

LIVING FIRES MINISTRIES  
RETREAT, MARCH 2018

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MINISTRIES**



**Are you  
seeking to  
grow in your  
relationship  
with God?**

**SILENT  
RETREAT**

**ECUMENICAL  
LENTEN RETREAT  
FOR MEN  
AND WOMEN**

**MARCH 4-7, 2018**

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## DIRECTED RETREAT

**Are you seeking to grow in your relationship with God? A silent retreat is a great way to reconnect with God. By stepping away from everyday life for a few days, we find a special time to listen, rest in God's love, and respond to God's call.**

Retreatants will spend time each day in prayer and meet individually with a spiritual director for an hour each day. Each retreatant has the freedom to form the pattern for his or her retreat. There is time for rest and relaxation, walks outdoors, and meals together in silence with quiet music in the background. The retreat center offers several spaces conducive to individual prayer, reflection and journaling.

Sometimes people can't imagine being silent for three days. We think you will find it easier than you think. We do not always realize how much of our lives are filled with noise, thoughts, and busy-ness.

As we cultivate both interior and exterior silence, we come face to face with our Divine Friend who longs to spend time with us and we learn to listen and discern the movement and direction of the Spirit in our lives. For most, this time of silence and communion with God strengthens and deepens our faith and commitment, and we return refreshed to our lives of service to others.

The only prerequisite for making a directed retreat is a desire to spend time with God in silence and solitude and a willingness to share prayer experiences with a director. Retreatants will be offered prayer practice suggestions and group prayer experiences will also be available as options during the retreat.

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<b>Location:</b>	St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
<b>Dates:</b>	Sunday, March 4, at 5:30pm (dinner) through Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 3:00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	\$350 single occupancy, nine meals and individual retreat direction daily
<b>Registration:</b>	Mail or bring detachable form, with your check for \$350, to St. Luke's Church office <u>BY FEBRUARY 23</u>
<b>Retreat Leaders:</b>	Rev. Erick Johnson, Tracy Teich, and Sharon Ross

## REGISTRATION FORM



**Directed Retreat @ St. Francis      Registration      Deadline February 23, 2018**

I am interested in attending the Living Fire Ministries' retreat and have enclosed a check for \$350.00. **(Payable to St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Please write "Directed Retreat" on memo line of check.)**

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