

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Selkirk MB

Policy: Designed Occupant Load

Purpose: To publish designed general assembly occupant limits in accordance with the National Building Code of Canada.

Responsibility: Church Council is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Designed Occupant Load:

Narthex

Fixed seating	5 m	10
Standing	50 m ²	125

Sanctuary

Pews	125 m	275
Overflow	45 m ²	60
Choir	20 m ²	25

Basement Assembly Area

Chairs only	160 m ²	215
Tables & Chairs	150 m ²	144 (18 tables x 8)

Reference: National Building Code of Canada 2015, Volume 1

3.1.17.1 Occupant Load Determination

- 1) The occupant load of a floor area, or part of a floor area shall be based on
 - a) the number of seats in an assembly occupancy having fixed seats,
 - c) the number of persons for which the area is designed, determined by Table 3.1.17.1

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Assembly uses	Area per person, m ²
space with fixed seats	(1)
space with non-fixed seats	0.75
space with non-fixed seats and tables	0.95
standing space	0.40

(1) See clause 3.1.17.1 (1)(a).

3.3.2.8 Fixed Bench-Type Seats without Arms

1) If a fixed bench-type seats without arms are provided, the seat width per person shall be assumed to be 450 mm.

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Revision History:

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