

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Quincy, CA
Wedding and Funeral Fees and Policy:
Approved by Council 9/20/2015

<u>Non-Member Wedding</u>		* <u>Member Wedding</u>
Sanctuary Use	\$200	Free
Fellowship Hall	\$75	Free
Pastor	\$250	Honorarium
Pianist: To be negotiated with Pianist		\$75 minimum

A security deposit of \$50 is required of non-members.

Fees may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis (Church Council negotiates building use).

<u>Non-Member Funeral/Memorial</u>		* <u>Member Funeral/Memorial</u>
Sanctuary Use	\$100	Free
Fellowship Hall	\$50	Free
Pastor	\$200	Honorarium
Pianist: To be negotiated with Pianist		\$75 minimum

A security deposit of \$50 is required of non-members.

Fees may be negotiated on a case-by-case basis (Church Council negotiates building use).

* Members include both Voting and Associate Members.

Clergy: It is our policy that the current pastor of this church will officiate all weddings and funerals. If the current pastor is not available, other arrangements may be made with the permission of the pastor and/or Council.

Seating Capacity: The Sanctuary holds approximately 70 people comfortably.

Please see next page for Information on Wedding Ceremonies.

Notes for Wedding Ceremonies:

- **Pre-marital Counseling:** It is our policy that couples married here will be required to complete pre-marital counseling with our Pastor or an approved professional.
- **Flowers and Decorating:** All flowers should be delivered to the church at least TWO HOURS before the ceremony. No flowers/plants are permitted on top of the piano. No furniture may be moved without permission. Fire Code must be followed at all times.
- **Photography:** Because the wedding ceremony is a service of Christian worship, photography must be as unobtrusive as possible. NO FLASH pictures may be taken during the ceremony.
- **Rice/Birdseed/Bubbles:** NO RICE may be thrown on church property. Birdseed and bubbles are allowed.
- **Alcohol/Smoking:** NO SMOKING is allowed in the church building. ALCOHOL may be consumed in Fellowship Hall but only by adults of legal drinking age. Please honor that this is a Christian place of worship and drink responsibly. If any members of the wedding party appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol before the ceremony, they will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
- **Practical Jokes:** Practical jokes (e.g. misplaced rings) played on either the bride or groom, or any of the bridal party, are in poor taste and have no place during the wedding ceremony.
- **Rehearsal:** Rehearsal is required before the wedding and all members of the wedding party (including ushers and children) are expected to attend. Please bring your Marriage License to the rehearsal!
- **Music:** Because the wedding ceremony is a service of Christian worship, some secular music is inappropriate in this setting. All musical selections must be approved by the pastor.