



# Lakeview Ministries

## 2024 Women's Retreat

### Information Packet

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Welcome to camp! I am so looking forward to having you join us this fall for an incredible weekend away. This weekend won't be perfect (someday Heaven!) but I have already been praying that through the grace of God it will be just what you need.

**This packet contains important information for you to read as you prepare for camp. I will also be sending you a Pre-Camp Email one week before the start of your session,** with any updates to this information and final details to know before leaving for camp.

If you have any additional questions about the retreat that are not answered here, please contact me. I am here to help! Our website ([lakeview.camp/women](http://lakeview.camp/women)) is also a great resource.

Can't wait to spend time with you!

In Christ,

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# ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION

## FRIDAY ARRIVAL

Check-in will take place **between 5:30-6:30 pm** on Friday evening. You may check-in at any point during this time. During check-in you will receive your room assignment and get a schedule and some other goodies for the retreat. **Supper** will be served between 6:00-7:00 pm, so come hungry!

When arriving, and for the rest of the weekend, [please park in the Dining Hall parking lot](#) unless actively unloading/dropping luggage off. There is limited parking by the cabin area and lodges, and this parking is reserved for those with mobility issues.

## EARLY ARRIVAL OPTION

You are able to arrive as early as **3:00 pm** if you would like to enjoy some unstructured alone time at camp. If arriving early, please be aware that you will NOT be able to move into your room for the weekend and NO staff will be available UNTIL 5:30 pm when check-in begins. Some ladies like to take advantage of this option to take a hike, spend some time in creation, or explore camp a little bit before the retreat officially begins. [If arriving early, please park in the Dining Hall parking lot.](#) Restrooms will be available at the [Bathhouse](#) by the cabin area.

## SUNDAY DEPARTURE

The retreat will end at **11:15 am** on Sunday. You are welcome to enjoy more time at camp into the afternoon, but we request you have all personal items packed up and in your vehicle by **1:00 pm** to assist our cleaning crew. No lunch is served on Sunday.

## LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY DEPARTURE

While we hope that you will be able to join us for the entire time of the retreat, we also recognize that sometimes life gets in the way. If you need to arrive late, simply call or email our office ahead of time and let us know. If you are planning on leaving early from the retreat, please also let us know so that we can adjust accordingly in our food preparations.

## CHECK-IN PROCESS

Check in takes place at the **Camp Lakeview Dining Hall** from **5:30-6:30 pm**. During check-in you will be welcomed by our staff, complete a quick health screen, and receive a schedule and your lodging assignment for the retreat.

Do the following **TWO WEEKS** before the start of your session to help the check-in process go as smoothly as possible:

- [PAY YOUR BALANCE](#): You can do this by logging in to your online account and clicking “Make a Payment”.
- [FILL OUT ALL ONLINE FORMS AND INFORMATION](#): These include:
  - **Housing Form (indicates lodging preferences)**
  - **Important Info Form**
  - **Cabin Mate Requests**

Online forms can be found in your online account in the FORMS section of your dashboard.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

If you or someone you know could use financial assistance to attend this retreat, please fill out the scholarship request form found at [lakeview.camp/financialaid](https://lakeview.camp/financialaid).

## LODGING INFORMATION + ROOMMATE REQUESTS

### Shared Lodging

Please keep in mind that unless you signed up for the Private Cabin housing option, [you will be sharing a cabin or room with other ladies at the retreat](#). This is a great chance to make some deeper connections during your time at camp!

### Friend Requests

If you have friends coming to the retreat that you would like to room with, you can request to do so through your online account. Simply sign in to your account and select the “Cabin Mate” button in the OPTIONAL ITEMS section of your dashboard.

### Lodging Description

All our housing options have heating/air conditioning and bunk beds for beds.

**CABINS** are the more rustic option, with wood walls and brushed concrete floors, and a shared bathhouse/shower building that is a short outdoor walk to get to. Cabins sleep up to **6 people**, although we can fit up to 12 if you are coming with a large group!

**LODGE ROOMS** are located in dorm style buildings with rooms located in a hallway with shared bathrooms/showers. Lodge rooms sleep up to 4 people, and are typically fairly full due to the demand for lodge rooms, so expect roommates.

**PRIVATE CABINS** allows you to sleep in a cabin by yourself (or a friend or two). This housing option is located at our Village Clusters on the Lakeview Villages side of camp (which is a 3-minute drive away from the Camp Lakeview side of camp where the majority of the retreat will take place).

### Lodging Requests

You are able to let us know about your ability to sleep in a top or bottom bunk, and any other specific lodging desires by filling out the “WR Housing” form found in the FORMS section of your dashboard.

### Linens

Linens (Bedding + Towel + Washcloth + Pillow) are NOT provided unless you select this option during registration. Linens are an additional **\$10** fee. You can request linens by signing in to your online account and clicking the “Sub Programs” button in the REGISTRATION section of your dashboard. If bringing your own bedding, all mattresses are twin size.

## FOOD INFORMATION

Meals included in this retreat are Friday supper through Sunday brunch. Each meal includes a main entrée and several different options for sides. Fruit is available at each meal and salads available for lunch and supper. During the retreat there will also be snacks provided throughout the day. You won't go hungry!

You are able to bring your own snacks to camp as well. Please make sure any food or drinks in cabins are in sealed containers, and avoid eating and drinking in rooms to avoid attracting critters. You will have access to a refrigerator and freezer if bringing anything that needs to be kept cool.

### Food Allergies

If you have any food allergies we need to be aware of, **please make sure they have been added to the MEDICAL section** of your online dashboard.

We are able to provide alternative food options for **Dairy, Egg, Gluten, and Nut** allergies. For more extensive allergies, we recommend you bring supplemental food items to camp. Our kitchen staff is able to help prepare any supplemental items brought.

Please reach out to our kitchen team ([food@lakeview.camp](mailto:food@lakeview.camp)) **at least TWO WEEKS** in advance of your arrival to talk through specific food needs or to find out more information about our menu options. We can also provide a **menu** for your time at camp to help you better plan and prepare.

For more details on our food allergy practices and procedures, go to [lakeview.camp/food](https://lakeview.camp/food).

## HEALTH SAFETY POLICIES

Here are some of the general actions we take to safeguard the health and well-being of our campers during their time at camp:

### Health Screen during Check In

During check in we will conduct a brief health screen where we will ask if you are feeling sick in any way, if you have been exposed to any communicable disease in the prior 2 weeks, and if you have any recent injuries we should know about. **If you have a fever or are currently sick you will not be allowed to attend the retreat.**

### Camper Illness Policy

In general, campers with a fever lasting for more than 4 hours, suffering from vomiting, or suffering from diarrhea will need to head home for the well-being of themselves and their fellow cabin mates.

### Health Routines

Due to the communal living aspect of camp we have many routines set up to keep our campers and staff healthy during their stay. This includes such things as cleaning all common areas (bathrooms, dining areas) at least once a day and encouraging everyone to wash their hands before meals and canteen times.

## RETREAT LONG SLEEVE SHIRT

Each year we create a custom long sleeve shirt specifically for the Women's Retreat. Shirts cost **\$25** and are a great way to commemorate the retreat! You are able to **pre-order** your shirt through your online account by selecting that option through the "Sub Programs" button in the REGISTRATION section of your online dashboard.

Pre-orders END **3 weeks** before the start of the retreat once we place the shirt order. We will have extra shirts available to buy at the retreat itself, but sizes will be limited to what we have on hand, so **make sure to pre-order if you want to guarantee your shirt!**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds will be granted 14 days prior to your scheduled arrival for all but \$25 of your deposit. Cancellation within 14 days of your scheduled arrival will forfeit your deposit, but all additional payments will be refunded. In cases of illness, injury, or family emergencies a full refund may be issued.

**Please call us as soon as you know you will not be attending your session!** Many sessions have a waitlist in case a spot opens up. The sooner we know of a cancellation, the more likely we will be able to move someone off the waitlist.

## PACKING LIST (WHAT TO BRING)

### CLOTHING

- Fall Clothing (check forecast for temps)
- Sweatshirt + Jacket
- Pajamas
- Closed-Toed Shoes
- Shower Sandals
- Rain Coat (just in case)
- Swim Suit and Towel (for inflatable hot tubs)

### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Water Bottle
- Hat, Sunglasses
- Bible, Pen, Notebook
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray, Sun Screen

### ROOM ITEMS

- Bedding (twin sheets and blanket)
- Pillow
- Towel and Washcloth
- Toiletries
- Toiletries bag (to carry items to bathroom)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Bag/Backpack
- Book to read
- Earplugs, Fan, White Noise Machine (although we're sure no one will snore... 😊)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS CONT.

- Snacks (or cash for snacks at the camp canteen)
- Board Games to play
- Outdoor Gear (Hiking Stick, Hammock, Fishing Pole)

### THINGS TO LEAVE BEHIND

- Technology
- Expensive Items
- Stress
- Busyness

## FURTHER RETREAT INFORMATION

To find more information about the speaker and theme for the retreat, activities offered during the retreat, a schedule, and more, go to [lakeview.camp/women](http://lakeview.camp/women).

Well done-you made it through!

I am counting down the days until you get to be out at camp. Here's to a weekend with lots of laughing together, loving each other like Jesus, encouraging each other as we follow Jesus, and having adventures at the greatest place on earth.

See you soon!

In Christ,

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# WOMEN'S RETREAT SAMPLE SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY

- 3-5:30a Early Arrival  
(Enjoy Camp on Your Own)
- 5:30-6:30 Check-In
- 6:00-7:00 Supper available  
Shirt Shack Open
- 7:05 Women's Retreat Kickoff!
- 8:05-8:35 Speaker Session 1
- 8:50 Campfire Devotions
- 9:30 Luxury S'mores + Pudgie Pies!

## SUNDAY

- 7:30-9:00a Sunrise Canoeing
- 8:30-9:20 Brunch available  
Campfire Doughnuts
- 9:50 Worship Together
- 10:35 Closing Announcements  
Group Picture
- 10:45-11:15 Shirt Shack open
- 1:00p Enjoy the afternoon!  
See you next year!

## SATURDAY

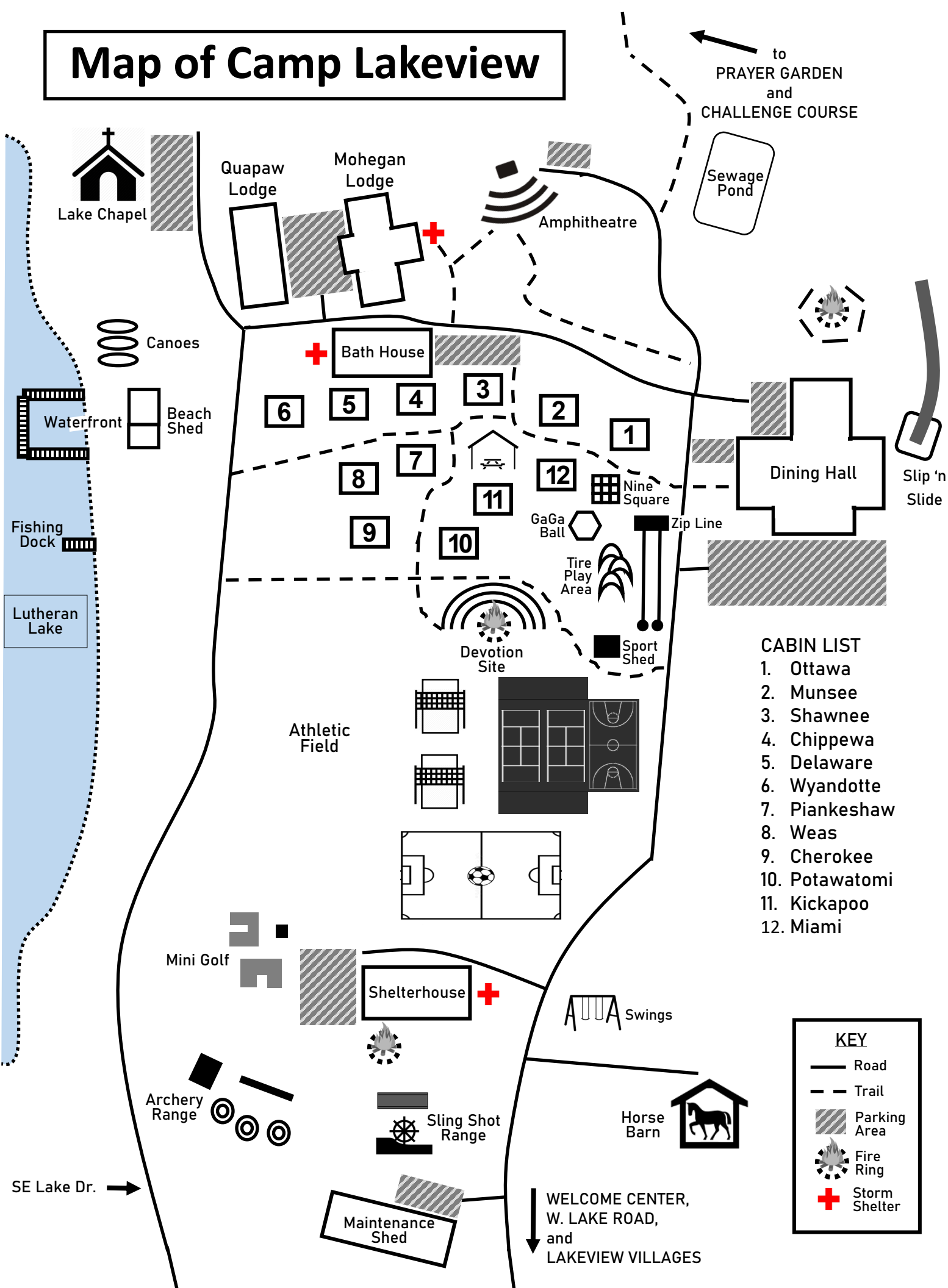
- 8-8:45a Breakfast available
- 8:45 First Word
- 9:30 Morning Worship
- 9:45-11:00 Speaker Session 2
- 11:15-12:15p Choose Your Activity Options
- Camp Lakeview Trail Hike
  - Canoeing/Kayaking
  - Camp Craft
  - Hatchet Throwing
  - Horseback Riding
  - Game-a-palooza
  - Nap, Hot Tub, Board Games, Pickleball, etc.

- 12:30-1:15 Lunch Available
- 1:30-2:30 Choose Your Activity Options
- 2:45 Afternoon Worship
- 3:00-3:45 Speaker Session 3
- 4:00 Afternoon Adventures (Free Time)
- Canteen Open (4:00-4:30)
  - Zip Lining (4:00-5:30)
  - Village Lake Hike (5:00-5:45)

*Take a Nap, play Mini Golf, soak in a Hot Tub, spend time with God, do some F.A.L.L. challenges, Kayak at the Village Lake, pet the horses, play Cornhole, walk through the woods, do some crafts, talk with Friends.*

- 6:00 Fall Feast
- 7:00-8:00 Archery Tag
- 8:00 Campfire Devotions
- 9:00-9:30 Canteen Open
- 9:00 Snacks and Fellowship
- 9:45 Stargazing

# Map of Camp Lakeview



## CABIN LIST

1. Ottawa
2. Munsee
3. Shawnee
4. Chippewa
5. Delaware
6. Wyandotte
7. Piankeshaw
8. Weas
9. Cherokee
10. Potawatomi
11. Kickapoo
12. Miami

## KEY

- Road
- - - Trail
- ▨ Parking Area
- 🔥 Fire Ring
- ✚ Storm Shelter



## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

From I-65 take the Ogilville exit (Exit 64). Go WEST on SR 58 for 8 miles. At Waymansville, turn sharp right (look for the giant “Lakeview Ministries” sign) onto 930 S (also called “W Lake Rd”). Go 1.5 miles on W Lake Rd until you come to the camp entrance.

- **Camp Lakeview side:** Turn RIGHT
- **Lakeview Villages side:** Turn LEFT
- **Welcome Center/Main Office:** Turn RIGHT

(This is the house immediately at the entrance by the large Camp Lakeview sign.)

All guests, visitors, and groups should check in at the Welcome Center. If dropping your camper off for check-in, please head to the side that their session is taking place.

