

2018 North Wisconsin District

Pastors' Wives Retreat

April 19 - 21, 2018

AmericInn, Merrill

Enclosed is the information and registration form inviting you to attend the 2018 North Wisconsin District Pastors' Wives Retreat on April 19th - 21st, 2018.

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.

Want to register online?

Check out: <https://goo.gl/forms/DTaBfA3PLIzMyGlt1>.

Registration is complete when payment is received.

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

Gretchen Huesmann!

My name is Gretchen and I'm a recovering self-perfectionist. My life's journey has included discovering my need for a Savior. His name is Jesus. Though I strive to follow Him, I'm forever falling short! I live in Wisconsin with my best friend and husband of 25 years. We're raising four great kids, two that are young adults in college and two that are still in high school. Oskar, our cat, thinks I'm the Queen of the Universe. The rest of the world knows the truth. I'm a less-than-perfect wife, mom, daughter, sister, friend. My imperfect journey includes teaching women about the Bible, speaking for women's events, and once in a while, I'll still substitute teach because I'll never get the classroom out of my blood. Reading, writing and being outdoors refreshes me. Gardening during the short Wisconsin summers also fills my bucket.



Questions? Contact the Retreat Co-Chairs:

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Please send in the enclosed flyer to register by March 19, 2018.

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 further assistance from the Retreat Committee in this regard, please contact us; 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.**

Date	Schedule
Thursday, April 19th	Travel day - Please plan to stay at the hotel if you have a lengthy drive.
Friday, April 20th	Agenda - Program begins at 8:30 a.m. , ends at 8:30 p.m. with movie and recreation time.
Saturday, April 21st	Agenda - Program begins at 8:30 a.m. , Release 12 p.m.

2018 Costs

I plan to room with a roommate.	We will be staying Thursday and Friday nights.	\$200	We will be staying Friday night.	\$150
I plan to room by myself.	I will be staying Thursday and Friday nights.	\$230	I will be staying Friday night.	\$200
I would like to attend the program, but not stay at the hotel.	Not staying. Enjoying the program, speaker, and food offered.	\$60	Cost of the retreat includes: hotel accommodations, speaker, Friday lunch and dinner, retreat t-shirt 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:

Name		Phone Number	
Husband's Name		Congregation(s) Serving	
Home Address		Shirt size	S M L XL 2X 3X
E-mail		Do you check e-mail weekly?	Yes No
Do you need materials in large print?	Yes No	Do you want a roommate?	Yes No N/A
How much will your retreat cost? <i>(Amount from above)</i>		Desired roommate name	

Please send this registration form and payment to:

Deadline: March 19, 2018

Checks payable to NWD Pastors Wives Retreat

Noel Kleinschmidt

W8089 County Road A

Shawano WI 54166

Office Use Only

Date Received:

Payment Received:

Check #

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Tentative Schedule



Thursday, April 19th

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 20th

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 (Salad, Pizza, Brownies)
- 1:00 p.m. Free Time
- 4:00 p.m. Communion service at church, head straight to dinner.
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner - El Mezcal
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Devotions
- 7:15 p.m. Session 3
- 8:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Grazing Table Treats, Movie, Conversation

Saturday, April 21st

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.)