



## 2011 Pre-Marriage Seminars



Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged. <sup>6</sup> It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.' <sup>5</sup> And he said, 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.' <sup>6</sup> Since they are no longer two but one, let no one separate them, for God has joined them together."

Mathew 19:4-6

### Before We Say "I Do"

**Family of Christ  
Lutheran Church**  
16345 Polk St. NE  
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## Before We Say

### “I Do”

## A Pre-Marriage Seminar At Family of Christ

### Who is this Seminar for?

- ♥ For couples considering marriage.
- ♥ For engaged couples or soon-to-be engaged couples who plan to wed at Family of Christ.

**Note:** If you are planning to be married at Family of Christ—

- This class is required.
- Your wedding and date must be approved by one of our Pastors. Contact Pastor Goff or Pastor Harste at (763) 434-7337.

### When are the Seminars held?

Seminars are offered three times each year on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### The dates for 2011 are:

- **April 9, 2011**
- **August 13, 2011**
- **November 19, 2011**

### Registration:

#### The Seminar cost is \$60.00

Please complete and return the attached form to Family of Christ at least two weeks prior to the session you desire to attend.

Please send in your check with the registration form in this brochure. Make checks payable to **Family of Christ**. (Fee covers materials and refreshments as well as the servicing fee for the Prepare Inventory.)



### What does the Seminar include?

- “God’s Plan for your Marriage”—A Biblical Perspective.
- “Characteristics of a Vitalized Marriage”—A Biblical Perspective.
- “From Me to We”—Faith, Finances, and Marriage.
- “Communication and Conflict Management.”
- “The 5 Love Languages”—Identify your Love Language.
- Prepare/Enrich Inventory to identify strengths and growth areas in your relationship.

**Also.....**engaged couples will be matched with a mentoring couple. This mentoring relationship will help to encourage you during your first year of marriage.

**Facilitated by: Peter Hiller, DCE**  
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(Detach and return to Family of Christ Lutheran Church, c/o Pete Hiller, 16345 Polk St. NE, Ham Lake MN 55304)

## Pre-Marriage Registration Form

Bride's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding to be held at Family of Christ? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ TBD  
 Date Approved by Pastor: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**2011 Schedule**  
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**Please check the seminar you plan to attend.**

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\_\_\_ Enclosed \$60.00 Registration Fee. Make checks payable to Family of Christ.