

Christusgemeinde Kirchdorf

Congregation of Christ Kirchdorf

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Rules and Regulations for the use of the CHURCH and CHURCH GROUNDS of the CONGREGATION OF CHRIST, KIRCHDORF

1. The church of the Congregation of Christ, Kirchdorf has been consecrated to the triune God. Therefore the conduct in the church building should be such that reverence is shown towards God Almighty.
2. The church may be used for weddings and similar ceremonies only after consultation with the church council. Only congregational members or members of synod (the FELSISA) may make use of the church. Should synodical members request the use of the church, permission can only be given six (6) months before the date, as till then members of the congregation are entitled to priority. As a general rule the church can be booked at the earliest one year ahead of the time.
3. Should synodical members of the FELSISA want to use the church, permission can only be granted if 2 married couples from Kirchdorf are prepared to take the responsibility for the use of the church and the conduct of the users. At least one person of the two couples from Kirchdorf bearing responsibility must always be present when the church is used, be it for example, the arranging of flowers, or the actual service, and the cleaning of the church.
4. Whoever uses the church is responsible for leaving it in impeccable condition. After use all windows and entrance doors must be properly locked and bolted. Any damage must be reported to the church council and compensation paid.
5. The conditions of use of the church set out above under §§2–4 apply equally and in like measure to the use of the church grounds.
6. Paraments and candles may be changed only by the persons authorised to do so, that is, the church council. The baptismal font may only be moved after consulting with the church council. The microphone system may only be used after consulting with the church council.
7. The family service preceding a funeral and funerals as such, should not take place in the church. Caskets are not to be brought into the church for e.g. memorial/cremation services. However, permission is granted in the case of the deceased having been a

minister of the church.

8. Only pastors of the FELISISA or of churches with which the FELSISA is in church fellowship may officiate in the church.
9. It is prohibited to interfere with or disturb the service by taking photographs and/or videos.
10. Organists who are not appointed by the congregation have to consult the church council and the chief organist of the congregation before using the organ.
11. If someone is asked to ring the bell who does not usually perform this duty in the congregation, such a person must be named to the church council.
12. Throwing confetti, streamers or the like on the church grounds is not permitted. Flower petals may be thrown, but only on the lawn. The paving around the church must be cleaned before the service on Sunday morning.
13. No PRESTIC may be used on the walls or furnishings.
14. All facilities are used at own risk.

These regulations were adopted at the annual general meeting of the Congregation of Christ, Kirchdorf, held on February 3rd 2024.

I, _____ understand and will adhere to the above conditions.

Signed: _____ Tel: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Couple 1: members of Kirchdorf congregation

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Couple 2: members of Kirchdorf congregation