

Lodging at **INN ON WOODLAKE**



Couple dining at Blackwolf Run.



View of the Inn on Woodlake.



Explore the Shops at Woodlake for men's and women's apparel, toys, collectibles, home furnishings and chocolates.

If you have any questions, please call the church office (262-334-4901) or talk with any of the Couples Retreat Committee members:

- Pastor Jeff & Christine Hesse
- Eric & Janice Rasmussen
- Matt & Marie Adams
- Josh & Melissa Bobinski

To register for the 2024 St. John's Couples Retreat, fill out the form enclosed and return it to the church office with your payment. Or, fill out the form *and* pay online via the St. John's App, Newsletter or Website: [www.stjohnswestbend.org/retreats](http://www.stjohnswestbend.org/retreats).

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**ST. JOHN'S WEST BEND**  
Connecting, Caring, & Sharing in Christ

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St. John's Couples Retreat  
*Savior the Flavor of Marriage*



*Come... Taste & See!*

*New Location:* The Inn on Woodlake in Kohler, Wisconsin

- Join us on March 1-3, 2024
- Cost per Couple is \$475

**ST. JOHN'S WEST BEND**



## Our Speaker: Rev. Dan Paavola



Daniel Paavola grew up on a dairy farm outside New York Mills, Minnesota. Dan and Holly met at Minnesota State University in Moorhead, which was Holly's hometown. In 1978-79 they dated and were soon married in August 1979. They have three adult children, Christy, Steve, and Nicole and two grandchildren, Gabriella, and Vince. Dan was a pastor for 12 years at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut, Wisconsin, a small town in the north woods. In 1996, the Paavola's moved to Cedar Grove and Dan began to teach theology at Concordia University Wisconsin. Dan's hobbies include motorcycling, woodworking, and driving their 1917 Model T Ford car while Holly is the great gardener and also the most creative cook.



The Immigrant Room at the American Club.



Couple ice skating in Kohler.



Indoor pool at the Sports Core.

## Weekend Schedule

### FRIDAY

- 4:00 pm.....Hotel Check-in
- 7:30-8:45 pm..... Retreat Check-in/  
Social with Cash Bar (Atrium)
- 8:45-9:30 pm ..... Welcome Activities
- 9:30-10:00 pm ..... Session Intro & Worship (LL)

### SATURDAY

- 6:00-10:00 am ...Deluxe Continental Breakfast (Atrium)
- 8:30-9:00 am..... Worship
- 9:00-10:30 am .....Session 1
- 10:30-10:45 am..... Break
- 10:45-12:00 pm ..... Session 2
- 12:00-12:30 pm.....Light Lunch
- 12:30 pm ..... Free Time Until Sunday
- 4:00-4:30 pm ..... Optional Couples Devotion

### SUNDAY

- 6:00-10:00 am ...Deluxe Continental Breakfast (Atrium)
- 9:30-10:30 am ..... Worship
- 10:30 am ..... Closing
- Noon ..... Hotel Check-out

## Savior the Flavor of Marriage

Remember the most beautiful, fragrant, and tasty meal that you've ever had (or imagined) with your spouse. Think of the setting. Maybe it's on a beach. Maybe it's in a park on a blanket. Perhaps this meal is in a cozy room surrounded by a glowing fire and decorations. Maybe it's a quiet place where life's disruptions (yes, even technology) have faded away. Maybe the meal is in a simpler setting, a place of comfort that just feels like home where you feel secure, free of doubt, and can just be yourself with your spouse.

How did your senses come alive? What are all the little details that make this beautiful meal so amazing? What creativity and effort went into it? Indeed, these amazing experiences and intricate details are filled with the wonders of God's love and provision. In many ways, this beautiful meal you remember (or imagine) is a lot like what God wants for you and your spouse as you Savior the Flavor of Marriage.

The truth is all marriages have these moments in some way, and they are amazing! But we also know they are short-lived. We all know the reality that all marriages are marred by sin. Sin turns relationships into flavors, fragrances, and visuals that we don't want to experience. But we do.

God has a better way. His way...His love. *"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!"*

If you want to join faithful friends, have a lot of fun in a new setting, and be encouraged by Christ's presence with His beautiful plans for your marriage, then join us at the 2024 St. John's Couples Retreat. Jesus is preparing yet another beautiful, amazing meal for you!

**Retreat Cost: \$475.00 per couple and the Deadline to Register: January 31, 2024**

*There are only a limited amount of rooms! Reserve a room early with a \$150 deposit.*

#### Included:

- 2 Nights Stay at the Inn on Woodlake
- Friday Social with Cash Bar in the Atrium
- Saturday & Sunday Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- Saturday Light Lunch
- Free Shuttle Service within Resort
- Session Materials and Fellowship

## Resort Amenities & Activities

The Inn on Woodlake is a charming three diamond hotel that features contemporary guest rooms located on the shore of picturesque Wood Lake. The King Suite includes a king bed, refreshment center with mini refrigerator, Wi-Fi, flatscreen TV and a signature Kohler® shower experience that is nothing short of sensational.



#### Optional Activities:

- The Shops at Woodlake Kohler feature more than 20 specialty shops and boutiques
- Restaurants, such as The Immigrant Restaurant, The Wisconsin Room, The Horse & Plow, Taverne on Woodlake and Blackwolf Run Restaurant
- Kohler Sports Core - Indoor Pool, Whirlpool and Fitness Center
- Kohler Waters Spa
- Kohler Swing Studio - Indoor golf simulator
- Snowshoeing/Ice Skating/Curling (BYO equipment)
- Tours of the American Club, Kohler Factory or Design Center
- Free Shuttle Service within Resort

# 2024 Couples Retreat Registration

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date (Please include month, day, year) \_\_\_\_\_

## Cost Breakdown & Options

1) Traditional King Room: \$475 (per couple)..... \_\_\_\_\_

2) Scholarship Donation (Thank you!)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

–OR–

Deposit of \$150.00: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: St. John's West Bend

Memo line: 2024 Couples Retreat

Please drop off or mail registration form and full payment to the church office by January 31, 2024. The St. John's church address is 809 S. 6th Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095.

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