

Prices and agenda will be out soon! Plan on a trip through the Black Hills and to stay at Terra Sancta Retreat center in Rapid City!





TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER IN RAPID CITY, SD

## **ELDA CONFERENCE 2024** HOSTED BY HEARTLAND EPHPHATHA

Greetings from the ELDA 2024 planning group at Heartland Ephphatha in South Dakota!

We have already begun planning the 2024 ELDA Conference in Rapid City, SD near the Black Hills! The Indigenous Lakota tribe called the Black Hills of South Dakota: Paha Sapa. For the Lakota, these Hills are a sacred place. Paha Sapa means the heart of everything that is.

Recently the Eros Data Center near Sioux Falls, South Dakota photographed the Black hills from above. When the pictures were developed the scientists were shocked to learn that the Black Hills were the shape of a human heart. You could even see the chambers, veins and arteries. It is no coincidence that they were named the heart of everything that is by the Lakota people.



We are going to use that as our theme for the conference *"Paha Sapa: The Heart of Everything that is"* We hope to learn that God is the heart in a setting of sacred nature in Rapid City.

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