

*Enrich your relationship
with Christ*



*Build a Christian
Community*



*Learn more about
God and His Word*



*Grow to enjoy the
fullness of life.*

RETREAT SITE



Our Lady of Lourdes School
1453 Mississippi Blvd,
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

WEEKEND DATES



Women's
February 2 - 4, 2024

Men's
February 16 - 18, 2024

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Our Purpose

The purpose of the CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God by providing a special time and place away from the busy routine and daily living where a true Christian community will develop in a variety of ways.

The CEW is not a retreat consisting of strict silence and meditation. It is rather a shared Christian experience which grew out of the realization that the Christian life has to be experienced before it can be properly appreciated.



All Men and Women 18 years and older are invited to attend

The weekend is intended for any person who wants to grow in their relationship with Christ and others; the person who is looking for more out of life - the "fullness of life" and joy which Jesus came to bring us. It is open to anyone 18 years and older. The first weekend is for women only. The second weekend is for men only.

A team of lay people, Priests and Spiritual Directors conduct the weekend, which includes: talks and discussions, prayer services and Mass, and also time for reflection, good food and fun.

Schedule & Arrangements

The weekend begins at 7:30 PM on Friday evening and ends at 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Everything is held at Lourdes Church and School. Part of the community experience is sleeping in a large room arrangement on mats and sleeping bags. Special arrangements are possible if requested at the time of registration.

Registration & Cost

Attendance is limited by the facility. A registration form must be filled out and returned in advance of the weekend. The fee for the weekend is \$35 per person and includes all meals. People unable to pay are not refused.

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