

Miscellaneous

Marriage License

DC Bureau of Marriage License, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Telephone: 202.879.4840. Marriage License must be obtained *prior* to wedding day. Blood tests are a requirement for obtaining a marriage license. Please call the Bureau to obtain complete information prior to visiting the Bureau.

Guest Clergy

Pastor Gaines is responsible for all wedding ceremonies to GLC. However, he welcomes guest clergy to participate in the ceremony as well.

Photography/Videography

We know how important it is to capture your wedding day memories. Therefore, we try to accommodate your requests within reason. Pastor Gaines prefers to speak to the photographer/videographer prior to the wedding day to discuss options. The photographer and guests are restricted from taking flash photos until the conclusion of the procession.

We are sorry, but...

- * Aisle Runners are prohibited.
- * Throwing rice is not allowed. We recommend birdseed as an alternative.
- * GLC cannot accommodate rehearsal dinners or receptions.
- * Flower arrangements are not permitted directly on the Altar.
- * Flash photography is restricted until the procession has ended.
- * Pre-recorded music is not allowed.
- * Food and/or beverages are prohibited in the Sanctuary.
- * Restrooms are not handicap accessible. However, the handicap can gain entry into the building.
- * We are not responsible for personal items left after the ceremony.

If you have any other questions regarding weddings at GLC that are not addressed in this brochure, please contact Pastor Gaines at 202.337.9070.

Georgetown Lutheran Church members welcome you to our services. We pray your marriage will be a life-long celebration of love, commitment, and faithfulness. Should you decide to have your wedding at another site, know that our prayers are with you.

Your Wedding Ceremony at Georgetown Lutheran Church

Opening Doors So That All May Know Christ

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Georgetown Lutheran Church (GLC) is Georgetown's first congregation established in 1769. GLC is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The information provided in this brochure is designed to assist you in planning your special day at GLC. Of course, if you need more information, Pastor Gaines or Megan Clifford, who is a member of the Wedding Guild, are available to answer questions or concerns.

God bless you as you prepare for marriage.

Sanctuary Information

The Central Nave seats approximately 150 adults. Pews/chairs flanking the organ and under the north and south stained glass windows accommodate another 30 to 50 people.



The pipe organ in the rear of the nave is a Baroque-Style Tracker organ built for GLC in 1998. Music Director Patricia Henry is happy to provide you with more information if needed. *The organ to the left of the altar is not available for use.*

The Cornerstone of this Sanctuary Building was laid in 1914. Three previous Church Buildings occupied this corner including a log cabin style building, followed by a wood clapboard building, and a simple brick structure erected in 1865. From that building, a number of artifacts were retained. The Altar, Pulpit, Baptismal Font, Lectern, and Altar Rails all date back to the early 1800s.

Stained-glass windows adorn the four sides of the Sanctuary. All were designed by Tiffany & Co. in the early 1900's specifically for GLC. The two large north and south windows display a picture of Rev. Martin Luther (north window) and his coat of arms (south window). The Altar window, facing east, reveals a simple but elegant Cross.

While not a traditional addition to Protestant Churches, we are proud of the Stations of the Cross displayed on the north and south walls. These were presented by a member of the congregation in memory of a loved one.

Entrance/exits face Wisconsin Avenue and Volta Place. The original use of the Volta Place entrance was for entering the Sunday School classroom space in the basement. Today, that entrance is used solely for entering the Sanctuary. The original main entrance to the Sanctuary was via the Bell Tower. Unfortunately, rain damage causing deterioration to the stairs prevents such use today. We hope to reopen that entrance and dedicate new Carillons in the future.

2008 Wedding Fees

Building Use

A pre-paid fee of \$1000 or a down-payment of \$500 with balance due in 30 days is necessary to secure the date for your wedding, wedding rehearsal, and planning times. This fee includes ceremony coordination and access to a number of liturgical accessories, including Holy Communion. Checks payable to Georgetown Lutheran. This fee is tax-deductible and non-refundable

Pastor's Honorarium

Pastor Gaines is responsible for your premarital counseling sessions, wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremony. He is available by phone and email to answer and/or clarify your wedding questions and concerns. His fee is \$700 and is due at the time of the first premarital counseling session.

Music Director

- A pre-paid fee of \$250 includes a pre-wedding consultation with you to choose your music, practice sessions with any vocal or instrumental soloists who will perform at the ceremony, and the service music (but not rehearsal music)

Once you have reserved the church for your wedding, it is your responsibility to contact the church music director, Patricia (Pat) Henry, at 202.333.3642 to secure her services for your wedding ceremony. If you prefer to have another organist/pianist play for your service, it is still necessary to contact Pat regarding use of the church organ and/or piano. ***Please make check payable to Patricia Henry (memo: wedding). Please note this is a non-refundable fee.***

Guest Clergy

Pastor Gaines is responsible for all the premarital counseling sessions and wedding ceremonies at GLC. If the bride & groom wish to include another member of the clergy in their wedding ceremony, Pastor Gaines will be happy to discuss this with the bride and groom in advance.

Parking

GLC does not own a parking lot. Public street parking is available in front of the church, along Volta Place, and on 33rd Street. Additional parking may be obtained for a fee by calling the Georgetown Visitation School (at intersection of Volta Place & 35th Street). Telephone: 202.337.6294

