

Weddings at Trinity

Frequently Asked Questions

- ◆ All weddings, vow renewals, baptisms, and other worship services are officiated by Trinity's pastor.
- ◆ The Stavkirke is a part of Trinity's ministry and is viewed as our chapel. Therefore all practices and policies established at Trinity apply as well to the use of the Stav. It is not a 'separate wedding venue' for hire. All weddings at the Stav will be officiated by Trinity's pastor.
- ◆ Another Scandinavian chapel in the area is Boynton Chapel, located on the grounds of Bjorklunden in Bailey's Harbor. Information about the Boynton Chapel and its wedding reservation form can be found at www.lawrence.edu/s/bjorklunden/chapel.com.
- ◆ The Stavkirke holds a maximum of 38 people; all participants and guests must be able to fit inside of the building. The grounds around the Stav may not be used for those purposes, for the safety and protection of all. For larger weddings, it is suggested that your ceremony be held in the church, which holds approximately 180 people.
- ◆ The Stavkirke is a popular site for our island visitors and residents to enjoy. Every effort will be made to alert tours and other visitors of your wedding ceremony; people are quite respectful if/when a wedding or other service is taking place. Please limit your time at the Stav to 1.5 hours.
- ◆ Alcohol, other drugs, smoking, and firearms are not permitted on the Trinity property, under any circumstances.
- ◆ Ferry information can be found at www.wisferry.com. The Chamber of Commerce has other island information at www.washingtonisland.com. Please take into consideration that caterers, wedding planners, photographers, florists, and wedding reception venues, etc. for large groups are quite limited on the island. Check with the Chamber for your options as you plan.
- ◆ Trinity's fee for the use of either the Stavkirke or the main church is \$500; a non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required at the time of your reservation, with the \$300 balance due on the day of the rehearsal.
- ◆ For more information, you may refer to *Trinity Lutheran Church and Stavkirke Wedding Plan Guidebook* which is also attached; contact the church office at 920.847.2341 or trinitywashingtonisland@frontier.com.