

What is CEW ?

CEW or Christian Experience Weekend is a renewal weekend for adults, designed to enable them to more deeply “experience” themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community. It begins on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The core of the CEW is in the process which occurs as the weekend unfolds. Personal involvement of each participant is essential as the content of the weekend progresses from the awareness of self-worth, to relationship with God and others, and then to Christian mission. The weekend involves large and small group processes, and individual reflection .



The Best Weekend of my Life!

Jerry 2006



Giving Up Chocolate for Lent

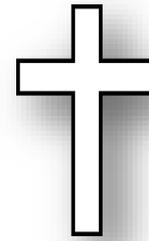
The “Best Weekend of my Life” is how most participants describe their time at a **Christian Experience Weekend**.

You’ll find things at **CEW** that will change your life, along with friendship, community, laughter, great food, inspiration, motivation and a sense of what Christian life is really all about. You’ll also find a new depth of life and acceptance.

You absolutely won’t regret giving up barely 1 1/2 days for this experience. It’ll do more for you than giving up chocolate for Lent and will help you experience the fullness of life that Christianity has to offer.

A team of lay people, priests, sisters, deacons and ministers conduct this ecumenical weekend. It includes inspirational talks, discussions, and various prayer services and your own personal time. There will be both male and female participants in this weekend.

The weekend will be held at the American Martyrs Retreat Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa You will have a private room and all meals are included in the cost of the weekend.



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Adult Renewal Opportunities



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CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND REGISTRATION

March 15-17, 2019

Location of the Retreat: American Martyrs Retreat House,
2209 N. Union Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa
<https://americanmartyrsretreathouse.com>



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street

City/State

Zip code

Religious denomination, Parish and City _____

In case of emergency provide emergency contact: _____

Have you made a CEW previously? (If so year and location) _____

Names of any friends, clergy or relatives that have influenced you to attend this weekend. _____

Note any special health or dietary needs: _____

The cost of the weekend is **\$135.00** Please include a **\$35.00 deposit** with your application. The balance is due on arrival to the retreat house check in. Full refunds are offered including your deposit up to March 1, 2019 . Refund less the deposit is offered after March 2, 2019. Please **make your checks payable to "Waterloo Area CEW"** Financial assistance can be arranged if needed contact Mike Dudley.

Mail this form along with the deposit to: Mike Dudley P.O. Box 522, Gilbertville, IA 50634

You will receive an acceptance letter. Some information you may wish to have now: Check in time is 7:15– 8 pm. We are finished Sunday at 4:00 pm. Additional information will be provided in the acceptance letter.

You will be assigned a room at the retreat house. You may want to bring an extra pillow, casual clothes, and personal toiletries and hair dryer. We will supply all of your food, drinks and writing materials. Please write about your expectations, why you are attending and what you are hoping it will do for you.

This weekend is an ecumenical experience designed to give the seeking Christian an opportunity to focus on his/her relationship with God, self, and others.