

# FLC Wedding Policy

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Faith Lutheran Church (FLC) is pleased to be a resource in our community for weddings. If you are considering FLC as a venue for your wedding, please take a moment to read this publication concerning our wedding policy.

**PASTOR/PRESIDER:** The pastor of Faith Lutheran Church must perform or at least be part of the ceremony. If you have a pastor that you would like to be involved in the service, please have the guest pastor contact the FLC pastor as soon as possible.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING:** All couples married by the pastor of FLC must attend four pre-marriage sessions-to be arranged at the couple's convenience.

**SANCTUARY:** Our sanctuary is a special place, set apart for the worship of God and celebration of God's gifts to us-marriage being one of those gifts. We ask that you and your guests respect the space and treat it as a holy place.

**MUSIC:** Music should be chosen that is respectable (i.e. no profanity, sexual innuendo, or anti-Christian.) The pastor reserves the right to edit the song list. FLC has both a piano and an organ available for use. Other instruments/vocalists are welcome. Should you choose, our staff accompanist is also available for the fee of \$150, pending availability.

**FLOWERS:** Silk flowers may be used on pews and in hand-held bouquets. Any arrangement that is displayed in the altar area must be either plants or cut flowers.

**CANDLES:** The church has two small table-top oil candelabra that may be used for the service. Other dripless candles may be brought in with appropriate holders.

**AISLE RUNNER:** The church does not provide an aisle runner. Please note that if you plan on flower petals being strewn in the aisle, you must also provide an aisle runner

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## FEES/HONORARIUMS

Pre-marriage counseling:	\$25
Pastor:	Your discretion
FLC Musician:	\$150
Sanctuary Use Fee*:	\$100
Fireside Room & Kitchen Fee*:	\$250

\* These fees may be altered/waived at the pastor's discretion.

**Your wedding date will be reserved on our calendar upon approval by the pastor and receipt of sanctuary fee.**

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## **Alcohol Guidelines Faith Lutheran Church Meadow Vista, CA**

The following information is set forth to be a guide for those individuals and groups that plan to provide alcoholic beverages during a meeting or event at Faith Lutheran Church (FLC). This document does not preclude the requirement to meet all of the legal aspects as defined by governmental agencies. Beer and wine may be served based upon the guidelines below. If you are serving hard liquor, approval must be received from the pastor. Communion is excluded from this guideline.

### **Alcoholic Beverages at FLC standard meetings or special meetings in which the participants are congregation members or guests of a member. Alcoholic beverages are acceptable if:**

- The alcoholic beverage is provided by one or more of the members and is not charged to FLC
- There is no charge to the participants for the alcoholic beverage
- Each person serves himself

### **Alcoholic Beverages at FLC events in which the participants are or may be congregation members or guests of a member and the public is invited to attend. Alcoholic beverages are acceptable if:**

- The alcoholic beverage is provided by and paid by FLC
- Approval is obtained from the Placer County Sheriff's Department
- A license is obtained from Alcoholic Beverage Control (See FLC office manager for information)
- Appropriate payment is made to the Board of Equalization after the event (See FLC office manager for information)
- Those pouring the drinks are certified to do so. (Certificates must be available)
- Arrangements prior to the event are made to transport those home that may have had too much to drink
- The alcoholic beverage is part of the entry fee to the event or is charged as a separate price

### **Alcoholic Beverages at a NON-FLC event in which the participants are NOT generally members of the congregation. Sponsors are responsible for and assume all responsibility for compliance with California state regulations surrounding the serving of alcohol at public events.**

- Appropriate proof of liability insurance is provided to FLC prior to the event in which FLC is named "Additional Insured".
- A deposit of \$150 shall be paid to FLC prior to the event. Deposit to be returned after the event barring any need for extra clean-up or repairs. Note: Sponsor is responsible for the clean-up of the facility.

### **Alcoholic Beverages at a FLC events in which the participants may be congregation members or guests of a member in which the event is off-site.**

- There are no FLC restrictions regarding events that take place off site.

**Signed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_