

2023



Join us for programs and experiences that nourish your spirit

Holy Wisdom Monastery offers a variety of programs, retreats and experiences to encourage life-long learning and enrich your spirit. Come for a weekend silent retreat, learn about ways to care for the earth from local professionals, enhance your spiritual life with guided meditations during Lent and Advent, experience life in a religious community while learning prayer, gardening and restoration practices. All programs are held in-person at Holy Wisdom Monastery unless marked online. Our theme in 2023 is balance. Please join us to nourish your spirit and find balance.

JANUARY		
10	6:30-7:45 pm	Climate Action: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (online) with Lynn Bradley Leopold and Joe Spair
28	4:15-6:30 pm	Dinner & Dialogue: Food for the Journey for women
28-29	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Community & Belonging: Women's Retreat for single women, 20-45
FEBRUARY		
5	4:00-6:00 pm	Body, Heart, Spirit: Integrative Health with David Rakel
15	10:00-11:30 am	Communities of Empowerment
16	1:00-3:00 pm	Wisdom Prairie Winter Tour
22	5:00-7:30 pm	Dinner & Dialogue: Food for the Journey for women
25-26	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Community & Belonging: Women's Retreat for single women, 20-45
28	6:30-8:00 pm	Lent: At the Threshold of Transformation (online Tuesdays) 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
MARCH		
1	10:00-11:30 am	Lent: At the Threshold of Transformation 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
2	6:30-8:00 pm	Lent: At the Threshold of Transformation (online Thursdays) 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30
5	10:15-11:30 am	Climate Action: Food Sovereignty with Paul Demain
9	4:15-6:30 pm	Dinner & Dialogue: Food for the Journey for women
14	10:00-11:30 am	Communities of Empowerment: Worldview & Personal Transformation
25-26	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Community & Belonging: Women's Retreat for single women, 20-45
28	10:00-11:30 am	Communities of Empowerment: Our Life with God – A Benedictine Perspective
APRIL		
2	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
6-9	5:00 pm – 11:30 am	Holy Week Silent Retreat: A Thin Place
16	10:15-11:30 am	Climate Action: Local Food Production
20	11:45 am-1:30 pm	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
20	1:00-2:30 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour
20	6:30-8:30 pm	The Transformed Heart (online) with Pamela Johnson & Tom Zanzig 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, 6/29
25	10:00-11:30 am	Communities of Empowerment: Transformational Leadership
27	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Field Trip to Abraham's Woods with Sylvia Marek
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MAY		
2	10:00-11:30 am	Communities of Empowerment: Mission, Evolution and Transformation
6-7	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Community & Belonging: A Women's Retreat
7	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
10-12	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	The Great Search John Philip Newell school
13	6:00 am – 8:00 pm	Great WI Birdathon
16	10:00 am – 2:30 pm	Rain Garden Workshop with Paul Skawinski
19-21		Oblate Retreat
21	10:15-11:30 am	Climate Action: Advocacy Fair
JUNE		
11	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
15	9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Nitschke Mound Tour with Michael Belongie, Kurt Sampson, Terrill Knaack, Bill Ehlenbeck
21	5:30-7:30 pm	Summer Solstice Picnic
JULY		
6-9	4:00 pm-12:30 pm	Explore Monastic Life as a Sister for single women ages 20-45
20	1:00-2:30 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour
24-30	3:00 pm-12:00 pm	Summer Stewards for single women ages 18-45
AUGUST		
13	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
18-20	4:00 pm-12:30 pm	Explore Monastic Life as a Sister for single women ages 20-45
18-20	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Cultivating a Sense of Place: The Practice of Contemplative Ecology with Douglas Christie
20	1:00-2:30 pm	Reflections on Contemplative Ecology with Douglas Christie
SEPTEMBER		
10	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
14	8:30-10:00 am	Benedict Society & Scholastic Sustainers Gratitude Event
28	1:30-3:00 pm	Benedict on the Prairie 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2
OCTOBER		
8	10:15-11:30 am	Holy Wisdom Monastery Annual Meeting
12	4:00-7:00 pm	Dinner & Dialogue: Food for the Journey
15	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie
20	7:00-8:30 pm	An Evening with Kaitlin Curtice
21	9:30-10:45 am	Writing Workshop with Kaitlin Curtice
25	1:00-2:30 pm	Wisdom Prairie Tour
NOVEMBER		
4-5	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Community & Belonging: Women's Retreat
9	5:00-8:00 pm	Prairie Medicinals for the Immune System with Jane Hawley Stevens
11	3:00-7:00 pm	Dinner & Dialogue: Food for the Journey
12	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Kids on the Prairie



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