

**This is a retreat that can benefit anyone, no matter where their current relationship is with Jesus.**

*"I had the wrong idea about CEW. You don't know until you experience it. Come find out how important you are"*

*"The only regret that I have is that it took me 6 years to say YES to making a CEW. It has enhanced my relationship with my family, my friends, and my GOD!"*

*"I didn't know that I would benefit from a CEW before I went, given I was a cradle Catholic strong in my faith. But, I found it to be something I needed in my faith life and challenged me to live the life that Christ called me to" - Chris*

*"CEW is a chance to spend a weekend on "God's Time" and reflect on where you are and where you want to be. Each individual will benefit from it differently and God willing, it will be life changing." - Debbie*

Our theme this year is inspired by the song "Let There Be Peace on Earth". Please consider joining us for this very special opportunity.

***"Let There Be Peace on Earth"***

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father  
Family all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me

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## OLV CEW 2018

***Let There Be Peace on Earth***



**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

February 2, 3, & 4, 2018

**MEN'S WEEKEND**

February 16, 17, & 18 2018

Christian Experience Weekend  
(CEW) for Men and Women  
18 years of age or older.

## Christ has given you many weekends...why not spend one with Him?

The Christian Experience Weekend is a spiritual retreat that offers you an opportunity to take a break from everyday life and take a look at who you are and where you are going. It is an opportunity to rediscover yourself, your faith and your God.

The weekend includes talks, small group discussion, private reflection, liturgy and plenty of time for fellowship. It is conducted by a team of lay people, a priest and spiritual director. It's a weekend to listen, pray, learn, relax and be refreshed.

The weekend welcomes everyone regardless of where they are in their spiritual lives. Many people attend because they would like to improve their relationship with Christ and others to spend time in reflection.

### What are the specifics?

**TIME:** Arrive no earlier than 7:30 PM on Friday. CEW ends about 4:30 PM on Sunday

**PLACE:** Our Lady of Victory Parish Center/JFK School where all meals and sleeping accommodations are provided. Special arrangements can be made for those with moderate physical conditions.

**COST:** \$35.00 which includes a \$10.00 deposit due with completed application form. The deposit will be returned to you if you are unable to attend. Make checks payable to: Christian Experience Weekend—OLV.

### **How do I register?**

Simply complete the registration form on this brochure and mail it with your deposit to the lay director:

#### **Women's weekend:**

Hollie Matthys  
104 Fairway Circle  
Eldridge, IA 52748  
(563) 343-1910

#### **Men's weekend:**

Charlie Jones  
4521 Kelling Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 940-9350

### CEW Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_  
Girls \_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_  
Brothers \_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_  
Home Parish/Church & City: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
What or who influenced you to attend CEW?  
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Do you have any medical condition that we should be aware of: (Diabetes, Seizures, Heart Condition, etc?)  
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Do you require special dietary needs? If so please explain.  
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I would like an air mattress to be provided:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_