



Grand Canyon Synod Women 2022 Fall Retreat Registration

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October 21-22, 2022

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, 7415 E Elbow Bend Rd, Carefree AZ 85377

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Church Name/City: _____

Conference (if known), please circle: Cactus Rio Salado Capital Santa Cruz/Sunrise Colorado River Fiesta High Country NE Valley

SELECT YOUR REGISTRATION TYPE:

- Friday overnight double occupancy, Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast and lunch, Retreat materials \$153
- Friday overnight single occupancy, Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast and lunch, Retreat materials \$187
- Friday overnight triple occupancy, Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast and lunch, Retreat materials \$132
- Friday overnight quad occupancy, Fri. dinner, Sat. breakfast and lunch, Retreat materials \$ 121
- Commuter with Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, Retreat materials \$ 75
- Fri/Sat overnight double occupancy, dinner Fri/Sat, b/fast Sat/Sun, lunch Sat, Retreat materials \$267
- Fri/Sat overnight single occupancy, dinner Fri/Sat, b/fast Sat/Sun, lunch Sat/, Retreat materials \$335
- Fri/Sat overnight triple occupancy, dinner Fri/Sat, b/fast Sat/Sun, lunch Sat/, Retreat materials \$225
- Fri/Sat overnight quad occupancy, dinner Fri/Sat, b/fast Sat/Sun, lunch Sat/, Retreat materials \$203

Your roommate preference name(s): _____

There are no elevators in the Yackel building. Do you need a ground floor room? ___yes ___no
Handicapped bathroom room if available? ___yes ___no

Special Dietary Accommodations Requested (all meals served in the dining room, buffet style; vegetarian and gluten free are typically available):

NOTE: There is a \$2 per meal special diet charge: _____

Please check if you need English to Spanish translation support:

Indicate your registration option above, keep a copy of this side of the form and return this side of the form with your check made payable to Women of ELCA-GCS. Mail to:

Debbie Romboletti, 1111 Heaton Ave, Henderson NV 89052

Registration deadline is September 30. All registrations and payment must be received on or before Sept. 30.

No refunds after October 7 but registration is transferrable. Notify Debbie of any changes:
702-875-2013 or email Debbie at debrombo1214@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT RETREAT AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Overnight rooms are available in the Estrem building and in the two-story Yackel Lodge building. All rooms have comfortable beds, ensuite bathroom, and a private deck.

On the campus, there are 14 large rooms in the Estrem building, to accommodate 2-4 guests each. Queen beds are standard. Many rooms also have a hideaway or space for a rollaway bed. In the Yackel Lodge, there are six (6) suites, each with two bedrooms and a common living room. The rooms have either a full-size bed and an extended twin XL, or two twin XLs. Each living room has a queen sleeper sofa. There is one suite in Yackel equipped with ADA bathrooms. This suite will accommodate four to five occupants. There is NO elevator in the Yackel Lodge; stairs are on each end of the building.

There is 24-hour coffee/tea refreshments, including water and ice. Bring your own hair dryer. Many rooms have mini-fridges. No TV or radio in rooms.

Leisure activities for early arrivals on Friday include enjoying the Spirit campus and assembling kits for "Days For Girls" in Upper Estrem from 2-4 pm. The campus includes a meditation labyrinth, a reflective walking path, fountains, and a striking desert landscape. There is also a heated pool and spa.

Nearby recreational opportunities include hiking, horseback riding, biking, museums, eclectic dining and shopping.

Housing check-in begins at 4 pm on Friday in the Estrem building. Buffet Dinner at 6 pm on Friday evening in the Richard Andersen Dining Center on campus.

Retreat registration begins at 4:00 pm on Friday in the Wennes Foyer of the Ravenscroft Chapel building. Friday Retreat events begin at 7 in Ravenscroft Chapel. Our Friday evening will conclude with an "afterglow" gathering in the lower level of the Estrem building from 8:30-10 pm. Then it's "lights-out" for a good night's rest.

Saturday breakfast at 8 am; lunch at noon for all. All meals in the Richard Andersen Dining Center. Retreat events resume at 9:15 am Saturday morning in Ravenscroft. Retreat concludes with a celebration Communion service and we're through by 4 pm on Saturday. If you are staying over on Saturday night, your registration includes Saturday dinner and Sunday morning breakfast.

Saturday Worship Offering: Katie's Fund at churchwide Women of the ELCA (50%); Peter's Hope (25%); Grand Canyon Synod's Growing Generosity Appeal (25%). Make check payable to Women of ELCA-GCS.

We encourage you to take time to visit the Prayer Room in the Sunset Chapel (lower level of Estrem building). Prayers offered will be included in the closing Communion service. Pr. Rebecca Boardman is our Retreat Chaplain.

Photos of our retreat events are part of the experience. All registrants agree to have photos in which they appear published in our GC Synod Women's newsletter or on our social media pages.

Reminder: please refrain from using perfume or cologne, perfumed hand or body lotions at our events.

Cave Creek Recreation Park (Carefree Hwy and 32nd) accommodates RV's and is about a 10-minute drive to Spirit's campus.

ANYONE WANTING TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY EVENING will need to book their reservation directly with Spirit in the Desert. The room rate is \$120 per room in Estrem and \$110 in Yackel, plus 3.5% room tax. There are only six (6) rooms available for Thursday evening. Contact Spirit at 480-488-5218. Please notify our Retreat Registrar if you are booking for Thursday evening. She will attempt to keep you in the same room for Friday evening. Meals are on your own until 6 pm dinner on Friday evening.