

save **the date**

Hello family and friends!

We look forward to welcoming you all to the big event on June 7th, 2014.

The website will have all of our wedding day information and helpful tips for out-of-town travelers, and this document will be updated accordingly

Hope to see you all in June!

ceremony & reception

The ceremony celebration will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon at:

The Chapel at The Morris Estate | 1560 Morris Drive | Niles, Michigan

www.themorrisestate.com

Dinner, dancing and merriment will begin at 6:30 pm:

The Brick | 1145 Northside Drive | South Bend, Indiana

www.thebrick.net

adults only & semi-formal attire, please

travel & accommodations

Special room rates available for the nights of **June 5th - 7th**.

Reservation blocks will be open until May 1st, 2014, or until they are 100% booked (whichever comes first).

Guests of the designated hotels will enjoy complimentary shuttle transportation to and from the wedding and reception.

When calling, request the Kirchner/Lucas Wedding Block

The Morris Inn | On the campus of The University of Notre Dame

\$159 per night (\$11 valet parking) | 574.631.2037

130 Morris Inn | Notre Dame, Indiana

We recommend our out-of-town guests stay at The Morris Inn

Check-in time is 4:00 pm, no exceptions. You will not have access to your room before the ceremony if you arrive on Saturday.

The Double Tree by Hilton | Downtown South Bend

\$119 per night (\$9 covered parking) | 574.234.2000

123 North St. Joseph Street | South Bend, Indiana

Online reservations for The Double Tree:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SBNSBDT-KLW-20140605/index.jhtml>

Check-in time is 3:00 pm, we cannot guarantee early check-in. You may not have access to your room early enough to get ready at the hotel before the ceremony.

Airport information and travel times to hotels:

South Bend, IN (SBN)* | *local, 10-15 minute drive*

Chicago, IL (MDW & ORD) ** or Grand Rapids, MI (GRR) | *90 minute drive*

Ft. Wayne, IN (FWA) | *2 hour drive*

Indianapolis, IN (IND) | *3 hour drive*

*SBN has limited direct flights to and from most areas

** Chicago is in the CENTRAL time zone, ONE HOUR BEHIND South Bend. Please plan accordingly!

faq & miscellaneous

FAQ #1 - Where are you registered?

Answer - Because we have most items that any couple could possibly need, we decided to create a registry for our honeymoon, places we frequent, charitable causes close to our heart and a few home improvement projects that have been put on the back burner to plan for the wedding. Here is the link...

www.simpleregistry.com/lucaspartyoftwo

FAQ #2 - Will you provide directions to the venues?

Answer – Please see the Ceremony & Reception section for the addresses of each venue. Please use that address for your GPS or Google Maps.

FAQ #3 – What is semi-formal attire?

Answer – Generally speaking, no jeans, shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, flip-flops, or hats. Darker colors are acceptable since the event begins in the late afternoon and continues into the evening. Obviously, women should NOT wear white or ivory.

See the following links for more info and photos...

What does semi-formal attire mean for women?

<http://www.howtodressforaparty.com/what-is-semi-formal.html>

What does semi-formal attire mean for men?

<http://www.howtodressforaparty.com/what-is-semi-formal-for-men.html>