

# Leading A Transforming Community

## Foundations, Practices and Strategies for Opening to God Together

September 20-22, 2026 | The Siena Retreat Center (Racine, WI)

### SUNDAY

#### Arrival and Check-In 3:00-4:00 P.M.

- 4:00 P.M. Session 1 *Longing for More: A Vision for Transforming Community*
- 5:00 P.M. Gathering Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Session 2 *Theology that Shapes the Soul: From Desire to Intention and Commitment*
- 8:15 P.M. Break
- 8:30 P.M. Night Prayer/Great Silence

### MONDAY

- 8:00 A.M. Centering Prayer (Optional)  
Breakfast on your own in silence
- 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer/Break Silence
- 9:00 A.M. Session 3 *Living from the Center Out: Solitude at the Heart of Community*
- 10:30 A.M. Break
- 11:00 A.M. Session 4 *Sustaining Us in the Mystery: Communal Practices for Opening to God Together*
- 12:15 P.M. Mid-day Prayer
- 12:45 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 P.M. Solitude, Rest and Reflection
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Session 5 *Deeper Conversations (electives—choose one)\**
- 8:15 P.M. Break
- 8:30 P.M. Night Prayer
- 9:00 P.M. Celebration

### TUESDAY

- Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. Centering Prayer (optional)
- 8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 A.M. Session 6 *In God for the World: Discerning Mission in Community*
- 10:30 A.M. Break
- 11:00 A.M. Session 7 *Arranging Our Lives Together for Spiritual Transformation: Strategies and Intentional Approaches*
- 12:15 P.M. Leaving Service
- 1:00 P.M. Departure  
*Lunch available*



\*Elective Choices for Monday Evening:  
(choose one):

Loving What God Loves: Becoming a Community that Participates in the Work of Justice

The Widening of God's Mercy: Navigating Human Sexuality in the Community of Jesus

Working with Stages of Faith in the Family of God

Becoming What We Behold: The Role of Worship and Preaching in Transforming Community

Becoming Human: Honoring Bodies in the Body of Christ

Spiritual Formation with Children and Youth