



Pioneer Village Museum
CAMERON, WISCONSIN



Ebenezer Church

Quaint
Picturesque



Timeless
Rustic Charm



A unique, unforgettable setting!



Ceremonies



An event begins with the setting.

If your desire is to have a small intimate wedding, the Ebenezer Church provides the perfect location, spring, summer or fall. The Small Chapel can accommodate up to seventy five of your closest friends and family.

Afterwards, if the museum buildings are open, your guests are welcome to take a stroll through history while you and your photographer create some lasting impressions. The Pioneer Village provides a stunning backdrop to the memories that you will cherish for a lifetime.

Before your departure the Museum will present you with a keepsake certificate and season passes in celebration of your joyous occasion.



Rehearsals



Bring your own Wedding Officiant
Or use ours (Small Donation)

Cultural Arts Building

With Kitchen and Restrooms



View of South Wall



View of East Wall



View of North Wall

Suggested Uses:

**Wedding
Shower**

**Rehearsal
Dinner**
(Up to 75 guests)

**Reception
Dinner**
(Up to 75 guests)

**Gift
Opening**



View of West Wall



Kitchen is included with rental of Cultural Arts Building. A projector and screen are available as well.

And for your Reception...

Village Pavilion



Picnic tables, chairs and canopies are all included with pavilion rental.



Church History

The congregation, originally called the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Ebenezer Congregation, was organized on May 23, 1908 at the home of Andrew Jergenson. The church was built, on the Jergenson farm, just north of Poskin, (Rabbit Trail Road) by Andrew Peterson and the members of the congregation. Mr. Peterson, an 1889 emigrant from Sweden, brought with him the skills of carpentry and masonry. He also built the pulpit, alter rail and the first pews. They were carved from trees in this area. The steeple and the bell were added around 1920.

When the chapel closed, it was donated to the museum by it's congregation. There were outdoor toilets at the Ebenezer site north of Poskin and these were also donated to the society. The church and the toilets arrived at the museum on March 11, 1972 to the site where they now stand. The first wedding to take place in the Ebenezer Church, at it's new location, was in 1975 when Diane Benson and Steve Williams were married there.

As you enter the church today, the first pew on either side are the original pews. At first, they were benches, later backs were added. On the library table in the northeast corner is the individual communion service. On the altar is the original communion service, the Chalice, Flagon and Ciborium or Host Box. The small table on the right, under the window, was used for Sunday School. Two velveteen collection pouches hang on the wall. There's a hole in the floor by the altar where it is said that the mouse of the church lives.





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Thank You

FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM

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