

**Hundreds of men have already  
experienced One Year To Live.  
Here's what they're saying...**

*"Like most men I used to have only passing  
conversations with other men at church.  
Now I have brothers in Christ."*

*"Wow, I had no idea how powerful the  
OYTL experience was, and still is, in my  
life. I found a true band of brothers and  
developed friendships that have just grown  
richer over time."*

*"What I thought were my biggest  
liabilities are my greatest assets. I can  
share them with others to give them  
hope."*

*"The OYTL retreat allowed me to not only realize  
how much pain I buried, but also how to accept  
healing through the word of God and  
communion with other holy men."*

*"You will come out of the weekend a  
better man. I totally recommend  
this weekend if you are serious about  
renewing your life."*



## **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RETREAT**

Contact Retreat Coordinator/s below::

Jim Rathe  
319-231-5749  
jlrtreat@gmail.com

Video Testimonies and Scholarship  
Information are available at:

[lutheranmeninmission.org/experiences  
/one-year-to-live](http://lutheranmeninmission.org/experiences/one-year-to-live)

or



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***An Experience  
that meets men  
where they are!***

**October 23, 24  
and 25, 2026**

**EWALU**

**(Main Site Hwy 3)  
Strawberry Point, IA**

*As iron  
sharpens iron...*



*so one man  
sharpens another.*

Proverbs 27:17

## ABOUT "ONE YEAR TO LIVE"

Men of all ages yearn for real friendships and a closer relationship with Christ.

Join us and be...

- Adventurous and courageous
- Genuine and spiritual

Look forward to...

- Banding together and being challenged
- Examining your life and making decisions

Be prepared for a spiritual boot camp.

This 45-hour experience is not for the faint of heart!

## WHAT TO BRING

- Casual clothes for 2 days  
+ 1 set of clothes to leave behind to donate
- Comfortable shoes or boots
- Sleeping bag, pillow, towel & swim trunks
- Personal items
- Bible, notepad/journal & pen
- Snacks to share
- Non-alcoholic beverages only
- No electronic devices
- Flashlight

## SCHEDULE

- Arrive promptly at 5:30—6:00 pm on Friday
- Depart at 3:00 pm on Sunday
- Plan to stay for entire retreat—no exceptions



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Early Registration: \$180.00**

by October 1, 2026

**Regular Registration: \$205.00**

by October 12, 2026

*Includes lodging, 7 meals & materials.*

Register Online with credit card at:

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Or



Registration is non-refundable,  
but is transferrable.

*Scholarships are available!*

If registering by mail,  
please contact the  
Retreat Coordinator.