America's Idols

A HIGHER THINGS RETREAT

March 25-26, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot, ND

About this topic...

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Maybe you think that idols aren't that big of a deal. Join us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot, ND as Rev. Justin Woodside helps us understand why idols cannot love us, pursue us, or bleed for us. They cannot protect us from the grave. Only Christ can - that's a big deal.

Things to Know...

When: March 25-26, 2022

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church, Minot, ND

Cost: $50 per person

Contact: Pastor Matthew Richard
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stpaulsrev@srt.com
OR
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retreats@higherthings.org

RSVP: via online registration at www.higherthings.org/retreats

About this retreat...

$50 per person covers all expenses for the retreat at St Paul's, 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 Richard to send you a registration packet.

Register for this retreat online at www.higherthings.org/events/retreats. Groups are encouraged to register online, however you may bring your payment with you to St Paul's Lutheran Church when you arrive for the retreat. Please RSVP for this retreat by March 21.

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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Picture the sanctuary illed 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. Youth who attend a Higher Things Retreat will spend those days immersed in the Gospel, coming away with a new appreciation and understanding of their baptismal faith.

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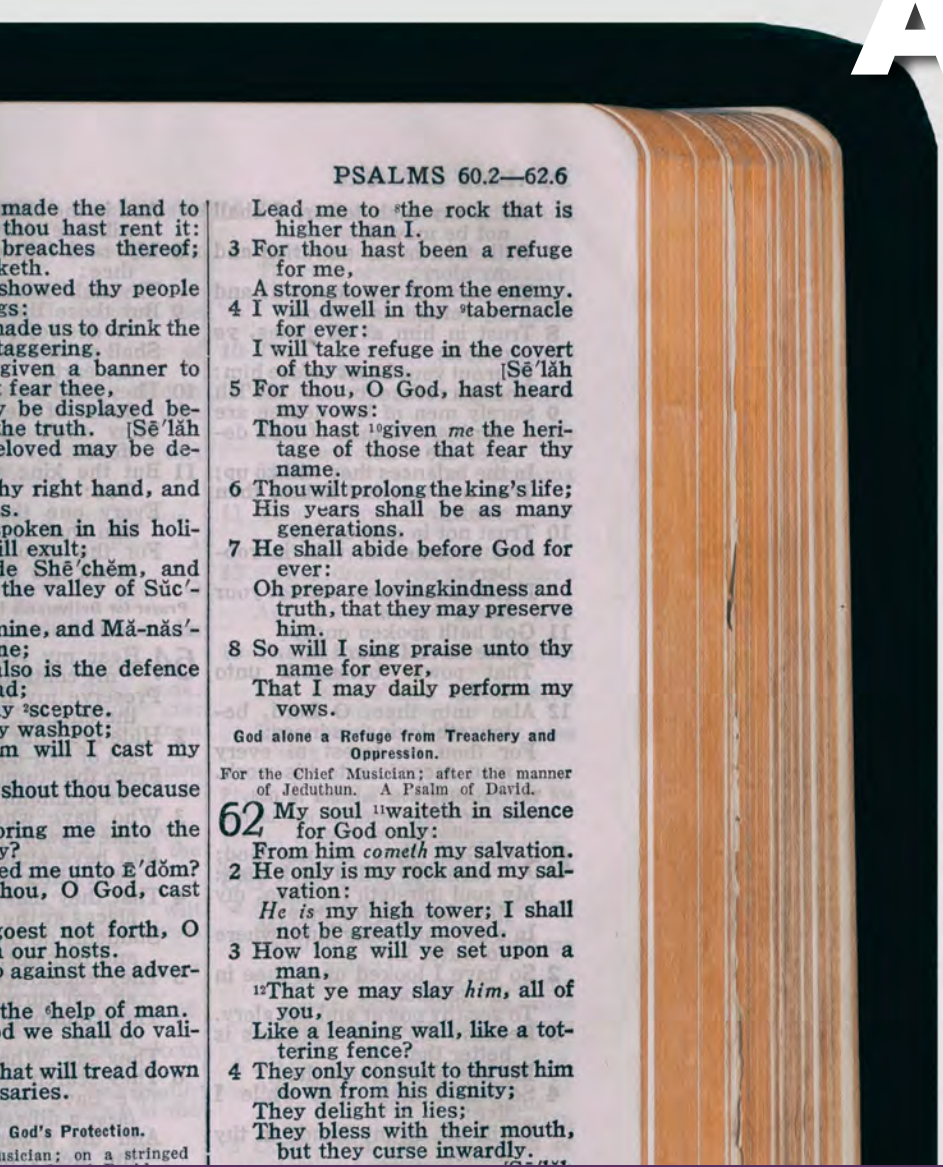
PSALMS 60.2—62.6

made the land to
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the [6]help of man.
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hat will tread down
saries.

God's Protection.
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Lead me to [8]the rock that is
higher than I.
3 For thou hast been a refuge
for me,
A strong tower from the enemy.
4 I will dwell in thy [9]tabernacle
for ever:
I will take refuge in the covert
of thy wings. [Sē'lăh
5 For thou, O God, hast heard
my vows:
Thou hast [10]given *me* the heri-
tage of those that fear thy
name.
6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life;
His years shall be as many
generations.
7 He shall abide before God for
ever:
Oh prepare lovingkindness and
truth, that they may preserve
him.
8 So will I sing praise unto thy
name for ever,
That I may daily perform my
vows.

God alone a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.

For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

62 My soul [11]waiteth in silence
for God only:
From him *cometh* my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my sal-
vation:
He is my high tower; I shall
not be greatly moved.
3 How long will ye set upon a
man,
[12]That ye may slay *him*, all of
you,
Like a leaning wall, like a tot-
tering fence?
4 They only consult to thrust him
down from his dignity;
They delight in lies;
They bless with their mouth,
but they curse inwardly.

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

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Registrant Section

Last First MI

Date of Birth

O Male O Female

Street

Home Phone Cell Phone

City ST Zip

Registrant E-mail Address

□ I intend to receive the Lord's Supper

□ I have attended a Higher Things Retreat before

□ I have a dietary or special need:

T-Shirt Size: S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____

□ Infant (0-1) □ Toddler (2-4) □ Child (5-10) □ Youth (12-17)

□ Young Adult (18-20) □ Adult (21+) □ Pastor

*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.)

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