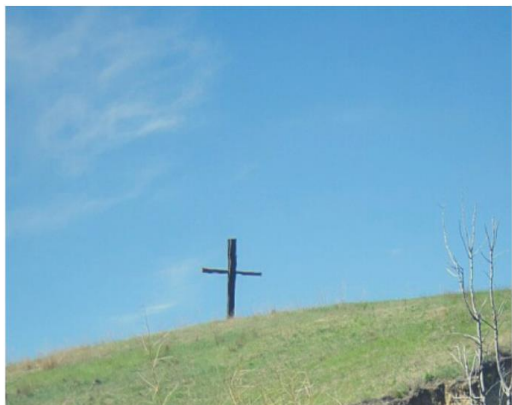
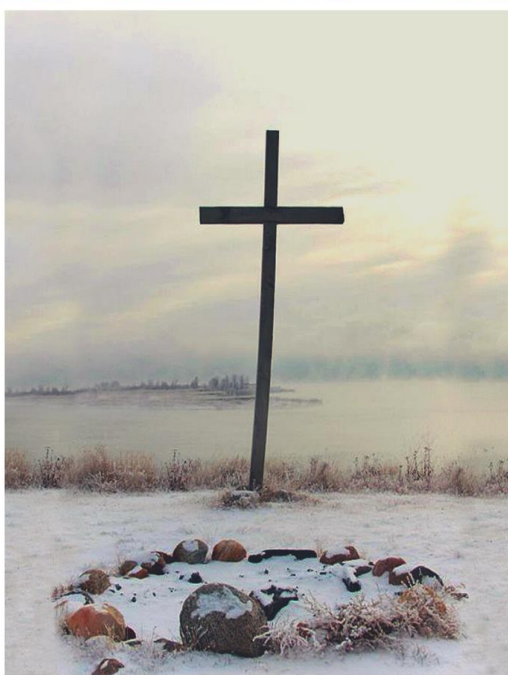
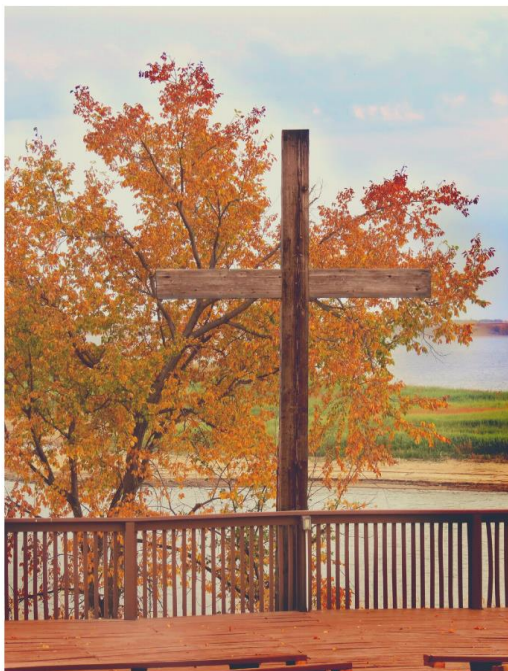


CCM RETREAT GUIDE



PLANNING
YOUR EVENT AT
CAMP
of the  CROSS
Ministries



Camp of the Cross is a year-round camp and retreat center where you are welcome.

We hope you'll feel free to be yourself, feel welcomed, and have the space to connect with God in Christ Jesus.

**Getting ready to come to Camp of the Cross?
We can't wait to have you join us!**

At CCM, we want to make your experience as enjoyable as possible. To do this, we give you the option of choosing your lodging, meals, and activities. Hospitality is a part of all we do, and we will do our best to accommodate your group as best as we can.

How do I get to Camp of the Cross?

Directions: Turn west to Garrison from Hwy. 83 at Jct. 37. Proceed 3 miles past Garrison and turn south onto County Road 13. Follow the signs for the remaining 6 miles to camp.

What Do You Want to Do at Camp?

Camp of the Cross Offers:

- Nature Trails
- Campfire Sites
- Sports Equipment
- Basketball & Volleyball Courts
- Canoes, Paddleboats, Kayaks, Swimming Area, & Public Boat Ramp
 - Note: Water Activities will require a lifeguard; plan ahead to ensure a lifeguard is available.
- Gaga, Human Foosball & Disc Golf
- Archery
 - Note: Archery will require an instructor; plan ahead to ensure an instructor is available.
- Craft Shack supplied with materials
 - Note: CCM staff can also prepare and lead crafts for an outside group.
- Screened in Lakeside Campfire Gazebo
- Delicious Homestyle Cooking
- Electrical & Water Hookups at Campground
- Modern Shower House
- Sleeping Spaces for 120 people
- Devotions/Worship Services
 - Note: CCM staff can provide devotions or a worship service for your group; please plan this ahead of time.
- Hammock Village

*Please note that many of these are seasonal activities.

Where Would You Like to Stay?

Lodging: We have several options for lodging to accommodate any style of retreat or event you may be considering. We ask that you choose lodging at least two weeks before the time of your retreat to secure your spot.

- 1. Campground** - Ready for a fun outdoor experience? Our campground is located right on the edge of camp with easy access to bathrooms and showers, a public boat ramp, as well as other camp facilities. Within the campground there is a shelter and a fish cleaning station. Eight sites are available for RVs and campers. Seven spots come with access to power, water, and septic-- one comes with only access to power. There is also plenty of room for tenting!

Pricing: Price refers to the nightly rate for a site, not per person.

RV/Camper & Tenting



*See Current Pricing Sheet

2. Retreat Center – Looking for a cozy and unique place to stay? Our retreat center is the perfect place! It is a two-floor building comprised of 11 hotel-style rooms. Each room is decorated differently, giving a new experience each time you stay. The building houses 19 at full capacity (single roll away beds available) with eight bedrooms and six bathrooms upstairs and three bedrooms and two bathrooms downstairs.



Pricing: Price refers to the nightly rate per person/per married couple.

*See Current Pricing Sheet

If you would like a closer look at the layout of the

Retreat Center, or diagrams for organizing people into rooms for your retreat, check out the layouts on our website or contact our Executive Director, Janis Sloka III, at director@campofthecross.com. We are always happy to provide you with more information.

The Retreat Center also offers two meeting spaces. In the Upper & Lower Sakakawea rooms, you will find a lounge setting with couches, recliners, televisions (no cable available), and a fireplace in the Upper Sakakawea Room.



The Upper & Lower Sakakawea rooms are fitted with a dining room table, dishes, coffee, tea, breakfast supplies, a microwave, refrigerator and freezer. The Upper Sakakawea room also has a sink. If you choose to bring food of your own, you will be able to use either of the two refrigerators in the building to store it. The building has both heat and air conditioning for all rooms.

3. **Row Cabins** - Our newest additions are 5 row cabins. There are 4 cabins that sleep 4 using bunk beds in each cabin. Two of each cabin share a full bathroom together.



The 5th cabin includes 2 bedrooms that each sleep 2-3 people, a living room, kitchenette and a full bathroom. There is an additional room that sleeps one person with a pull-out loveseat.



4. Retreat Cabins - Thinking about a retreat with a nice cabin stay? At Camp of the Cross, we have six retreat cabins located in the middle of the site. The cabins are organized into two identical buildings comprised of three rooms on either side of the Retreat Center.

In each space you will find one main cabin,



which can be used as either a meeting space or a place for sleeping with two adjoining rooms on both sides. Each of the three rooms is separated by a door to provide privacy or openness depending on the

style of the retreat. A bathroom (toilet & sink only) can be found in both adjoining rooms.

Pricing: Price refers to the nightly rate per person.

* See Current Pricing Sheet

At max capacity, each room can hold ten beds; therefore, if all cabins were used, it would allow for sixty people to be lodged in the Retreat Cabins. The cabins are located just a short walk away from our bath house for quick access to showers and additional bathrooms. All cabins have both heat and air conditioning. We would always be happy to provide you with more information.



If you would like a closer look at the layout of the Retreat Cabins, or diagrams for organizing people into cabins for your retreat, contact our Executive Director, Janis Sloka III, at director@campofthecross.com. We are always happy to provide you with more information.

5. Hill Cabins- Wanting that rustic camp feeling while also enjoying a night indoors? The hill cabins are a perfect fit for you! Located on a hill overlooking the main facilities of camp, our six hill cabins offer a more secluded stay. Each of these cabins can fit ten beds. They do not include a bathroom inside, but four outhouses along with an outdoor sink are located just outside. The buildings are still within a few minutes' walk of the shower house, for showers and a traditional-style bathroom setting. All cabins have both heat and air conditioning. A unique feature of these cabins is their amazing lake view!



In Need of a Meeting Space?

We would love to have you join us out at Camp of the Cross for your meeting! You can come for just the day, or a longer period of time. Our meeting space prices are listed as a flat fee per group for a single day. *See Current Pricing Sheet

CCM Meeting Spaces:

- Fellowship Center
- Upper Sakakawea
- Lower Sakakawea
- Retreat Cabin
- Retreat House
- Craft Shack
- Lodge (Old Dining Hall)
- Lakeside Gazebo
- Hill Cabin

Ready for Some Delicious Food?

Camp of the Cross provides many amazing meal choices for events of all kinds. If you have a meal request, please inform us at least two weeks in advance to ensure we have proper time for ordering and preparation.

Meal Policy: Outside groups using the facilities of Camp of the Cross Ministries are not required to use our camp provided food service. Outside groups may bring in their own food to be stored and prepared at the camp; however, no outside groups will be allowed to use the CCM state licensed kitchen due to Food Service Policies. Groups will have access to an oven in our craft shack and may also use camp grills, fire pits, as well as refrigerators, microwaves and crock pots in the Retreat Center.

The meals run on an a la carte system. Groups can choose which meals they want and can work with our staff to set times of meals to accommodate their schedules. See our current pricing sheet for details.

Meal choices and times must be requested at least two weeks in advance to give CCM the proper time to order food and make other necessary preparations.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I have a food allergy. Can I still enjoy a meal at Camp of the Cross?

A: Yes! No one goes without food at camp. Our Food Service Manager is prepared to work with any food allergy. Just let us know ahead of time about your allergy, and we can make sure to plan our meal options accordingly.

Q: I am signed up to stay in the Retreat Center. Do I need to bring my own bedding?

A: Nope! In the Retreat Center, all bedding is provided for you as well as towels. You can feel free to bring your own, if you wish. Guests in cabins should plan to bring their own bedding or call ahead of time to see if any bedding, pillows, or towels are available.

Q: Can I bring alcohol to Camp of the Cross?

A: No. According to CCM guidelines, as set by our insurance, we are a dry-site and cannot allow alcohol on our grounds. Exceptions may be made for religious purposes.



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