

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Policy for Using Church-Owned Facilities by Non-Members



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Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC) maintains a fine facility in Plano which we make available to our members and to the wider community for a wide range of functions. We are able to provide several different sized meeting spaces, along with tables, chairs and audio/visual equipment. Our rental rates are comparable with similar facilities in the area. If you are planning a reception, meeting, or family get-together in Central Plano, consider RLC!

Facilities Include:

Sanctuary -- Seating nearly 400, the sanctuary includes a high apex ceiling, soaring stained glass windows, dimmable lighting, grand piano, pipe organ, and a variety of liturgical furnishings. Video screen projection and a sound system are available.

Chapel – The Chapel is across the narthex from the main Sanctuary. It seats about 60 people and can be arranged in a variety of settings. This room also has a piano and a small pipe organ as well as stained glass.

Celebration Center – The Celebration Center can accommodate up to 125 guests. Tables and chairs are included in the rental fee. A sound and video system are also available

Kitchen –The kitchen, located across the hall from the Celebration Center, is available for staging and serving.

Meeting Space – The campus has several smaller rooms, able to accommodate 10-20 people, available for your use.

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Facility Use Rules – Non-Members
As of: April 11, 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GUIDELINES

- **Resurrection Lutheran Church** name: The Renter shall not use RLC's name in such a way that indicates RLC is a host or sponsor of the event. RLC's name should be fully stated as the "Resurrection Lutheran Church" in publications, invitations, or directions pertaining to the event.
- RLC's Facilities are available for receptions, private parties and meetings. It will not be used for political or commercial ventures.
- When the sanctuary and chapel are used for worship, the form and substance of that worship must adhere to the polity and theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- All events must terminate by 12 midnight with clean-up completed by 1 AM.
- All building use requests must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Congregation Council.

CELEBRATION CENTER

ROOM ARRANGEMENT:

- Set-up and take-down of tables and chairs will be the responsibility of the Renter.
- Chairs and tables belonging to RLC are not permitted outdoors.
- Tables and chairs are to be returned to position, height, or arrangement in which they were found.
- Decorations for the event shall be limited to table decorations and / or free standing displays or signs. No items including decorations, signs, pictures, or posters may be stapled, thumb-tacked, taped, or otherwise attached to the interior or exterior of the building. Only chenille ties (pipe cleaners) can be used to attach decorations to outdoor fixtures and must be completely removed immediately following the event.
- Open flames are not allowed. Candles and other lighted objects must be protected on all sides with a secure and stable base and cover.
- RLC will not provide any equipment necessary for decorating, specifically the use of a step- ladder.
- Use of sparklers, bubbles, birdseed, potpourri, rice, glitter, or confetti will not be allowed inside or outside any RLC buildings.
- RLC indoor and outdoor furnishings or decorations may not be moved or removed by the Renter and /or Guest (s) of the Renter.

SECURITY:

- Plano Police Department Officers can be contracted for security. We require two (2) uniformed security guards per 100 guests for events that exceed 100 guests. Any group function serving alcohol regardless of number of guests will also require two (2) uniformed officers. Renter is responsible for coordinating security requirements and direct payments to officers. Security is allowed to request additional officers if needed. The security officer or RLC representative reserves the right at all times to escort any person(s) with objectionable behavior(s) from the premises.
- Neither RLC nor the Security Personnel will be responsible for personal property left unattended. If the premises are not vacated at the scheduled time, any additional security and staffing cost will be deducted from the deposit.
- Restrooms will not be used by Renters to store personal property.

KITCHEN USE:

- The kitchen is available for staging and serving only. Preparation of food using the stove, cook tops or microwave is prohibited. Coffee pots may be used with your own supplies. Use of dishes, china, pots, pans, utensils, serving trays and dishwasher is not allowed.
- All food items are restricted to the kitchen and Celebration Center areas only.
- When using the kitchen for staging and serving, the Renter is responsible for the complete clean-up of kitchen area. Countertops should be cleaned and dried; floors should be swept; sinks and surrounding areas must be cleaned and dried. Excess food, condiments, or leftovers may not be left in the refrigerator or freezer without prior approval. Clean-up must be completed during consecutive rental hours.
- **Items such as grease, food particles, chemicals, coffee grounds and other such items should be placed in the trash receptacles provided, not poured down the drains.**

BEVERAGE SERVICE:

- Alcoholic beverages (limited to beer and wine) may be served, but not sold, on the premises consistent with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas and other regulatory authorities.
- All alcohol must be consumed inside the buildings. No alcohol may be served to minors.
- Cans or plastic bottled beverages are allowed.
- Spills or leaks from kegs or drink machines must be cleaned immediately. Cleaning and/or damage fees resulting from kegs or drink machines will be deducted from deposit.
- Renter will take action to prevent any person attending the event from becoming intoxicated. RLC's representative and the Plano Police reserves the right at all times to escort any objectionable person (s) from the premises.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Rental cost includes the use of RLC's tables and chairs only.
- If A/V equipment is to be rented and used with personal CDs or thumb drives, it must be made available by noon on day of event to ensure compatibility. Any received after 12 noon may not be allowed to be used at the event.
- Gambling in any church-owned facility or on church-owned grounds is strictly prohibited.
- No group may use the facilities at any time other than that specified in the Facility Use Agreement. Extra time may be made available by contacting RLC's representative.
- Thermostats are pre-set. Any damage to the pre-programmed thermostat boxes will be paid from the deposit. If the temperature setting needs to be changed, contact the RLC's representative
- Immediately report any spills, damaged equipment, plumbing problems, etc., to the RLC's representative or designated representative, to prevent stains, further damage, or personal injury.
- Rooms and areas are to be left in the same or better condition in which they were found.
- All trash must be removed by Renter and/or caterer from floors, counters, stage, and any area used by Renter or Renter's Guest(s), or vendors. All trash is to be placed in the dumpster in west side parking lot. Replace all trash bags. See RLC's representative for replacement bags.
- Arrangements may be made in advance with the RLC's representative for access to vacuum cleaner, brooms, and mops if needed.
- Illegal substances are strictly prohibited in any church-owned facility or on its grounds. People using illegal substances will be asked to leave and may be prosecuted.
- The use of any tobacco products inside any church-owned facility is strictly prohibited. (Those smoking outside shall properly dispose of their own cigarette butts.)

- Renter must notify RLC of all known vendors participating in the event one (1) month prior to the event.

CLEANING:

- The Renter will return the facility to its pre-event condition after the event.
- The renter will inspect the premises and accepts it in its present condition. If Renter or its vendors fail to return the premises to RLC, in the condition in which it was delivered prior to the event, a cleaning fee of \$160 will be charged.
- Cleaning will include the following: All trash removed; all tables cleaned; floors cleaned; kitchen cleaned; tables and chairs returned to the position they were in originally.

ENTERTAINMENT:

- Electrical cords or cables will not be laid across or taped to floors. Electrical modifications will not be made to the facility to accommodate temporary sound or lighting equipment without written approval from RLC.

PARKING:

- Parking is available in the church parking lot. The number of available spaces is not guaranteed

LIABILITY:

- RLC requires that the Renter obtain its own general liability insurance to protect against any losses. Insurance requirements include \$1,000,000 (one million) per occurrence of Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage. RLC must be named as additional insured in such policy. The Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RLC and its agents from all liability whatsoever arising from the Renter's use of the premises.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:

- Renter agrees not to violate any laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations of any applicable government authority.
- Any requested variation from the Policy for Using Church-Owned Facilities by Non-Members or other special considerations must be submitted in writing and approved by RLC. Verbal agreements are not valid.

DEPOSIT and FEES:

Date Confirmation Deposit, Security Deposit, and the Facility Rental Fee for the building are required for use of the contracted space.

- Date Confirmation Deposit: The Date Confirmation Deposit is \$100 and is required to reserve the date. This deposit will be applied to the final payment of the Facility Rental Fee. This deposit is non-refundable and will be forfeited unless a written notification advising of the cancellation is received by Resurrection Lutheran Church at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.
- Security Deposit: The Security Deposit will equal twenty-five percent (25%) of the anticipated full rental fee or a minimum deposit of \$100 when renting the Celebration Center or Sanctuary. The Security deposit is separate from the Facility Rental Fee. If there is any damage or excessive abuse to the facility by the Renter or his/her Guest (s) the deposit will be applied and any additional cost will be paid by the Renter. The deposit will be refunded two (2) weeks after the event if no damage or cancellation fees have been incurred.

- **Facility Rental Fee:** Payments of cash, checks or credit cards are accepted during RLC business hours. The Contract agreement is valid when the deposit is received and both parties have signed the agreement. Half of the rental payment is due ninety (90) days before the Event and the balance received no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Event.
 1. Any check returned for non-payment, for whatever reason, will be subject to an additional \$25.00 handling fee.
 2. Unused rental time will not be prorated or refunded. Consideration will be given to refunds of Rental Fees and Deposits in the event of inclement weather conditions, accidents, civic disorder, government regulations, acts of God, or any other emergency making it inadvisable, illegal, or impossible to provide the Facility or continue the Event. Exceptions to refunds may be granted to deployed military with proper documentation.

FACILITY RENTAL

- **DAYTIME RENTALS:** Include any Event that takes place during office hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Rental cost is based on either a four (4) or eight (8) hour time period and includes the use of lectern, screen and tables and chairs. If use of Audio/Visual Equipment (microphone, projector) is required, an RLC Agent must be on the premises (See Fee Schedule).
- **WEEKNIGHT RENTALS:** Evening rental includes any event that takes place after 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday. Rental cost is based on either a four (4) or eight (8) hour time period and includes the use of lectern, screen, tables and chairs. If use of Audio/Visual Equipment (microphone, projector) is required, an RLC Agent must be on the premises (See Fee Schedule).
- **WEEKEND RENTALS:** Weekend rental includes any event that takes place after 4:30 PM on Friday, or on Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays. Rental cost includes the use of lectern, screen and tables and chairs. If use of Audio/Visual Equipment (microphone, projector) is required, an RLC Agent must be on the premises (See Fee Schedule).
- **RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH AGENT (RLC Agent):** An RLC Agent will be required at the rate of \$25 per hour for the duration of the event. The fee is due and payable to RLC the day of the event. If the time exceeds the amount paid, additional funds are due the next business day at the RLC Office.

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Facility Use Agreement – Non-Member

This Facility Use Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, between Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC), located at 1919 Independence Parkway, Plano, Texas and _____

(Renter.)

1. RLC agrees to allow Renter to conduct _____ (Event) on RLC premises as follows:
Description of space: _____
2. RLC will make the above described space available as follows:
Date(s) of use: _____
Hours (setup and clean up are included as part of total hours): _____
3. The Renter will sign a ***Release of Liability Agreement*** fully indemnifying the church for any injury that may occur during the use of this facility.
4. The Renter will provide a ***Certificate of Insurance*** naming RLC as the "Additionally Insured."
5. Either RLC or the Renter, with a thirty (30) day notice, may terminate this Facility Use Agreement. If the Renter cancels with less than a thirty (30) day notice, the Renter will forfeit their Date Confirmation Deposit.
6. Any use of the facilities by anyone other than the Renter, when the Renter has allowed entrance, will be cause for immediate cancellation of this ***Facility Use Agreement***.
7. The Renter agrees to follow the ***Facility Use Rules – Non-Members*** as attached.

FACILITIES USE FEES (For Non-Members)

	Daytime (8:30am–4:30pm)	Weeknight (after 4:30pm Mon- Thurs)	Weekends (after 4:30 Friday thru Sunday & Holidays)
Sanctuary / Chapel	4 Hour \$200/\$150 8 hour \$400/\$300	\$200/\$150	\$500/\$300
Celebration Center/Kitchen	\$200	\$200	\$500
Meeting Rooms (per room)	\$50	\$75	\$150
*Church Agent Required for All Events.	\$25 per hour	\$25 per hour	\$25 per hour

Renter Signature

Date

Church Agent Signature

Date

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Release of Liability Agreement- Non-Member
As of: April 11, 2019

Name of Organization (Renter): _____

Participant's Name: _____

Authorized Agent for Renter Organization

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

Intended Use of Facility: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone () _____

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the agreement by **Resurrection Lutheran Church (RLC)**, a not-for-profit Texas corporation, to allow Renter use of and access to activity space in the church, located at 1919 Independence Pkwy, Plano, Texas, I the undersigned, do hereby agree and acknowledge as follows:

For the good and valuable consideration described above, I, on behalf of myself and as a representative for the Renter, hereby release and forever discharge RLC, its officers, agents, employees, insurers and members of its congregation from any and all claims, actions or causes of action for liability of any kind, including any personal injury which members of Renter group may receive arising from, or growing out of, directly or indirectly, by participating in any activity, whether or not such is caused by the negligence of any kind on the part of any officer, agent, employee, insurer or member of the congregation (collectively the "Releasing Parties") of RLC, including ordinary, gross, wanton, or willful negligence. This release includes, but is not limited to: (a) injuries which result in permanent disability or death, and (b) injuries caused in whole or in part by any negligence of the Releasing Parties, or any of them.

I further acknowledge that RLC does not provide insurance coverage for any Activity, that I am not relying on the existence of its insurance coverage in the event of any injury to myself or members of Renter group. I have provided RLC with a ***Certificate of Insurance*** and have named it specifically as an "Additionally Insured" party.

This release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as permitted by applicable law. If any portion is held invalid, the balance will continue in full legal force and effect.

I represent to the Released Parties that I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and have read this release form. I understand and agree to all of its terms, without duress, coercion, undue influence or otherwise.

Date

Signature of Participant or Authorized Agent for
Renter Organization