

MEN'S RETREAT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY

- 5:00-7:00 pm.....Registration and Sports/Games Themed Tailgate BBQ
7:00-9:00 pm.....Welcome and In-House Fun, Worship, Session / Breakout Groups
9:00 pm-?.....Campfire & Fellowship

SATURDAY

- 7:00-8:00 am.....Early Bird 1 (Optional)
8:00-9:00 amBreakfast
9:00-12:00 pmWorship, Sessions, and Breakouts
12:00-1:00 pmLunch
1:00-5:30 pmFree Time for Activities
5:30-6:30 pmDinner
6:30-7:30 pm.....Group Activity / Entertainment
7:30-8:00 pm.....Evening Dinner Constitution Time
8:00-9:00 pmWorship, Session, and Breakout
9:00 pm-?.....Campfire and Fellowship

SUNDAY

- 7:00-8:00 am.....Early Bird 2 (Optional)
8:00-9:00 amBreakfast
9:00-10:00 amLectio Divina and Closing Breakouts
10:00-11:00 am.....Closing Worship Service

QUESTIONS?

Email Doug at draddemann@stjohnswestbend.org.



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~ Romans 8:28

St. John's Men's Retreat

May 17-19, 2024

Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI



THEME: ON PURPOSE, FOR PURPOSE

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We have a God of purpose. No, not porpoise, as in the marine animal... (but He created that with purpose too.) Purpose as in function, direction, meaning, intention. God has worked and is still working with purpose, and you have a role in His grand plan.

If someone on the street calls you a "tool", you're probably not too excited about it. However, if you consider that idea from your perspective of faith, with God as the Master Craftsman, it may be the right description. Consider the tools you're familiar with; each designed and made with a specific purpose in mind. Furthermore, not only have they been forged or assembled with purpose, they have also been deployed to accomplish a job. To do work; "called according to His purpose."

We're talking about work at a retreat?! Well, kinda. The reason we retreat is so that we can also return. Return with purpose. Return with a renewed understanding of how God is at work in and around you. Don't worry, we will certainly have time to laugh, relax, and recreate. But we will also dig into God's Word so that, by His Grace, we can grow in our understanding of Him who works "On Purpose, For Purpose".

SPEAKER:



Rev. Jeff Cloeter is Senior Pastor of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri and author of the book "Loved & Sent". His ministry has taken him from camps to youth ministry and church planting. As a sixth-generation Lutheran pastor, he blogs at sixthgen.com. Jeff and his wife, Bobbi, have four children – Bella, Joshua, Emily, and Jacob.

"I've come to know who I am in two words. They guide everything that I believe, think, and do. I am loved by God in Jesus. I am sent by God into the world."

~Jeff Cloeter



LOCATION:

Camp Luther is located just north of the city of Three Lakes on Range Line Lake in the beautiful north woods of Wisconsin. With more than 215 acres on the beautiful Three Lakes – Eagle River Chain of 28 lakes, there is plenty of room to sprawl by land or water amongst the beauty of God's creation.

Please visit [Camp Luther's website](http://campluther.com/) for additional information and photos of the camp: <http://campluther.com/>

REGISTER:

**Website: www.stjohnswestbend.org
St. John's Connections E-NewsLetter or App
Or call the church office @ (262) 334-4901**



RATES:

**Standard Registration Rate: \$175
Retreat Center Single Occupancy: \$225
Lake Cabin (2 or 3 Bedroom): \$300
Student Rate: \$50**

Note: Attendees younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

LODGING:

Two lodging options are available for the Men's Retreat:

Retreat Center: Dorm style rooms consisting of 2 single beds and a bunk bed to accommodate 2 to 4 people. The retreat center is inclusive of the worship area and lower level recreation center (with ping-pong, pool, foosball, etc.) and is centrally located to the cafeteria.

Lake Cabins: Lakeside cabins are either 2 or 3 bedrooms and sleep a minimum of 3 or 4 people, respectively. Each cabin has a minimum of 1 bed per bedroom and a futon. Cabins will be provided on a first come first serve basis and sell out quickly so make sure to get online and register.



Each cabin is adjacent to the lake and has the following amenities:

- Bathroom with Shower
- Living Room
- Three-Season Screen Porch
- Fully Equipped Kitchen
- Stove, Refrigerator, and Appliances
- Charcoal Grill