

# Pre-Marriage Workshop

Saturday, March 17, May 5, or August 11, 2012  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Shetek Lutheran Ministries

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Shetek Lutheran Ministries would like to be a part of helping you get your marriage off to a strong start, by offering you and your fiancée a chance to think about some key marriage issues, together with other couples also ready to get married.

You probably know that the state of Minnesota offers couples a reduced rate on the marriage license if they put in at least twelve hours of pre-marriage instruction. This day will qualify for eight of those hours. The other times you will want to spend with your pastor in planning your wedding, and dealing with issues specific to your relationship.

Some of the topics our leaders will cover will include:

- Personality types and living with differences
- Communication skills and conflict resolution
- Financial matters: merging finances, budgeting, savings goals
- The spirituality of marriage

You can see that this is not a “wedding fair!” We won’t be selling wedding gowns, or offering services for catering, etc. The focus on this workshop will be on what happens after you say “I do,” and how to keep your relationship healthy.

Come and join us at our camp on the shores of beautiful Lake Shetek. Registration is only \$25 per couple, which includes your noon lunch. You don’t have to be Lutheran to attend! Call the camp if you are interested in overnight lodging before or after this event, available at an additional fee. You can see retreat center images on the website.

Some of the feedback we’ve received from participants:

*“The best part was being with other couples... the group activities and conversations.”*

*“The environment and location is very inviting and appealing. We truly enjoyed the scriptures shared and the relation to marriage that was explained.”*

*“There was a lot of helpful information in the finances presentation; makes one think.”*

*“We learned tools and approaches to solve inevitable conflicts.”*