

## **Common Wedding Policy for Concordia University Wisconsin and Concordia University Ann Arbor**

Effective Summer 2015

1. Weddings held anywhere on the campus—whether Chapel, outdoors, or in another location—are all governed by the same policy
2. Those eligible to have a wedding on campus must be:
  - Student (one of the couple)
  - Alumnus/a (one of the couple)
  - Faculty or staff member (one of the couple)
  - Immediate family member of a faculty or staff member (e.g. the son or daughter but not nephew or cousin) (one of the couple)
3. Within these parameters, the wedding must be:
  - Officiated by a pastor in good standing of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod recommended by Campus Pastor and approved by President
  - Within the accepted practices of official LCMS teachings regarding the service and circumstances for Christian weddings
  - Preceded by pre-marital counseling by the officiating pastor or a pastor approved by the Campus Pastor
4. The option of a wedding reception to be held on either campus is limited to:
  - Situations where the wedding is held on campus in accordance with the above policies
  - The ability and availability of university Food Service to manage such an event with first right of refusal
  - Other arrangements to be in accordance with all policies that govern facility use at Concordia