

Christian Experience Weekend

The Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) IS a retreat for ANYONE. This retreat is for people from all different churches, not only Catholics. You will enjoy speakers in ASL, group sharing, group prayer services, and a chance to worship together and share our faith. The retreat will help you grow in your faith in Christ as you look at your relationship with yourself, with others, and with God. Each person is welcome to chat and share with others in helpful ways. You can share in whatever way you are comfortable.

Why a CEW?

Life is hard. We can become very busy. If we are busy, it is easy to forget God. It is hard in today's world to live like God wants us to live.

CEW gives you a chance to spend time with God and other people who believe in Him. It also gives you a time to think about your life of faith so far and where you would like it to go.

As Christians, we are part of a family of believers. During CEW, you will enjoy this Christian family in many different ways and come to understand how important sharing our faith together is in our lives.

Jesus came and helped the early Christian disciples become a family of believers and then they helped each other. We also can enjoy this through the CEW weekend. We very much hope you will join us!

What to expect

- CEW begins with signing up and signing in at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, and ends at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- We will sleep at the retreat site (OLIH – 510 East First Street, Ankeny) in order to feel a sense of being a family of believers sharing and learning together.
 - Regular mattresses are available for all participants. (Mattresses will be placed on the floor
 - There are separate sleeping rooms for men and women
- Shower areas are available.
- Delicious meals are served throughout the weekend.
- Your hosts will be a team of lay and ordained members of the Ankeny area Christian community. Also, Fr. Paul Zirimenya (Deaf Priest), Fr. Shawn Carey (Deaf Priest), Fr. Christopher Klusman (Deaf Priest), and Deacon Patrick Graybill (Deaf) will be serving, as well.

Total cost is \$60, with \$10 minimum required at the time of registration. \$\$ assistance is available; please contact us if you need help.

Detach and mail the registration form, or register online at OLIH.org > Events > Deaf CEW.

Central Iowa Christian Experience Weekend For the DEAF

***Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church
Ankeny, Iowa***

October 4-6, 2019

Please print information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) ____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Male Female Age _____

Single Married Widowed Divorced

deaf hard of hearing deaf-blind
 hearing

Do you have any food restrictions?

If you need any other accommodations, please contact Peggy Chicoine (contact info on back)

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Please fill out this application as completely as you wish. It will help the team to know you and help them to plan the weekend to fit your needs. We DO NOT keep this information - it will be destroyed at the end of the weekend.

What kind of church do you belong to:

You work?:

Place of work:

Have you ever gone to a retreat? Yes
 No

Do you know anyone who has gone to a CEW? Yes
 No

If yes, who?

Did anyone suggest for you to go to CEW ? Yes
 No

If yes, who?

What helped you decide to attend this weekend?

Do you have any allergies?

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For Questions or more information you can contact:

Peggy Chicoine
Voice/Text 515-720-6120
dpchicoine@msn.com

Mail registration to:
Checks should be made out to: OLIH
Registration Deadline: September 20.

Peggy Chicoine
1425 NW 70th PI
Ankeny, IA 50023

You will receive notice that we received your registration, and additional information about the weekend will be sent to you shortly before your weekend.



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Space Limited – Enroll Early!
Registration must be in by
September 20, 2019

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church
510 East First Street
Ankeny, IA 50021