

Pine Ridge Retreat Center

A Place for
Cross-Cultural Learning

Come and visit us

On the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

It's a transforming experience



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The Retreat Center offers cross-cultural retreats for the purpose of building respect and understanding among all of God's people.

Retreats include opportunities for guests to participate in outreach programs such as construction projects, educational experiences, and participation in youth ministry.

The Pine Ridge Retreat Center is a year-round facility constructed in the summer of 2000. The "on-site staff" serves retreat guests by arranging for work projects, cultural speakers, and time with area youth, opportunities for worship and Biblical reflection, plus whatever else might be helpful to insure that your stay is a memorable and growing experience.

The Center has five sleeping rooms, four bathrooms with showers, a large well-equipped kitchen, computer lab, wireless access, recreation area and lounge. Bedding and towels re provided. The Center's facility and program is designed to accommodate small groups (8-15) of older youth, young adults, and adults for weekend retreats or week-long stays.

To schedule a retreat, or to discuss various program options for your group, contact Pastor Karen Rupp at the center at 605-867-5262 or krn.rpp@gmail.com, or pineridge.center@gmail.com

The mission of the ministry at Pine Ridge Retreat Center is to foster better understanding between Indian and non-Indian peoples and to make contributions to the life of the people living on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation



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Service Projects

Groups usually work on community projects during their stay.



Working on home repairs

They may assist with the sandwich program for the “street” people, and visit key cultural/historical sites.

CULTURAL LEARNING

Some of the sites we visit may include (but are not limited to) Red Cloud Indian School, Wounded Knee, Lakota College,, Lakota Fund, SuAnne’s Boys and Girls Club, Pow Wows, school events and a buffalo ranch to feed buffalo and learn and hear the story of the White Buffalo Calf Woman.



Meeting the Buffalo

Community Service



A Kids Against Hunger Distribution Event & noon sandwich program

Speakers come to the center to share about their experience of life on the Reservation, their hopes and views about socioeconomic issues, the experience of Wounded Knee, and we may even learn how to put up a tipi or how to make dream catchers.



, NAMI award winner Will Peters & wife, Lena

Group members are present and engaged during young people’s activity times.



We enjoy puppet presentations and share a meal with the young people



Puppeteers and meal gathering



WORSHIP

Most days begin with morning devotions and prayers following breakfast attended by local residents and visitors.

We attend Sunday worship services and a young people’s worship gathering during the week, as well as other significant family celebrations of life, which might include birthdays, wakes, and/or funeral services



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact us to plan your visit to Pine Ridge Retreat Center

