

St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the New England Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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The Rev. Hugh R. B. Haffenreffer, Pastor

SAINT PAUL'S FEE SCHEDULE FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Approved by Congregation Council, September 2009)

The following FEE SCHEDULE FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS has been approved by the Congregation Council and adhere to the American Guild of Organists guidelines:

Weddings

Organist:	without rehearsal	\$210.00
	dress rehearsal [†]	\$75.00
	soloist rehearsal [†]	\$75.00

Soloist:		\$175.00 [†]
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[†] While the presence of the organist at the dress rehearsal is usually not necessary, it is necessary for the organist to have rehearsed at least once with a soloist. Soloist fee is approximate. Actual fee is set by the soloist.

Sexton:		\$85.00
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Pastor:	honorarium	\$250.00 - \$300.00 ^{††}
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^{††} It is customary for the bride and groom to offer an *honorarium* to a pastor in recognition of the time he or she has spent with and without the couple in premarital counseling and in wedding preparations. While the exact amount is up to the discretion of the couple, the amount suggested here is intended as a guide to the couple.

Use of Church:	(non-members only)	\$450.00
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Candelabra fee:	(members)	\$50.00
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	(non-members)	\$100.00
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Please note: All fees and honoraria should be placed in *separate* envelopes, clearly marked with the names of the persons to receive them, and given to the Pastor at least one week prior to rehearsal date.

Funerals

Organist:		\$150.00
	soloist rehearsal	\$50.00

Sexton:		\$65.00
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Pastor:		\$175.00 ^{†††}
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^{†††} Please note, while, as in the case of weddings, the Pastor does not "charge a fee" for his service, it is customary to offer an honorarium. If the funeral service is taking place at a funeral home, the honorarium will usually be included in the funeral costs and will be given to the Pastor by the funeral home director. The amount indicated here is intended as a guide and assumes both the funeral as well as committal service at a cemetery.