

SDD Men's Retreat 2026 – Agenda

Theme: Modeling Your Faith - God has called men in the church to be leaders, demonstrating their faith to neighbors and their family.

Speakers/Pastors: District President Randy Sturzenbecher, Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm, and other guests

- **Friday Evening**

- 4:30pm Carpool departs Faith Lutheran
- 5pm Arrival and check-in
- 5:30pm Tour and Instructions
- 6pm Dinner, Cleanup
- 7pm Opening Introductions
 - Opening Prayer
- 7:15pm Session 1 – Lay Leader: Dennis Ryckman, Faith Lutheran, Pierre
 - **The Resolution for Men: Self-Discipline Presentation with Activity**
- 8:45pm Closing Devotion, Reading from 1 Corinthians 9:25-27, Lord's Prayer
- 9 pm – Free Time, Snacks and Fellowship

- **Saturday**

- 7am Breakfast
- 8am Matins Opening
- 8:30am Session 2 – Lay Leader: Paul Poppe, Faith Lutheran, Pierre
 - **Why is it important to lead your family? And some practical steps**
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Session 3 – Rev. Dr. Michael Kumm, Vacancy Pastor, FLC, Pierre
- **Why is it important to lead your church/community/govt? And practical steps**
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Shooting Range Event (divide into 3 groups)
- 4pm Free time
- 5pm Session 5 – District President, Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher, Sioux Falls
 - **Be a Man, A Godly Man!**
- 6:30pm Dinner
- 7:30pm **Be a Man, A Godly Man (Part 2)**; Followed by Q&A or Activity
- 8:30pm Vespers Closing
- 9pm Fellowship

- **Sunday Morning**

- 7:00am Morning Coffee, Devotion, Prayer
- 7:30am Final Checkout and depart to Pierre
- 8:30am Worship at Faith Lutheran
- 9:30am Breakfast/Brunch in Fellowship Hall at Faith Lutheran
 - Return home

MEAL PLAN

- **Friday Evening**

- 5:30pm Dinner
 - Grilled burgers and buns
 - Tin pan full of baked beans
 - Potato salad
 - Ketchup – mustard lettuce – pickles - chips
 - Watermelon – Cookies – Pop - Water

- **Saturday**

- 7am Breakfast
 - Prepared egg bake to put in oven
 - Sausages – Hashbrowns
 - Fruit – Bananas - Yogurt
 - OJ – Milk - Coffee
- 10:00 am Break
 - Donuts or cookies and coffee
- Noon Lunch
 - Build your own Nacho – Ground beef/Chicken/Beans
 - Fajita bar: Meat - Peppers - Cheese - Sour Cream - Salsa
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Rhubarb dessert – Cookies – Pop - Water
- 4:00pm Break
 - Cookies – Pop – Water - Coffee
- 6:15pm Dinner
 - Pre-made Smoked Pulled Pork or Brisket
 - Baked Beans – Coleslaw - Cornbread - Cookies
 - Ketchup – mustard lettuce – pickles - chips
 - Cheesecake Dessert and Pies

- **Sunday Morning**

- 9:30am Brunch at Faith Lutheran
 - Donuts
 - Egg Bake, Sausage TBD
 - Fruit
 - OJ and Milk and Coffee