

The Great cOmmission

A Higher Things® Youth Retreat

March 29-30, 2019

Hosted by:

Zion Lutheran Church
420 1st St SE
Gwinner, ND 58040

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\$50 per person covers all expenses for the retreat at Zion, including all classes, food, activities, and lodging at the church. Boys and girls will be housed in separate areas of the church, and attendees should bring sleeping bags and pillows. There are no shower facilities, however bathrooms are located throughout the church. The retreat will begin at 6pm on Friday and end at 3pm on Saturday. Download registration forms for this retreat at www.higherthings.org/retreats or by contacting Pastor Filipek to send you a registration packet.

Register for this retreat online at www.higherthings.org/retreats. Groups may pay securely online or bring your payment with you to Zion Lutheran Church when you arrive for the retreat. Please RSVP for this retreat by March 25.

Higher Things is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. 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 Madden, Higher Things 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

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

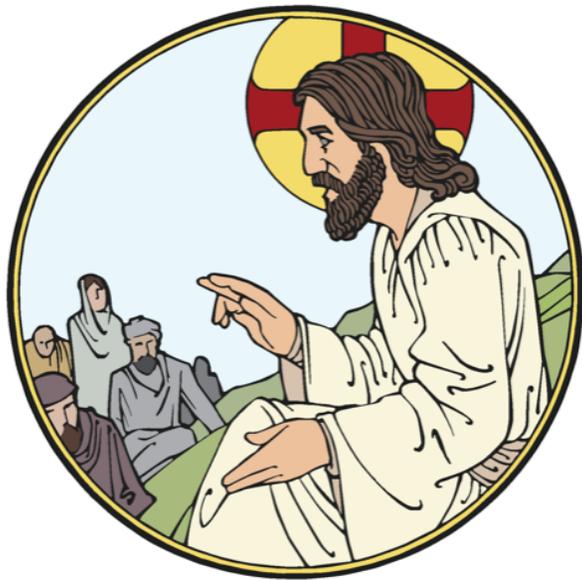
Adult Registrant Section

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.

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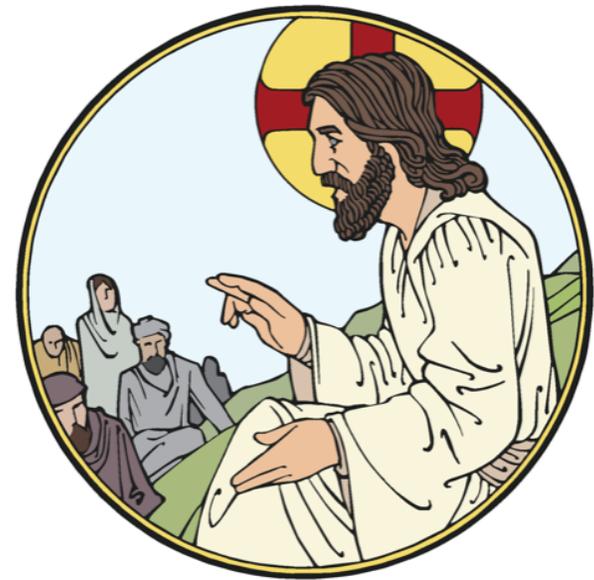
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