# Come, Take a ...

# Journey in Faith

Experience

God's Grace

& Love

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## **JOURNEY IN FAITH**

Via de Cristo

**Upcoming Weekend:** 

October 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

How can **be** the Person **Christ** calls me to be?



## You are invited to be immersed in God's Grace.

Come to a Via de Cristo weekend where we worship, discuss, sing and learn from God's Word about this wonderful, free gift of life and hope God has given us.

Many past participants called the weekend 'a mountaintop experience' or said it 'moved my faith from my head to my heart.'

This weekend is not a silver bullet for all of your, or your congregation's, problems. You should read 'Is this Right for Me?' and pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance before attending.

#### Purpose of Via de Cristo

*Via de Cristo* (Spanish for "The Way of Christ") is a renewal movement within the Lutheran Church. It is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on Via de Cristo itself, but on building up the community of believers. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip Christians to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Is this Right for Me?

- Via de Cristo weekends are to renew, strengthen and inform the faith of Christians. Even long-time Christians to grow in faith and gain inspiration through participating.
- The weekend is a structured, 'shortcourse' in Christianity that provides the Holy Spirit an opportunity to teach us Christ's Way. Many have said the weekend is more effective than years of bible studies and worship attendance.
- This weekend is not to convert you or anyone to Christianity, or any particular issue. Controversial issues are not addressed.
- The weekend is ecumenical and open to all Christians, but based on the Lutheran understanding of the scriptures and grace.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance on your attending a weekend.
- Talk with your pastor about your desire to participate in this renewal weekend. If you do not know anyone who has attended a weekend to be your sponsor, contact us, and we will work that out for you!

# Details ...

When?

Weekend dates are on the back of this brochure. A weekend is Thursday evening through Sunday.

Thursday to Sunday

Not convenient? The Holy Spirit wants to spend time with you without the busy-ness we get tied up in. You need to attend it all.

Price? \$ 0

Why: Those who have experienced God's Grace on previous weekends want you to have this opportunity.

Where? Transportation is provided

Why: We do not want you to be distracted with getting to and from the weekend. We will get you from your home or community to and from the weekend.

- What to take? Nothing special We will send you a list when you return the application.
- What Application? So we can reserve a spot for you. Contact someone on the back of this brochure.

For we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7)