



*2019 North Wisconsin District  
Pastors' Wives Retreat  
April 25-27, 2019  
American, Merrill*



Enclosed is the information and registration form inviting you to attend the 2019 North Wisconsin District Pastors' Wives Retreat on April 25th - 27th, 2019.

First time attendees and returners alike will feel the benefits of this unique sisterhood. Take time to catch up with past friends and find time to meet new ones! The goals of this retreat are to reconnect, restore, and refresh you!

Highlights of the Retreat Include:

- Daily prayer and worship times with our sisters in Christ
- Free time to enjoy downtown **Merrill, WI.**
- Time and space to work on your own hobbies and/or projects
- Continental breakfasts, Friday lunch and dinner provided.

*2019 Theme:*

*The Joy of Being a Pastor's Wife*

**Want to register online?**

Check out: <http://bit.ly/NWDWivesRetreat> .  
Registration is complete when payment is received.

Our speaker this year is a fellow Pastor's Wife:

**Katie Schuermann**

Katie Schuermann's "earthy and joyful" voice is as refreshing and invigorating as the midwestern sunshine in which she was raised. Writing in vignettes which so perfectly suit the charm of small-town life, Schuermann's words call to mind the warmth and realism of Montgomery's Avonlea and Herriot's Yorkshire countryside.



Always leaning toward the arts, Schuermann earned graduate degrees in music. Her professional experiences are as varied and eclectic as any writer's, ranging from walking beans to singing with a Baroque orchestra to directing children's musical theater camps. No doubt, her cornfield roots and curriculum vitae factor heavily in her stories, but it is Schuermann's confession of faith in the Triune God that readers have come to expect and trust in her writing.

Her books include the Anthems of Zion Series, Pew Sisters, and He Remembers the Barren. Katie pens two additional blogs, as well as a large list of articles for various works.



**Questions? Contact the Retreat Co-Chairs:**

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**Please send in the enclosed flyer to register by March 22, 2019.**

We encourage you to take this letter to your congregation support groups (LWML, CWG, etc.) to share the details of this retreat. These groups may be able to cover the cost for you to attend an/or offer assistance with childcare and family meals while you are gone. *(If you would like assistance from the Retreat Committee with this, we are happy to help.)*

If you want to attend the retreat and have financial concerns, please contact the committee. We will work with you.

**Retreat is important to the well being of you and in turn, your family.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Schedule</i>
Thursday, April 25th	Travel day - Please plan to stay at the hotel if you have a lengthy drive.
Friday, April 26th	Agenda - Program begins at <b>8:30 a.m.</b> , ends at 8:30 p.m. with movie and recreation time.
Saturday, April 27th	Agenda - Program begins at <b>8:30 a.m.</b> , Release 12 p.m.

## *2019 Costs*

<b>I plan to room with a roommate.</b>	We will be staying Thursday and Friday nights.	<b>\$200</b>	We will be staying Friday night.	<b>\$150</b>
<b>I plan to room by myself.</b>	I will be staying Thursday and Friday nights.	<b>\$230</b>	I will be staying Friday night.	<b>\$200</b>
<b>I would like to attend the program, but not stay at the hotel.</b>	Not staying. Enjoying the program, speaker, and food offered.	<b>\$60</b>	<b>Cost of the retreat includes:</b> hotel accommodations, speaker, Friday lunch and dinner, retreat tote bag and the priceless experience of spending time in God's Word with your sisters in Christ.	

### *Things to bring:*

- ◆ *Your Bible*
- ◆ *Cards, Games, Crafts/ Hobbies*
- ◆ *Casual Clothing*
- ◆ *Family Photo*
- ◆ *Snack food to share at the "Grazing Table"*
- ◆ *Beverages (coffee available)*

### *Hotel accommodations include:*

*ADA accessible, continental breakfast, heated pool, whirlpool, fitness center, handicap rooms, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and board, guest laundry, no charge local and toll free calls.*

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*Please fill out the following:*

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Husband's Name</b>		<b>Congregation(s) Serving</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>		<b>Do you check e-mail weekly?</b>	Yes      No
<b>E-mail</b>		<b>Do you want a roommate?</b>	Yes      No      N/A
<b>Do you need materials in large print?</b>	Yes      No	<b>Desired roommate name</b>	
<b>How much will your retreat cost?</b> <i>(Amount from above)</i>			

Please send this registration form and payment to:  
**Deadline: March 22, 2019**  
 Checks payable to NWD Pastors Wives Retreat

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# 2019 North Wisconsin District Pastors' Wives Retreat April 25-27, 2019



## *The Joy of Being a Pastor's Wife Tentative Schedule*

### Thursday, April 25th

Travel Day, if commuting from a distance. Check in begins at 3 p.m.

Please check in at the front desk. No activities have been scheduled, but please meet in the lobby area at 6 p.m. if you would like to go to dinner with others.

### Friday, April 26th

Continental breakfast available in lobby. Water and Coffee bar available all day. Please bring soft drinks if you have one you love.

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Devotions
- 9:00 a.m. Meet the wives: Introductions & Announcements
- 9:20 a.m. Session 1
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Session 2
- 12:00 p.m. Group Picture
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Soup, Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert)
- 1:00 p.m. Free Time
- 4:00 p.m. Communion service at church, head straight to dinner.
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner - Los Mezcales
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Devotions
- 7:15 p.m. Getting to Know your Sisters
- 8:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Grazing Table Treats, Movie, Conversation

### Saturday, April 27th

Continental breakfast available in lobby. Water and Coffee bar available all day. Please bring soft drinks if you desire.

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Devotions
- 9:00 a.m. Session 4
- 10:30 a.m. Break & Check Out of Rooms
- 11:00 a.m. Retreat Business
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Devotions
- 12:00 p.m. Departure (Lunch on your own.)

#### *Colossians 3:12-17*

*<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*