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**When:** February 16-17, 2019  
(Housing available Feb 15)

**Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheboygan, WI

**Cost:** \$50

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Registration will cost \$50 per person. The registration fee covers all food and lodging at Trinity Lutheran Church, a retreat T-shirt, and all the other programming, fun, and games. Registrations are limited to 200 participants. T-Shirts are only guaranteed for registrations received by February 1st . Download the retreat packet at [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats) to register/pay online.

Trinity Lutheran Church will open for housing and pre-retreat festivities at 6 pm on Friday, February 15, for those who are traveling, at no extra cost. The retreat will begin with registration check-in at 7 am and runs through Sunday's Divine Service and Bible study concluding at 10:30 am. Saturday evening's recreation time includes a trip to the local YMCA, attendants are encouraged to bring a swimsuit.

Download forms to collect everyone's information and then register your group online at [www.higherthings.org/retreats/registrations](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats/registrations). Groups may pay their balance via credit card through the secure online registration system or mail a check to Higher Things, Inc. – Sheboygan Retreat, P.O. Box 155, Holt, MO 64048.

Higher Things is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. Its mission is to help parents, pastors, and congregations promote a Lutheran identity among youth. Higher Things accomplishes this through conferences, retreats, and various print and online media. For more information about Higher Things, please visit [www.higherthings.org](http://www.higherthings.org).

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# Retreat Registration Form

## Retreat Information

Name of Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

## Registrant Section

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Registrant E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to receive the Lord's Supper at the Divine Service, if applicable.

T-Shirt (adult):  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

I have attended a Higher Things Retreat and/or Conference before.

Youth  College  Adult (21+)  Pastor  
(Please indicate one age category above.)

Group Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Section (must be completed for all minor registrants)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above.) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Adult Registrant Section

I understand that I am being given an opportunity to participate in an event that is intended for youth. I will not interfere with the enjoyment or participation of the youth, and will strive to accommodate their needs before my own. I understand that I am welcome to attend all catechesis sessions, but will try to reserve questions for the instructor until after the session so as not to deter youth participation and interaction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Registrant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**All those attending a Higher Things Retreat, whether adult or youth, must register for that event.  
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