

**CHURCH RENTAL RATES AND RULES**  
**EAST SVEADAHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**March 2026**

1. The pastor will be available for weddings and funerals of members of the congregation. Weddings and funerals for *non-members* will be done at the discretion of the pastor.
2. Suggested donations for *members* are as follows and payment is expected in advance:

Use of building	No Charge
Pastor	\$200.00
Organist	\$200.00
Custodian	\$100.00

(If more than five hours are needed to clean the church after the event, the user will be billed at \$20.00 per hour.)
3. The fees for *non-members* are as follows and payment is expected in advance:

Use of the building	\$200.00
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(Member of the church is required to be present if using the kitchen.)

Pastor	\$400.00
Organist	\$200.00
Custodian	\$100.00

(If more than five hours are needed to clean the church after the event, the user will be billed at \$20.00 per hour.)
4. No alcohol, other than Sacramental wine, is allowed on the church property.
5. No smoking is allowed in the church facility.
6. Couples will plan the wedding service with the pastor. Pre-marital counseling is expected.
7. Wedding service music is expected to be sacred in character. Questions about specific pieces of music can be directed to the pastor or organist.
8. Church organists may be available to play. However, guest musicians are welcome to use the piano or the organ, if approved by the organist and sound technician.
9. Pews may be decorated. No pins, tacks, masking tape, or other adhesives may be used.
10. Birdseed, etc. must be outside only. No rice.
11. Nothing can be removed from the altar. Changes must be approved by the Pastor.
12. Other questions should be referred to the Church Council Chairman.
13. The couple is liable for any damage done to the church and property.
14. Parish members may borrow the folding chairs. Some of the older tables are also available. Contact the Council Chairman about availability.

Approved by the Church Council.

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Pastor

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The Couple