

# Women's Retreat Schedule

## Friday, September 22

4:00 pm..... Hotel Check-in  
6:15 - 7:15 pm ..... Retreat Check-in  
7:30 - 9:00 pm ..... Opening Worship/Devotion/  
Speaker Introduction/Icebreakers

## Saturday, September 23

7:30 - 8:30 am ..... Hot Breakfast (Provided)  
9:15 - 11:45 am ..... Worship/Session 1 & 2  
12:00 - 1:00 pm ..... Lunch (Provided)  
1:15 - 2:00 pm ..... Session 3  
2:00 - 5:00 pm ..... Optional Bible Journaling/  
Free Time  
5:00 - 6:00 pm ..... Dinner (Provided)  
7:00 - 7:30 pm ..... Evening Devotion/Campfire

## Sunday, September 24

7:30 - 8:30 am ..... Hot Breakfast (Provided)  
9:30 - 11:30 am..... Devotion & Worship

**Hotel Check-out is at 10:00 am**



Ladies enjoying the campfire at last year's women's retreat.

# Important Retreat Info

**Payment/Registration Policy:** Registrations are due July 19, 2023, along with full payment. Fill out the registration form enclosed. Registration is also available in the St. John's E-Newsletter, App, and Website ([stjohnswestbend.org](http://stjohnswestbend.org)).

**Please Make Checks Payable To:** St. John's West Bend, Memo Line: Women's Retreat 2023 or pay online with a credit card.

**Cancellation Policy: Non-Refundable**

**Scholarship Policy:** Please do not hesitate to ask if you are in need of financial assistance. The Women's Retreat Committee just asks that you pay what you can and when times are better, give toward the scholarship fund.

**Dietary Restrictions:** Please list any food allergies or restrictions on your registration form.

**Green Lake Conference/Retreat Center**

**Address:** W2511 State Rd. 23, Green Lake, WI.  
Phone number: (920) 294-3323

**Directions:** The Women's Retreat Committee will mail directions to you before the retreat. Travel time takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes from West Bend to the Green Lake Conference Center. Check out their website: [www.glcc.org](http://www.glcc.org)



Visit our St. John's Women's Retreat Facebook page!

## Questions?

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# Placed with a Purpose

2023 Women's Retreat



*For we are  
God's masterpiece.*

*He has created us anew  
in Christ Jesus,*

*so we can do the good things  
he planned for us long ago.*

*Ephesians 2:10*

- Speaker: Amy Meyer
- September 22-24, 2023
- Green Lake Conference Center



## Our Theme: *Placed* with a Purpose

It can be difficult to know where you fit, where you should serve, how best to use the time you have been given. Sometimes we doubt whether we have anything to offer and if what we do is making any difference at all. **You are a one of a kind masterpiece and you have been Placed with a Purpose.** At this retreat you will discover more about your unique Personality, Learn about spiritual gifts, take a look at your Abilities and how all of that Connects to your passion and reflect on the Experiences that have shaped you. We will have time for personal reflection and taking assessments, as well as small group discussion and sharing. This will be a highly engaging and interactive retreat and you will come away with a plan to live out your purpose where God has placed you. **As Paul reminded those in the church at Ephesus, "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 NLT**

## Our Speaker: *Amy Meyer*



Amy lives in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband, Jeff, who serves as Lead Pastor at the Church. Amy is on staff as Connecting Lifestyles Coordinator, helping people connect to small groups, discipling relationships, and using their gifts to serve.

Amy has a speaking ministry which has allowed her to present on a variety of topics to various women's groups in the United States and internationally. Amy also provides coaching - helping people get from where they are to where they would like to be with focused support. She is the author of Snapshots and Stories: Increasing Awareness of God's Faithfulness Through the Practice of Journaling (amymeyer.org).

## Green Lake Conference Center

The historic Green Lake Conference/Retreat Center is located on 900 scenic acres on the shores of Wisconsin's deepest lake. Surrounded by nature, the retreat center is a space of re-creation for Christian groups to discover God's better version of themselves and their world. Meet, connect, recharge, and renew at a high level, thanks to Green Lake's unique combination of natural amenities, modern facilities, and passionate staff.



## Pricing & Accommodations

We will be staying and meeting in Bauer Lodge which has 64 rooms. Most of the rooms have 2 standard beds, but some have 1 queen and 2 single beds. We cannot guarantee if you will be in a room with 2 beds or 3 beds; the room types will be "first come, first serve."

The price is dependent on the number of ladies in each room. Sharing a room with one other lady is \$250, sharing a room with 2 other ladies is \$210, and sharing a room with 3 other ladies is \$195 per person. We offer a \$25 discount for newcomers and for women under 21.



The cost includes the hotel room, all 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, the speaker costs, and other retreat materials. Dinner

on Friday night is on your own, and you can bring extra money for any activities you decide to do during free time (see the list to the right).

## Free Time Activities

Take yourself or a group of your friends through a self-guided Bible study/meditation time in one of the Bauer common areas (materials will be provided).

Renew and energize yourself by walking the Green Lake Conference Center grounds, sitting by the lake, climbing the towers, and visiting other spaces, including:

**Lone Tree Point:** Venture out to this quiet spot behind Roger Williams Inn.

**Hopevale Memorial Cathedral in the Glen:** This is a replica of a chapel built by 11 American Baptist missionaries in the Philippines during WWII.

**Spurgeon Chapel:** This historic chapel, built in 1904 as a root cellar by the Lawsons, is perfect for quiet meditation and prayer.

**Chapel Car Grace:** This beautifully restored Chapel Car Grace was used for missionary work in the west from 1915-1946.

**Judson Tower and Prayer Towers:** Climb 121 steps up Judson Tower for a breathtaking view of the lake and conference center. There are also five smaller towers throughout the grounds to explore.

**Memory Lane:** Enjoy beautiful views of Green Lake as you walk on Memory Lane from Roger Williams Inn to the Vesper Circle.

**No Hurry Boat:** This battery powered boat was built for Victor and Jessie Lawson in 1905. The ramp leads to an area for peeking inside.

**Walking Trails:** Dawson Prairie is 54 acres of restored land and mowed trails. A walk to Shore Drive takes you along the lake and past stately houses. Hammer's Trail is a wooded hike that begins in the Tea House area. Winnebago Trail, originally used by the Winnebago Indians, follows the shoreline and begins near the Teen Water Tower.

**Disc Golf:** It's a great walk with great scenery and the only equipment needed is a disc (available to check out at Green Lake Conference Center front desk).

**Biking:** Bring your bike. Green Lake supplies the trails and scenery.

**The Golf Courses of Lawsonia:** Only 1 mile from the retreat, enjoy 36 holes of this links-style course. For pricing and reservations, visit their website: [www.lawsonia.com](http://www.lawsonia.com)

**Green Lake Harvest Fest:** Enjoy the many activities offered by the Green Lake Chamber of Commerce in downtown Green Lake. For more information, visit their website: <https://business.visitgreenlake.com/calendar> and search for the September 23-24 weekend.