowship Hall has an adjoining commercial kitchen.

Wedding Services, Guidelines, & Fees

There are several services available to you for your wedding, including:

1. Pastoral services: 346-5683. The pastor at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church will conduct all weddings unless other arrangements are made. The wedding service is designed so that an additional pastor can participate in the service. Approximately six hours (usually three two-hour sessions) of pre-marital counseling are required for all marriages conducted at Triumphant Love by a TLLC pastor. The pastor uses these sessions to become better acquainted with you and discuss your future marriage relationship and to work with you in planning your marriage service in detail.
2. Marriage License: The marriage license must be presented to the pastor at the wedding. Texas laws require that the pastor complete the required information, sign the license, and return it to the county clerk. When the county has recorded the necessary information, they will return the license to you.

3. Wedding Coordinator: Kelly Condon (512-560-6431)
All weddings require the services of a wedding coordinator. The wedding coordinator will meet with the prospective bride and groom to coordinate flowers, photography, and the use of the church facilities. She will consult with florists, photographers, and caterers, if applicable, to discuss church policy and wedding etiquette. She will be available two hours both before and after the wedding to allow for dressing, photography, etc. and for thirty minutes before the rehearsal for preparation. The wedding coordinator is available to assist with the planning and coordinating of your wedding reception if it is to be held at Triumphant Love.

4. Music: Carol Holck (346-5683) Triumphant Love's director of music is available for wedding consultations. We strongly suggest that you talk with our music director and/or organist well in advance of your wedding date. Both professionals can assist you in finding appropriate music as well as accomplished musicians to fit your needs for the type of wedding you are planning.

5. Triumphant Love Musicians: **
Music Director: Carol Holck 346-5683
Organist: Karen Haverlah*** 266-7663
Vocalists:
Terrie Karcher Home: 264-2257 Cell: 413-6318 tkarcher@seton.org
Lindsay Nelson Home: 388-2285 Cell: 658-7398
Claudia Teinert Home: 997-9031 Cell: 923-2705
Susan Ohlrich 608-6996 sohlich@gmail.com
Hasmig Aroian 302-0393 hasmig@aroin.com

Instrumentalists:
Eric Daub (classical and jazz pianist) Home: 794-0358
Cell: (830) 372-6025 edaub@tlu.edu
Allandale String Quartet allandalequartet.com
TLLC Bell Choir: Carol Holck (Director) 346-5683

** Arrangements must be made with each of the individual musicians or groups regarding schedules and fees with the exception of the TLLC organist, who is paid through the wedding fees. The accompanist working with soloists may charge an additional fee.

***The TLLC organist has the right of first refusal for all weddings that require

an organist.

Reservations and Scheduling:

To secure a wedding reservation, contact the church office and the pastor to determine availability. The date will be reserved on the church calendar when the wedding fees have been paid. The pastor and/or church office will inform the TLIC wedding coordinator of your plans, and she will contact you to assist you with your wedding plans.

There are special occasions when the sanctuary is not available for weddings. No weddings, rehearsals, or receptions may be scheduled on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, during Holy Week (Maundy Thursday through Easter Sunday), on Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or during special church functions.

Weddings and receptions may be scheduled on a Sunday provided that the wedding is scheduled to begin no earlier than 2:00PM and no later than 4:00PM.

All other weddings must be scheduled to begin no later than 8:00PM, Monday through Saturday. Rehearsals are preferably scheduled on the day preceding the wedding ceremony. The church office reserves the right to change the rehearsal time up to one month before the wedding in the event there is a scheduling conflict. In consideration for your guests, the church staff, and others providing services to you.

Wedding Fees for Triumphant Love Lutheran Church

Member Status: A couple may marry under the status of "member" only if the bride or groom or the parents or guardians of the bride or groom are members of Triumphant Love Lutheran Church at the time the church reservation is confirmed (as soon as the date is reserved on the calendar).

Members:

Facility: No charge for the sanctuary

Pastoral Fees: No charge for pastoral services

Organist: \$250

Wedding Coordinator: \$200 wedding only; \$350 wedding and reception

Custodial: \$ 50

Audio-Visual: \$ 50

Use of wireless mics or video projector for reception: \$500 refundable deposit

Non-Members:

Facility: \$200 Sanctuary use (wedding only); \$350 wedding and reception

Pastoral Fees: \$150

Organist: \$250.

Wedding Coordinator: \$200 wedding only; \$350 wedding and reception

Custodial: \$ 50

Audio-Visual: \$ 50

Use of wireless mics or video projector for reception: \$500 refundable deposit

Payment of fees must be made when the reservation is confirmed. All fees will be refunded should the church be notified at least 2 weeks in advance that the wedding is cancelled. Checks can be delivered or mailed to the church office. Checks should be made out to Triumphant Love Lutheran Church.

Congratulations and no matter where you have your wedding, we hope it is a very special day.