



Life Ain't Easy

A HIGHER THINGS RETREAT

November 12-13, 2021
St. John's Lutheran Church in Westfield, MA

About this topic...

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Things to know...

When: November 12-13, 2021
Where: St. John's Lutheran Church
Westfield, MA
Cost: \$50 per person
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www.higherthings.org/retreats

About this retreat...

Friday, Nov 12, check-in begins at 5:00pm. A light supper will be available from 5:30 – 6:30. If you plan on arriving later, be sure to eat before you get there. The retreat will begin with Evening Prayer at 7:00pm, and will conclude at 4:00pm on Saturday. All meals, sessions, and lodging are included in the \$50 fee.

Please bring sleeping bags, air mattresses, pillows, toiletries, etc. We will all be sleeping on the floor and no personal items will be provided. There are NO showers, so, shower before you come. There are sinks so you can brush your teeth, etc. Pack light, bringing only what you need. Food will be provided.

Download registration forms, additional retreat information, and register online at <http://www.higherthings.org/events/retreats>. You may also contact Chris Moser at 603-899-9499 cmoser0404@myfairpoint.net to ask for a registration packet via email. Groups should register online or RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 7.

About Higher Things...

Higher Things is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. For more information about Higher Things, please visit www.higherthings.org or email info@higherthings.org.



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PSALMS 60.2—62.6

Lead me to ^sthe rock that is
higher than I.
For thou hast been a refuge
for me,
A strong tower from the enemy.
I will dwell in thy ^stabernacle
for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert
of thy wings. [Sē'lāh
For thou, O God, hast heard
my vows:
Thou hast ¹⁰given *me* the heri-
tage of those that fear thy
name.
Thou wilt prolong the king's life;
His years shall be as many
generations.
He shall abide before God for
ever:
Oh prepare lovingkindness and
truth, that they may preserve

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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.			
<i>(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.)</i>															

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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