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## WEDDING FEES FOR MEMBERS

A marriage service is a special occasion that requires some members of the church staff to serve beyond their normal duties. Members are charged fees for the following:

- Building Supervisor
- Additional sexton fee for use of the dining room
- Wedding Coordinator
- Premarital Retreat if indicated

In the case of small weddings, the fees for the building supervisor and wedding coordinator are automatically reduced, and may be further reduced at the officiating pastor's discretion.

Although it is not a requirement you may choose to provide an honorarium for the pastor and organist. The size and expense of the wedding may serve as a guide. The bride and groom together may also make an offering to the church.

When you initially reserve a wedding date at St. James Lutheran Church a projected list of fees will be mailed to you. Four months prior to your wedding date, the church office will remind you that 50% of the applicable fees are due. If your payment is not received within two weeks of that notification, the date will be considered available to other parties. The fee balance must be received no later than two weeks prior to the wedding. Non-payment will then be considered as a cancellation of the date's reservation.

If your plans should change and the reserved date is no longer needed, please notify the church office as quickly as possible so that the church can be made available for other uses.