**Wedding Policy**

**Living Word Lutheran Church**

Congratulations on your engagement! We share in your excitement and are honored that you are considering Living Word Lutheran Church as the location for your ceremony! We believe that marriage is a lifetime commitment honored by God and we look forward to helping you celebrate with a Christian ceremony.

We will do our best to make this holy and happy occasion all you wish it to be. Below is the application for the use of our facilities.

Bride-to-be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Wedding** (Facility will be open 1 hour ahead of time selected unless otherwise specified.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facilities needed: Worship Area \_\_\_\_ Fellowship/Kitchen Area \_\_\_\_

**Rehearsal** (Facility will be open 1 hour ahead of time selected unless otherwise specified.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facilities needed: Worship Area \_\_\_\_ Fellowship/Kitchen Area \_\_\_\_

Size of wedding party: Maid/Matron of honor and bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ushers\_\_\_\_\_

Best man and groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_ Ring Bearer \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N Other\_\_\_

**Premarital counseling:** The couple must agree to premarital counseling with the Pastor

of Living Word Lutheran Church. If both the couple and pastor agree, the counseling may

be done with another person qualified to give spiritual and premarital guidance.

 Agree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conduct of the wedding party and their guests**: No one who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed to participate in a rehearsal or wedding ceremony at Living Word Church. Smoking in the church buildings and on church property is not permitted. The bride and groom are responsible for their guests and should instruct them that smoking is not permitted anywhere on church property. Wedding music must be approved before the ceremony.

**Receptions:** If the reception is held at the church, no smoking is allowed. Alcoholic beverages may not be served.

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