



"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." —1 Cor. 15:57

Victim Victor



A&DA RETREAT • St. Peter's Lutheran Church

April 24•25•26, 2015

VICTIM/VICTOR

9:00 am Keynote

Speaker: Pastor W. Heiges Emanuel, New London

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. —Romans 7:25



It's easy to fall into victim mentality. We do that when we make excuses for our life, our behavior, and our results. We blame others or complain about our lot in life. In this session we will learn to take responsibility for our response to other people and the things that happen to us in life. We will examine our new identity in Christ and what that means for us. We will discover power for living a victorious life that comes through our Lord Jesus. We will learn to live each day with the strength Christ gives us in the gospel to face our battles in our recovery walk as victors in Christ and not victims.



A LITTLE ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Pastor W. Heiges, Emanuel, New London

Bill Heiges is a pastor at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London, WI. He has been married 37 years to his wife, Paula. Together they have 5 children and 7 1/2 (one on the way) grandchildren. Pastor Heiges had served 12 years as the National Coordinator of Family Ministry for WELS. He grew up in a totally dysfunctional, non-Christian home with 11 yours, mine, ours, and theirs siblings. He has witnessed drug and alcohol abuse take the lives of two step-brothers and destroy the lives of other siblings and their children. Pastor Heiges claims 1 Corinthians 15:10a as his personal verse: "But by the grace of God I am what I am."

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

7:45-8:35 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:35 am: Opening Devotion and Welcome
Pastor James Mattek, Director of Ministry WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions

9:00 am: VICTIM/VICTOR Keynote
Pastor W. Heiges, Emanuel, New London

11:15 am: Break

11:30 am: Closed Meetings

12:35 pm: Lunch

1:45 pm: Break-Out Groups (these will be repeated)

Group 1: Discussion of Morning Bible Study
Pastor W. Heiges, Emanuel, New London

Group 2: Situations that Define Victim/Victor
Jeff Richardson, Christian Counselor WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions

Let's identify what it means to be a Victim: utilizing situations and experiences that cause one to consider themselves a victim. The Victor will also be addressed: thoughts, behaviors, and feelings that can be used to gain self-empowerment.

Group 3: The Recovering Challenge
Elsa Manthey, Christian Counselor WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions

Stopping our using is part of the story, but a lot more follows in regard to relationships, health, emotions, and spiritual growth. We'll look at the "rest of the story."

2:45 pm: Break-Out Groups (see above sessions)

4:00 pm: Business Meeting

5:15 pm: Closing Devotion

God be with you as you travel home.

** For those staying, we will meet and explain the evening.*

Questions?

Call Elsa at 800.282.0561 or e-mail: emanthey@wlcfs.org



REGISTRATION

NAME/S OF THOSE ATTENDING:

Name/s _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____
 E-mail _____

RETREAT COST:

\$50 (please make checks payable to WLCFS)

___ Enclosed ___ Will pay at retreat

I NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MEALS:

Explain _____

I PLAN TO ARRIVE:

___ Friday, and would appreciate a meeting and fellowship time
 ___ Saturday for the Retreat Day only
 ___ Friday, and will plan to stay overnight Friday & Saturday

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

WLCFS—A&DA Retreat
Attn: Elsa Manthey
1049 N. Lynndale Dr., Suite 1B
Appleton, WI 54914

Please fill out the registration form for Retreat 2015 and send in by **April 11, 2015**.

(The form is also online at www.Christian Family Solutions.org, under Counseling/Substance Abuse/Annual Retreat)

*****Cut off and mail to address listed above*****

DIRECTIONS

Retlaw Plaza Hotel

1 North Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920.923.3000

COMING ON HWY 41

1. Take Highway 23, exit 99 (this is also Johnson Street). 2. Go EAST on 23 to seventh stop light (Main Street). 3. Turn RIGHT onto Main Street. 4. Continue to second stop light. —The parking ramp and then the hotel are on your LEFT. The main entrance to the hotel is to your LEFT on Division Street.

COMING FROM MANITOWOC/SHEBOYGAN AREA ON HWY 23

1. Follow 23 west into Fond du Lac to Main Street. 2. Turn LEFT on Main Street, going to second stop light. —The parking ramp and hotel are on your left. The main entrance to the hotel is to your LEFT on Division Street.

COMING FROM WATERTOWN/MADISON AREA

1. Follow 151 to Fond du Lac. 2. Take 175 exit off 151 to Main Street. 3. At the top of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Main Street. 4. Continue on 175/ Main Street into Fond du Lac to Division Street, about 3 miles. —The hotel's main entrance is to your RIGHT on Division Street. The parking ramp is on Main Street to your RIGHT just past the hotel.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church

1600 S. Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920.921.8075

FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH ON HWY 41:

1. Take Exit US-151 toward WI-175/Main Street.
 2. Turn WEST onto US-151 S.
 3. Take the exit toward WI-175.
 4. Turn SOUTH on to S. Main Street.
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be to your right.

FROM THE WEST OR EAST ON HWY 151:

1. Take Hwy 151 to the Fond du Lac area.
 2. Watch for the WI-175 exit.
 3. Turn SOUTH onto S. Main Street.
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be to your right.

ADDITIONS TO THE RETREAT

Following the suggestions of those who attended the one-day retreat last year, we are making a few additions. Although the main part of the retreat will be one day, SATURDAY, April 25, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, for those who would like to come early, we have arranged for a special rate at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel in downtown Fond du Lac for Friday and Saturday nights.

THE DETAILS:

Availability is for April 24 & 25, 2015. The Retlaw is offering the rate of \$79 + tax per night for a standard single or double room. The rate includes: 1) a hot continental breakfast each morning with made-to-order omelettes & waffle station and 2) health club access (pool, hot tub, sauna, & workout center).

You need to make your reservation on your own, and it needs to be made two weeks prior to the retreat. **Call 920.923.3000.** Tell the hotel you are calling to reserve a room under the block of rooms set aside for Christian Family Counseling.

Please note that you plan to come early on your registration form. **A Friday evening meeting and fellowship time will be planned on the basis of the number of people coming early on Friday and/or staying after on Saturday.**

If you plan to stay over on Saturday night, we can also plan for an evening meeting following going out to eat. We can plan to attend church together on Sunday. Again, please note this on the registration form so plans can be made.

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