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Things to know...

When: November 12-13, 2021  
Where: St. John’s Lutheran Church  
Westfield, MA  
Cost: $50 per person  
Contact: Chris Moser  
603-899-9499  
cmoser0404@myfairpoint.net  
OR  
Tana McKenna  
888-482-6640 ext.4  
retreats@higherthings.org  
RSVP: via online registration at 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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What is a Higher Things Retreat?
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!

$50
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PSALMS 60.2—62.6
Lead me to the 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 tabernacle for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.
[Sěˈläh]
For thou, O God, hast heard my vows:
Thou hast given me the heritage 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
**INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
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- [ ] I intend to receive the Lord’s Supper
- [ ] I have attended a Higher Things Retreat before
- [ ] I have a dietary or special need:

*Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be at the time of the retreat.*

*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.*

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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 Retreat. I also give Higher Things, Inc. permission to use any still, audio, and/or video images of my child in publicity and news releases.

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