

# 2023 Fall Women's Retreats

RETREAT 1: September (28) 29 – October 1, 2023

RETREAT 2: October (5) 6-8, 2023

Retreat Speakers: Lois Tverberg || Jenni Thyng



## "Astonished & Amazed!" Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

The gospels record the reactions of people who sat at Jesus feet and heard his words first-hand: They were "astonished" and "amazed" at His teaching. This description uses a Greek word that literally means being "struck." Jesus taught with a power and authority that the crowds had never before experienced. They never left the same. We invite you to come and "sit at the feet of Jesus" this fall as we lean in to listen to His words in the cultural context in which they were first spoken. May we, too, be astonished and amazed ... and more importantly, changed!

**Keynote Speaker: Lois Tverberg** Lois has been speaking and writing about the Bible in its cultural context for more than twenty years. Her passion is to share fresh insights on this ancient text that deepen and strengthen Christian faith. She is the author of several books that equip Christians to read the Bible from a Hebraic perspective: *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus*, *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus*, *Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus*, and *Listening to the Language of the Bible*. Website/blog posts: [www.ourrabbijesus.com](http://www.ourrabbijesus.com).



### Early Bird Option (Thursday Night & Friday) - \$60

#### Special Guest: Jenni Thyng

Early Bird guests will enjoy music and uplifting messages from Jenni Thyng on Thursday evening and Friday morning. She will also lead a workshop on Saturday and would love to talk, pray, and encourage in any way she can! [www.joyinallseasons.com](http://www.joyinallseasons.com)



**THE EARLY BIRD OPTION** offers an extra day at camp, three delicious meals and bonus fellowship time with friends ... or a much-needed getaway for yourself! There are bonus activities, crafts, and workshops listed below.

**TWO FRIDAY WORKSHOPS: GIVING A BLESSING & BEING A BLESSING** - Two video sessions from the "Blended & Blessed Conference" with practical principles to bless your family. Though set in the context of blended families, the concepts apply to ALL relationships. This workshop includes small group discussion facilitated by Lynn Lindahl, Executive Assistant to Ron Deal at FamilyLife Blended, specializing in healthy marriage and family relationships.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CRAFT - Warp and Weft: Introduction to Weaving \$20

The art of weaving offers profound metaphors for understanding how faith intersects and integrates with our daily lives and activities. Weaving in both craft and inspiration, this class explores color, texture, and pattern while creating a wall hanging.

**WOBEGON BIKE TRAIL** – Bring your own bike and enjoy the fall colors on the scenic Wobegon Trail.

### SATURDAY CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES:

**Paint Pouring \$25** – This craft is back by popular demand and is just so much fun! We'll offer a few different options.

**Fall Craft \$20** - Enjoy making a fall home décor project to enjoy for many seasons to come.

**Beaded Jewelry Craft \$10** – Learn how to create your own jewelry using wire, beads, fabric and/or faux leather.

**Zip Line OR Laser Tag** – You will have an opportunity to sign up for these activities at check-in.

**Workshops** – Sign up for Saturday Workshop options at check-in. Workshops will be posted online July 1.

**Silent Auction** – A retreat tradition! Bring items to donate for the Auction to help with special camp projects.

### RETREAT FEES AND HOUSING OPTIONS:

\$185 Non-cabin Housing    \$155 Cabin Housing    \$60 Thursday Early Bird    \$15 Linens (non-cabin housing only)

**CAMP OFFICE:** (320) 403-9555   **WEBSITE:** [www.camplebanon.org](http://www.camplebanon.org)   **ADDRESS:** 1205 Acorn Rd – Burtrum MN 56318

### 2023 Retreat Schedule \*

#### Thursday Early Bird

4:00 **Early Bird Check-In**  
6:30 Candlelight Dinner  
7:30 *Music & Message with Jenni Thyng*  
9:00 *Fellowship, Games & Snacks*

#### Friday

7:30 Morning Hike - TBD  
8:30 Breakfast  
9:30 *Music & Message with Jenni Thyng*  
11:00 Early Bird Workshops  
12:30 Lunch / Free Time Activities  
1:30 Early Bird Workshops/Crafts  
4:00 **Weekend Guests Check-In**  
6:15 Dinner  
7:15 *Worship & Message – Lois Tverberg*  
9:00 Fun & Fellowship

#### Saturday

7:30 Morning Hike  
8:30 Breakfast  
9:30 *Worship & Message – Lois Tverberg*  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 *Free Time Fun/Activities/Crafts*  
4:00 *Silent Auction Ends*  
6:00 Candlelight Dinner  
7:00 *Worship & Message – Lois Tverberg*  
9:00 Fun & Fellowship / Campfire

#### Sunday

8:30 Breakfast  
9:30 *Worship & Message – Lois Tverberg*  
11:00 Relaxed Departure

\* Schedule subject to improvement.