

# 2025 Elim Women's Retreat

## Where Acquaintances Become Friends



### Women's Retreat

Time for our annual retreat! Come join us for a two day getaway filled with Fun, Friends, Food, Laughter, Fellowship, Singing, Praying AND more!

#### DATE

April 26-27  
2025

#### LOCATION

Camp  
Assiniboia

#### SPEAKER

Lorna Boge  
and Heidi

#### PURPOSE

To Grow in  
Community  
and Faith.  
Also to have  
FUN!!!



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I, Lorna Boge, married my high school sweetheart, Hans, 54 years ago. We have 3 grown children , Hans ( Tanya), Paul , and Heidi (Randy. )

We have 7 grandchildren

My husband and I attend North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren church .

Shortly after Hans and I were married, we started a neighborhood Bible study- we were Lutherans, Baptists, Anglicans and Mennonites! Very ecumenical ! We were together over 25 years studying God's Word together! A very blessed time!

Hans and I were also Youth Leaders in our church for 8 years - very precious to see these young people as adults and even grandparents themselves , still serving the Lord.

I led a Young Women's Fellowship from our church for over 10 years. We were all young Mamas at the time and it met a special need in our lives.

I also led a neighborhood Bible study where we invited our neighborhood ladies to study God's Word together .

Later I led and organized the Alpha program in our church . A wonderful blessing to see 2 come to the Lord.

During this time , for 7 years , I was also choir accompanist in our church , and sang in the choir .

In recent years, Hans and I started a Seeker Bible study for those who were learning what it meant to be a Christian or new Christians who were looking to understand the Bible . This has been a very blessed, rewarding time!

My ministry is also now to the singles, widows and the lonely. A rewarding time well spent!"



"Favourite Memories:Relaxed unrushed conversation where acquaintances became friends, lots of laughter and thought provoking topics for discussion and prayer."

Betty W.

"I would describe the Womens retreat as "Women without borders". Jan M

"Best sleep deprivation since childbirth"

Heather L

"Favourite memory playing Balderdash with Cynthia and Karen O, so much laughter."

Julie W

"I really like the intergenerational conversation that you don't always get in the one hour on Sunday . (Ummm and the snacks, I really like the snacks I don't always get to have)". Wendy B

