

## Wedding Guidelines in the Goodridge Parish:

- Weddings are presided at by the pastor of the Goodridge Area Lutheran Parish. Ecumenical leadership and other clergy are welcomed to participate based on conversation with the pastor. Exceptions may be made in emergency situations at the pastor's discretion. In the event of a pastoral vacancy, the Parish Council will arrange for the presider.
- The Altar Linens and various furnishings do not change color for weddings.
- Weddings are not scheduled during the time of Lent (Ash Wednesday thru Easter) exceptions can be made at the discretion of the pastor.
- Deposit of \$100.00 to be paid to reserve Wedding Date (Non Refundable)
- A pastoral fee shall be paid to the Goodridge Area Lutheran Parish for non members.
- Security Deposit of \$150.00 (Refundable)
- The Wedding Coordinator is required for members and non-members.
- The janitor fee is required for members and non-members.
- All Fees are to be paid in full 2 weeks prior to Wedding Ceremony. Please check with the Parish Office to ensure that checks are written to the correct people.
- The facility is available no more than three hours prior to the ceremony.
- All decorations and items shall be removed immediately following the ceremony.
- No Smoking in any facility.
- No Alcoholic Beverages on the property at any time.

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
Deposit to Reserve Date	\$100	\$100
Sanctuary	Honorarium	\$150
Pastor	Honorarium	\$250
Wedding Coordinator	\$150	\$150
Organist	\$150	\$150
Janitor	\$75	\$75
Security Deposit	\$150	\$150

Printing of bulletins is the responsibility of the couple. A Bluetooth speaker is available for your use. You must arrange for someone to attend to all recorded music.

The bride or groom must be an active in one of the congregations in the Goodridge Parish (Bethany, Ekelund, or Faith) to be considered a "Member".

## Wedding Information

Today's Date:

Wedding Date:

Wedding Location:

Time:

Rehearsal Time:

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Bride's Name:

Birthdate:

Address:

Home/Cell Phone:

Church Membership:

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Groom's Name:

Birthdate:

Address:

Home/Cell Phone:

Church Membership:

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Bridal Party:

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*By my signature, I hereby agree that we (wedding party and guests) will adhere to the guidelines of weddings in the Goodridge Area Lutheran Parish. If for any reason the guidelines are not upheld, GLP reserves the right to terminate any contract at their discretion.*

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Received on \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposit of \$100, check number \_\_\_\_\_

## **Suggested Readings**

Below are some suggested readings for use during the wedding ceremony. You may choose as many readings as you like (although more than four is discouraged). If you would like to use non-biblical readings during the ceremony, please discuss them with the pastor.

Genesis 1:26-31

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 33:18-22

Psalm 100

Psalm 128:1-4

Psalm 150

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Song of Solomon 2:10-13

Song of Solomon 8:6-7 Isaiah 63:7-9

Matthew 5:13-16

Mark 12:28-31

John 2:1-11

John 15:9-17

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Philippians 4:4-7

Philippians 4:8-9

Colossians 3:12-17

1 John 4:7-12