

Decorations: Calvary follows the color themes of the liturgical church year, and the color of the altar and pulpit paraments (cloths) will be determined by the season. During some seasons there may be other liturgical decorations in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to ask the pastor what colors are going to be in the church at the time of your wedding. You may want to double-check a couple of weeks before the wedding to see if there are any last-minute additions to our decor. Please check with the pastor if you have questions on this.

Marriage License: Please bring your marriage license to the Church at least **three working days** before the rehearsal.

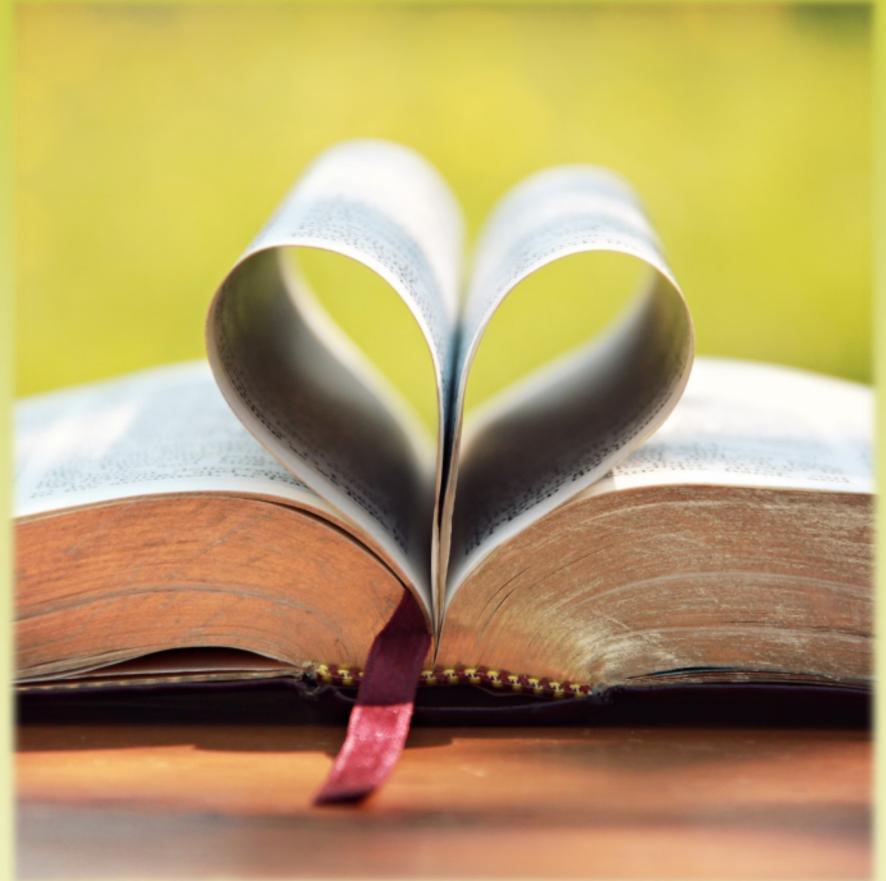
Photographs: You may use the Lounge, Chapel, Multi-Purpose Room, or our outdoor Prayer Garden (if applicable) for photos either before or after the wedding if they are available. If we have other weddings scheduled that day the time may be limited. Photographers should discuss their role with the pastor who will be performing the ceremony. Video and non-flash photography are permissible during the service, but please, no flash photography after the processional until after the blessing.

Rehearsal: Please be ready to begin the rehearsal on time. The entire wedding party should arrive at least 15 minutes early. If someone from the party can't be there on time, please ask someone to be ready to stand in and relay information back to the person absent from the rehearsal. Plan for rehearsal to be completed in an hour.

Runners: Our insurance policy prohibits the use of a runner in the aisle.

Please inform your wedding party and guests your wedding is a time of reverence. No alcohol is permitted on the church premises. If anyone in the wedding party is intoxicated, the wedding will be postponed or cancelled. (Please observe the same for the rehearsal.)

Service of Marriage



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Marriage

Marriage is a gift of God intended for the joy and mutual strength of those who enter it, and for the well-being of the whole human family. God created us and blessed humankind with the gifts of companionship, the capacity to love, and the care and nurture of children. Jesus affirmed the covenant of marriage and revealed God's own self-giving love on the cross. The Holy Spirit helps those who are united in marriage to be living signs of God's grace, love and faithfulness.

Marriage is also a human estate with vows publicly witnessed. The church in worship surrounds these promises with the gathering of God's people, the witness of the Word of God, and prayers of blessings and intercession.

At Calvary, the *Service of Marriage*, a worship service, is a Christian celebration of God's goodness and of the commitment you are about to make to one another.

FEES

A deposit of \$100, at the time of scheduling your wedding with the pastor, will guarantee your date and time. This is refundable up to 30 days prior to the scheduled date. Other fees include:

- Facility Usage - \$250 (waived for members)
- Pastor - \$200
- Organist - \$175
- Custodian - \$50
- Vocalist (if provided by Calvary) - \$150

Checks should be made out to the individuals providing the service, or to Calvary Lutheran if it's for items used. Please pay any and all fees one week prior to the time of your rehearsal. Thank you.

PEOPLE TO CONTACT

Pastor: Pr. Jeff Fricke
(920) 494-2431 ext. 104

Please call the pastor and make an appointment to discuss the date and time of the wedding, and to talk about premarital counseling. We suggest you begin this process at least six months before the wedding date. You will meet with the pastor at least three times prior to your wedding.

Music Coordinator: Kent Paulsen
kent@calvarygb.com, or
text 920-412-0391

Kent Paulsen will be your pianist/organist unless he is unavailable or approves another musician. Plan to meet with him regarding all music selections. It is advised to contact Kent at least three months prior to the wedding, if possible.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbles: Bubbles are permitted for the receiving line but nothing may be thrown (including rice or bird seed).

Candles: If you use our four, seven-branch, candelabras please purchase *dripless* candles (7/8" x 8" or 11"). Bring these to the rehearsal.

Changes or Cancellations: Occasionally people cancel their wedding without notifying us. Because we have set aside a particular time for you, we ask you let us know as soon as there are any changes to your schedule. Once a wedding has been scheduled, it is your responsibility to set up an appointment for premarital counseling.

Printed Programs: Calvary does not provide printed wedding programs. The pastor will be happy to help you plan your own.