



St. Matthew's Women's Retreat

February 25, 2023

8:00 – 3:00

1650 Brown St.

Oconomowoc, WI

We have been chosen by God, just like the Israelites in the Old Testament, but what does that mean for us in our everyday lives? Come to our 3rd annual St. Matthew's Women's Retreat to find out more about how we are chosen through God's grace and mercy. "The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession."

Deuteronomy 7:6b

Open to all women of St. Matthew's.
Family and friends are welcome.

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

Registration Information

Registration starts January 1st

Early-bird special of \$30 if you register by Jan. 31

\$40 Feb. 1 – 18

Only \$10 for high school and college students

If you would rather not register online, please contact Megan Bode directly at megan.b.3@protonmail.com or (262) 443-4822.

Payments in advance only.

No payments accepted on the day of the event.

Because food is ordered in advance, there are NO REFUNDS if you need to cancel.

Schedule

8:00 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 Welcome

8:45 Keynote Speaker

10:00 Breakout Session 1

11:00 Breakout Session 2

11:45 Lunch

12:45 Breakout Session 3

1:45 Closing Devotion and Music

2:30 Survey and Door Prizes

Keynote Speaker

Chosen to Influence by Lori Lorig:

God has chosen you and me to be a part of His family. He calls us His treasured possession. We are dearly loved, redeemed, and seated daughters of the king who are created by God and for His purpose. Embrace how he strengthens, renews, and fills you so that you can influence others by proclaiming God's story in your own unique way.



Breakout Sessions

Chosen to Endure: Why Being A Daughter of the King Still Requires Resilience by Karen Fischer:

Maybe you have endured 40 years of scarcity and hardship...the Israelites certainly understood that. As they were about to enter the promised land as God's chosen people, God's promises did not fail and also did not exclude them from difficulty. Come learn resilience skills to ensure we are getting through our challenges by better stewarding our thoughts and feelings.



Chosen Anyway by Rev. Leon Ehlert:

Do you remember where you were when President Kennedy died? Or Queen Elizabeth II? Where were you when Jesus died? The surprising answer to the last question, found in the book of Jeremiah, offers profound comfort to troubled souls by fundamentally altering how we view ourselves.



Chosen to Prioritize by Maria Ewings, Professional Organizer & Owner of This Organized Space, LLC:

When we stop and think about ALL of the material blessings God has given us to care for, our lists can be endless. It is important to take care of those material blessings. It is also ***so much more*** important to take care of our faith. Come discuss how to take care of our earthly blessings and focus our lives on our faith & trust in God.



Enjoy music by Unworthy!

Our band name is a simple reminder of how faith in Jesus changes everything. We are sinful people who are *unworthy* of the grace that God freely gives us, but through faith in Christ and His sacrifice we become *worthy* as He forgives our sins and grants us eternal victory in heaven.

