

Things to Know.....

- **All attendees must register online or by mailing in a registration form.**
- Indicate on your registration form your choice of food entrée for the Saturday night banquet and if you have any special needs.
- If you are ordering a t-shirt, the color is Sage Green. (It is the same popular style we offered last year.) We are not anticipating having shirts for sale at the retreat. If you would like one, please order it with your registration.
- **Bring your Bible**, either a hard copy or digital, as we'll use it throughout the retreat.
- If you would like to be seated with someone specific or come as a group all the names in that group need to be included on the registration form. Groups may range in size from 2-8 and will be assigned seating to best fit in the hall. This allows us to make sure everyone has a place and feels welcome.
- **The cost of the retreat and hotel are separate.** If you wish to have hotel accommodations at Cobblestone Suites, you must make your own reservations. When making reservations, be sure to let them know that you are with the Pathways Retreat to receive our discounted rate. If you are dividing the cost of the room, they need the name of each person when reserving the room so each person can check in separately.
- Retreat cancellations received prior to February 15, 2024, will receive a full refund. After February 15 we cannot offer a refund. Hotel cancellations need to be made 48 hours before arrival date.
- Financial assistance is available, if attending for the entire weekend. All requests are confidential. Email the committee at pathwaystochristretreat@gmail.com All financial requests must be made by Jan 19, 2024. (One request per family)
- For your comfort, dress in layers. This is a relaxed and informal weekend; however, many choose to dress up for the Saturday banquet and Sunday worship service.
- The free time scheduled for Saturday afternoon is for the staff to reset the hall for our banquet. If you'd like to explore Oshkosh, a visitors table will have some options.
- Optional Water Aerobics with Kelly Rickert are scheduled for 6:15 - 6:45 both mornings.
- A free will offering will be taken for the Seminary Scholarship Fund and MLC. We are also collecting items for the pantry at the Seminary. Items needed are: Paper towels, t-paper, tissues, toiletries, diapers, fruit juice, coffee, cereal, peanut butter, laundry detergent, sugar, flour, canned fruit, and pasta items, Gift cards for purchasing fresh food items are also greatly appreciated. Suggested cards are: Kwik Trip, Amazon, Piggly Wiggly, and Pick-n-Save. There will be a collection box for your donations at the retreat. Items not needed at this time are: canned vegetables, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, and tea. New this year we will also be collecting baby wipes and diapers of various sizes for *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*

Pathways to Christ Retreat

Flexible Attendance Options*:

--Friday, Saturday, & Sunday for \$145

--Friday & Saturday for \$140

--Saturday & Sunday for \$140

--Saturday for \$135

**all options include Saturday evening banquet and entertainment.*

**Registration Deadline:
February 1, 2024**

Directions

From I-41 Exit on to Hwy 44
(Exit 116) and go to the west
frontage road (Washburn Ave.) Turn
left 3/4 of a mile to the
Cobblestone Suites & LaSure's Hall.

Registration form is separate.
To register online or download
registration forms visit
www.pathwaystochrist.org

Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat Presents:



March 1-3, 2024

LaSure's Hall
920-651-0796

Cobblestone Suites
920-303-1133

3105 S. Washburn St.
Oshkosh, WI 54904

"Times have changed."

"Life sure is different than it used to be."

"Back when I was a kid...."

"Outdated."

"Old-Fashioned."

"Obsolete."

No matter what age we are, we can't help but see changes in the world around us. We send text messages where we used to send letters in the mail. We can pick up any kind of food at a drive through or have it delivered where it used to be made at home. We can have almost any product shipped to us in two days or less where we used to spend time shopping at stores. What we wear changes by the season and styles get updated constantly. With everything else seeming to change faster and faster, one thing doesn't change: God.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

The theme for this year's Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat is based on this verse as well as the song "Same God" by Elevation Worship.

Our retreat begins on Friday evening with a presentation by the mother-daughter team of Laura Selenka and Millicent Johnson. They'll be presenting **Walking and Talking with God through the Ages**. Through conversations with an assortment of Christian women we will see the Same God show his love tirelessly to us all.

Saturday morning we begin by looking back to a variety of yesterdays in **Same God: Takes Ordinary to Extraordinary** with Pastor Dave Wenzel. We'll see how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things throughout the Bible. We'll also see that the Same God of the Bible persists in using ordinary people to do extraordinary things even now. We'll continue our morning looking at today as we consider **Same God: Today's Society vs. God** as presented by Pastor Bill Monday. While society's norms have changed through the eras of time we will see that our Same God has not. Pastor Monday will give us insight into how we live and let our lights shine as Christians in today's dark world. For the afternoon session we'll look ahead to tomorrow, towards forever, with Pastor Boggs in **Same God: Tools to Reach the Next Generation**. As Christians we are commanded to share the good news of Christ with the next generation. How do we reach the next generation in our church, in our families, in our world? Pastor Boggs will give us some tools to equip us to continue to proclaim the Same God.

Our retreat closes with Sunday morning worship and Bible Study led by the long cherished Pastor Leon Ehlert as we look at **Same God: Across the Nations** and consider how the Same God loves and saves every nation, culture, and people on earth.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday, March 1, 2024

4:00-6:00 Registration

6:00-6:45 Supper Buffet

6:45-7:00 Welcome

7:00-8:00 **Walking and Talking with God Through the Ages** -Laura Selenka & Millicent Johnson

8:00-8:30 Singing

Saturday, March 2, 2024

6:15-6:45 Water Aerobics with Kelly Rickert

7:30-8:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:30-8:45 Welcome Announcements

8:45-10:15 **Same God: Takes Ordinary to Extraordinary** -Pastor Dave Wenzel

10:15-10:35 Break- visit the Thai Village display

10:35-12:00 **Same God: Today's**

Society vs God -Pastor Bill Monday

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 **Same God: Tools to Reach the Next Generation** -Pastor Boggs

2:30-3:00 Updates and Announcements

3:00-3:30 Last chance to visit Thai Village display

3:00-5:30 Free Time (Check out the Osh-kosh table for ideas off site)

5:30-7:00 Banquet

7:00-8:00 Evening Entertainment with Unworthy.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

6:15-6:45 Water Aerobics with Kelly Rickert

7:15-7:55 Breakfast Buffet

7:55-8:15 Prayer Requests

8:15-9:15 **Same God: Across the Nations** -Pastor Leon Ehlert

9:30-10:30 Worship Service

10:30 Closing

