

Fee decree for the Evangelical Reformed Church in Lauterbrunnen

Casual fees

The following requirements at a wedding have to be fulfilled by the groom or the bride or both.

At funerals it has to be fulfilled by the defunct.

At baptism of minors the following policy is valid for one parent at least.

Expenses incurred, translation fees, additional musical accompaniment at the religious service or cost for time-consuming preparatory meetings will be charged in addition to the regular fees.

The fees are not payable by

- a) members of the Evangelical Reformed Church parish of Lauterbrunnen,
- b) non-residents of Lauterbrunnen who are members of a Swiss reformed church and were confirmed in the Evangelical Reformed Church parish of Lauterbrunnen,
- c) non-residents of Lauterbrunnen who are members of a Swiss reformed church and who one parent at least is member of the Evangelical Reformed Church parish of Lauterbrunnen,
- d) residents of Lauterbrunnen who are members of the Roman Catholic Church parish of Interlaken.

The fee tariff 1 is applicable to all members of a reformed church in Switzerland who do not reside in the parish of Lauterbrunnen.

The fee tariff 2 is applicable to all non-members of a reformed church in Switzerland.

Weddings, funerals and baptism ceremony³⁾	Tariff 1	Tariff 2
a) Parish office (includes the preparatory meeting)	CHF 400.00	CHF 700.00
b) Organist	CHF 200.00	CHF 250.00*
c) Sexton	CHF 100.00	CHF 200.00
d) Use of the church	CHF 150.00	CHF 250.00
e) Secretarial cost	<u>CHF 80.00</u>	<u>CHF 150.00</u>
Total of the cost	CHF 930.00	CHF 1'550.00
Additional cost		
f) Basic fee for religious service in a foreign language	CHF 60.00	CHF 100.00

*The right to claim fees from external organists is reserved.

Baptisms within the framework of a congregational service	Tariff 1	Tariff 2
Flat rate	CHF 80.00	CHF 150.00

Religious education

The fee for children from class 7 onwards attending the religious education whose parents are non-members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Lauterbrunnen may be invoiced to their parents.

Per child per schoolyear CHF 250.00

Children from class 6 and lower attend the religious education for free.

Hall fee

Hall fee in the Stoeckli in Lauterbrunnen or in the Buehlstube in Wengen

For using the halls its regulations apply. The request and the regulations are available on the website www.kg-lauterbrunnen.ch.

	Half a day (up to 4 hours)	Full day (more than 4 hours)
Private individuals paying their main tax at the Lauterbrunnen council	CHF 50.00	CHF 80.00
Employees, parish council and volunteers	CHF 25.00	CHF 40.00
Events from local clubs, institutions and schools (except commercial and private events)	free	free
All other	CHF 75.00	CHF 120.00

Hall fee in the churches of Lauterbrunnen, Muerren and Wengen for cultural performances²⁾

Supporting the idea of cultural promotion, the churches may be rented to a special price for cultural performances and rehearsals

	Half a day (up to 4 hours)	Full day (more than 4 hours)
Use of the church	CHF 80.00	CHF 150.00
Sexton	<u>CHF 80.00</u>	<u>CHF 160.00</u>
Total rental fee	CHF 160.00	CHF 310.00
Cultural and musical events organised by local clubs, institutions and schools (except commercial and private events)	free	free

Additional expenses will be charged in accordance with the contract of use.

The municipality of Lauterbrunnen will not be charged for the use of the rooms.

The parish council is entitled to decree more regulations for specific events.

Movable property

Hire for electrical piano	CHF	40.00
Hire for foldable tent	CHF	30.00
additional help from employees for pitching/striking the tent	CHF	40.00

Fees for commemorative plaques of the memorial for victims of accidents ¹⁾

Service charge for the memorial sign	CHF	200.00
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The amount includes the production and installation of a memorial sign.

The fee decree with the above-mentioned prices enter in force from 1 January 2020.

The parish council has approved this fee decree on the meeting of 20 December 2019.

The President

H.-K. Steiner

The Secretary

C. Kuenzi

Publication

The secretary confirms the effective date published in the ‚Amtsanzeiger Interlaken‘ of 19 December 2019.

Lauterbrunnen, 19 December 2019

The Secretary

C. Kuenzi

¹⁾ valid as of 1 July 2021

²⁾ valid as of 1 July 2022

³⁾ valid as of 1 January 2025