

Are You Planning a Wedding or Renewing Your Vows?

CONSIDER SHARING YOUR WEDDING VOWS IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CENTURY OLD STONE CHURCH!



Photo by John Wang

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."
- Ephesians 5:31 -

A combination of history with contemporary in a picturesque country setting, just outside the Village of Neustadt, Ontario.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
5 MINUTES SOUTH OF HANOVER
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A wedding is one day in your life together -
A marriage is your life together.

HISTORY

St. Paul's Normandy is only 2.75km from the Village of Neustadt, and is attended by many Village residents. An attractive site with the churchyard adorned with lilacs and stately maples. Being on the route to the "Dieselbauer School", it comprises part of an enjoyable and highly recommended side trip for visitors.

The first Lutheran service in the immediate area in Normandy Township was held in 1859 when a congregation was organized with 37 members. A building lot was procured and a log church built. The cornerstone of the present limestone fieldstone structure was laid in 1874. One of the few changes to the site over the passing years has been the construction of the present brick parsonage in 1917 to replace an older wooden structure. The bell, measuring 42 inches at the mouth and weighing 1,500 pounds, was brought by train from Cincinnati, Ohio in 1925. A memorial cairn dedicated in 1937 stands on the church grounds.

There is no finer example of a country church, and no more pleasing setting for Christian worship. The 130 year old fieldstone structure and cemetery, with its pastoral setting on the crest of a hill encircled by tidy dairy farms, presents an enduring image of rural wellbeing.

Information taken from the book:
Neustadt: The Story of an Ontario Village
by Toller Wang

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

- ~ A beautiful stone church in a picturesque country setting
- ~ Church seating for 175+ guests
- ~ Bakery seating for 40 guests
~ a great spot to video tape the ceremony
- ~ Several beautiful stain glass windows



- ~ Rooms available for dressing
- ~ Large auditorium including a large stage
~ great for hosting dinners and plays
- ~ Full kitchen facilities
- ~ Full sound system with wireless microphone
- ~ Lots of parking
- ~ Wheel chair access



We at St. Paul's Normandy will do all within our power to make certain that, if you select our church, it will be a very special day!

BUILDING ACCESS

The Church and Auditorium will be open for your use two hours before your wedding. Special arrangements can be made should you feel you will require additional time.

WEDDING RECEPTIONS

Consider hosting your dinner in our Auditorium, which includes a large stage area and a full sound system with a wireless microphone. In addition, there are full kitchen facilities available.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To make reservations for your special day please contact:



MUSIC

Your service of marriage is a service of worship. The wedding therefore should reflect the focus that characterizes all worship services. If someone other than the church organist is providing instrumental or vocal music for your service, please be sure to discuss your possible selections with the Pastor officiating your marriage. Please speak with the Pastor should you require an organist for your special event.

DECORATIONS

Flowers, candles and decorations may be placed around the Church as desired. For decoration purposes the Church consists of 12 pews on each side of the church (24 in total) down the main aisle and the bakery consists of 4 rows of pews and 3 rows of individual seats.

We ask that all flowers, candles and decorations be removed immediately following your pictures.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures may be taken prior to and after the ceremony. We ask that the photographers and videographers not be in the sanctuary during the ceremony.

We wish you every blessing as you prepare for your special day!

SCHEDULING YOUR WEDDING

Weddings can be scheduled up to 15 months in advance. Once you have chosen a date for your special event then we will work with you to schedule your rehearsal for the day prior to your wedding.

In addition, all couples are required to meet with the Pastor officiating their wedding at least one month prior to their wedding date to get acquainted and discuss specific plans regarding the ceremony.

To receive member status you must be a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church at least 60 days prior to your reserving the Church.

FEES

\$200 for use of the Church
\$140 for use of the Auditorium

Special Notes:

- ~ Pastor honorarium and organist fees are not included in the above
- ~ A tax receipt will be issued to you for the full amount paid to St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Normandy)
- ~ You do not need to be a member to use our church for your special day, but you do need to work with our Pastor if your wish is that he officiate the ceremony