



MASKS OF GOD

First Lutheran Church, El Cajon, CA

January 12-13, 2024

Serving God goes far beyond being an acolyte on Sunday morning, or helping with Sunday School and VBS. In your everyday life, you are a Mask of God. You carry the love of Christ to your neighbors in ways you may not even realize. Let's explore how God the Father has gifted you to share his love with all your neighbors, not just your church family, and how important all of your work in this sinful world truly is.

Rev. Duane Bamsch is a born-and-bred Texan who enjoys living in the Sierra Nevada mountains and serving the people of God at Grace Lutheran Church in Grass Valley, CA. His experience with Higher Things stretches back to 2005 when he was a participant, and he has served the organization in various roles as a breakaway teacher, plenary speaker, writer of Reflections, and teacher at retreats. He is married to Stephanie, and has two children who help focus him on making the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults.

Things to Know

When: January 12-13, 2024

Where: First Lutheran Church
El Cajon, CA

Who: High School students

Cost: \$40 per person

Contact: Kathleen Vaughn
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Time: Friday 4pm - Saturday 2pm

Meals: Friday night snacks
Friday supper; Saturday breakfast, lunch
and snacks

What to Bring: toiletries, especially deodorant
changes of clothes
basic hygiene items
sleeping bags
pillow

RSVP: via online registration at the
Higher Things website
by January 1, 2024





INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Higher Things® Retreats

Registrant Section

Last			First	MI	Date of Birth	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
Street			Home Phone			Cell Phone	
City		ST	Zip		Registrant E-mail Address		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended a Higher Things before			<input type="checkbox"/> Infant (0-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (2-4) <input type="checkbox"/> Child (5-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12-17)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended a Higher Things Retreat before			<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (18-20) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (21+) <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor				
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a disability/medical conditions/dietary or special need:			<i>Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be at the time of the retreat.</i>				

(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

___ Can we add you to an Higher Things email list?

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