



The Christian Life

A HIGHER THINGS RETREAT

November 5-6, 2021

Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO

About this topic...

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Things to know...

When: November 5-6, 2021
Where: Village Lutheran Church
Ladue, MO
Cost: \$35 per person
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About this retreat...

\$35 per person includes Friday night snacks, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and snacks, all presentations and activities, and overnight lodging at Village Lutheran Church. The retreat will begin with registration at 6:30p.m. on Friday, November 5th and end around 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th after Divine Service. Boys and girls will have separate sleeping areas. Each group should have at least one female chaperone for the girls in their group and at least one male chaperone for the boys in their group. Each person staying overnight will need to bring toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), sleeping bag, pillow, and change of clothing. There are limited shower facilities. Restrooms are located throughout the building.

Pastor Peter Ill, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, Illinois, will be our presenter for this retreat. He and his wife, Carrie, love to travel and enjoy plays and concerts. He is a Detroit Tigers fan and a recovering tuba player.

About Higher Things...

Higher Things is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The mission of Higher Things is to support the church in passing on the Faith by teaching the next generation the Gospel of Jesus Christ: that they are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, as revealed in Scripture alone. For more information about Higher Things, please visit www.higherthings.org or email info@higherthings.org.



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Picture the sanctuary filled with teenagers, eager for the organ to begin the opening lines of the liturgy or their favorite hymns, listening intently as they learn how their Lutheran faith applies to their lives and relationships, and laughing as they horse around playing games and getting to know other youth from the area. This Retreat will give youth and adults a glimpse of what happens at a Higher Things youth conference and what a typical conference day looks like!

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PSALMS 60.2—62.6

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.
A strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.
5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:
Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: His years shall be as many generations.
7 He shall abide before God for ever:
Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.
That I may daily perform my VOWS.
God alone a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.
For the Chief Musicians: after the manner of Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.
62 My soul waiteth in silence for God only:
From him cometh my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my salvation:
He is my high tower: I shall not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a man.
4 That ye may slay him, all of you, like a tottering fence?
4 They only consult to thrust him

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Higher Things® Retreats

Registrant Section

Last			First			MI			Date of Birth			O Male		O Female	
Street						Home Phone						Cell Phone			
City			ST			Zip			Registrant E-mail Address						
<input type="checkbox"/> I intend to receive the Lord's Supper												<input type="checkbox"/> Infant (0-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended a Higher Things Retreat before												<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-20) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (21+) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a dietary or special need:												Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be at the time of the retreat.			
T-Shirt Size: S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___															
(Please only include special needs that affect housing assignments and/or dietary requirements. Other special needs should be discussed with your Group Leader and chaperones.)															

Group Church Name				Church Phone				Group Leader's Name							
Street				City/ST				Zip				Pastor's Name			

Parent/Guardian Section (required for minor youth participants only)

First				Last				Home Phone				Parent's Cell Phone							
Address (if different from above.)				City				ST				Zip				Parent's E-mail Address			

I grant permission for my minor child, named above on this form as "Registrant," to attend the Higher Things Retreat in _____. I assume all responsibility and liability for injury to said minor while at the Higher Things. I also give Higher Things, Inc. permission to use any still, audio, and/or video images of my child in publicity and news releases.

Parent's Signature				Date			
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