



3 Day Silent Retreat

Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) is a Franciscan Center of Spirituality called to serve God's people through prayer and by providing the opportunity to retreat into the silence and solitude of a simple hermitage environment. It is located 30 minutes north of the twin cities near St. Francis.

This experience is for the person wishing to take their faith journey deeper by

spending a deliberate and purposeful time alone in silence and solitude with God. It is a time of rest, prayer, contemplation, journaling, waking and being available in the presence of your Creator. It is a beautiful time away from cell phones, television, computers and other modern distractions. It is time spent simply and solely alone with God. We will carpool together to the center as fellow pilgrims, then spend our 48 hours alone. This is open all men and women.

To reserve your hermitage you must contact Pacem at 763-444-6408, tell them you are with First Lutheran, then send Rollie an email. rjohnson@flcfargo.org We car pool to the retreat.

Cost is \$ 220.00

Dates: Friday, December 1- Sunday, December 3, 2017

Contact: Rollie Johnson 235-7389

What to Expect: Pacem in Terris is a place of beauty and incredible peace. Everyone who comes through the door feels special because they sense that God has prepared this place just for them. But our community house—Our Lady of Pacem—is only a doorway that leads to the heart of Pacem; the hermitage. In that sanctuary of silence and solitude, riches beyond the human imagination await the open heart. A hermitage is a holy dwelling place, a simple but comfortable prayer cabin that enables those on retreat from the burdens of everyday life to be more fully attentive to the Presence of God. Pacem's 16 hermitages are nestled carefully into the woods amidst the beauty of the natural environment to ensure the quiet and solitude of each hermit guest on retreat.

[What is provided?](#) Hermitage food is simple. A basket of fresh bread, cheese and fruit is provided for each guest to take into the prayer cabin. Fresh water is provided, and hot water for coffee/tea can be prepared on the gas burner. No electricity, outdoor bathrooms, a screen porch, rocking chair, and comfortable bed, large picture window facing the woods, make for a cozy and simple time or hermitage.



Please prayerfully consider if you are called to pilgrim into silence and solitude.



