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Wedding Checklist

- Have we made date/time reservations for both the wedding and the rehearsal?
- Have we given our \$100 non-refundable deposit to the church office?
- Have we contacted the musicians to book the date and discuss music selections?
- Do we want to propose Scripture readings to the pastor? Which ones?
- Will we select one or more readers or will the pastor read the Scripture readings?
- Do we want to bring our own soloists or instrumentalists for our wedding?
- Have we made arrangements with a florist for flowers?
- Will we have extra candles: candelabra, pew candles, Unity Candle?
- Do we want bows or floral arrangements on the ends of the pews?
- Will we have a greeting or receiving line after the ceremony? At the reception?
- Have we made photography and/or video arrangements and communicated the church's policies to our photographer/videographer?
- Have we decided if pictures will be taken before or after the wedding ceremony?
- Have we made contact with the County Courthouse regarding the marriage license?
- Will the bride be "given away?" If so, by whom?
- Will both bride and groom exchange a ring (double ring)?
- Do we know who the wedding attendants are?
- Have we selected ushers? Will groomsmen double as ushers?
- Have we arranged for someone to pin flowers for our wedding party?

Please keep in mind, the marriage is so much more important than the wedding. We encourage you to keep your plans simple and to focus on the significance of the marriage covenant you are entering into with each other and God. This is not a show. Relax and enjoy!

Thank you for choosing First Lutheran Church for your wedding. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at any time. We look forward to working with you to make your day all that you want it to be. May God bless you as you plan for your wedding and begin your new life together!