

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

A Higher Things® Retreat

February 16, 2019

Hosted by:

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2565 Airline Dr
Bossier City, LA 71111-5812

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\$25 per person covers Retreat sessions, materials, lunch, and snacks. The retreat will begin with registration at 8am on Saturday and will conclude following the Divine Service at 5pm. Groups traveling long distances may stay at the church on Friday and Saturday nights. Download registration forms at www.higherthings.org/retreats or by contacting Rev. George Borghardt at revborghardt@gmail.com or (318) 746-2215 to email you a registration packet.

Register and pay online at www.higherthings.org/retreats or fill out the forms and bring them with you to the Retreat. Groups and individuals are encouraged to RSVP by February 11th to guarantee a spot at the Retreat.

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 or contact Sandra Ostapowich, Conference Executive.

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Retreat Registration Form

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. 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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