



# CALL ME ... CREATURE!

## Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow, OK

February 2-3, 2024

"I believe that God has made me and all creatures." – Martin Luther. God is the Creator, and we are His creatures. That may sound strange but it's true! Even more than that, it's good news! After all, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17). Come learn all about your creatureliness and the Father's love for his creatures in Jesus Christ. Along the way we'll explore those creaturely questions: Why do we exist? What makes human creatures different from other creatures? How did God make us and all things? What has God done to deliver his creatures from the mess we've made of his good creation? In the end we'll learn that it's a pretty great thing to be a creature! We're sure you'll agree.

Pastor Jeff Ware has served the saints of All Saints Lutheran Church in Charlotte, NC since 2014. Previously he was the Assistant Pastor at Living Word Lutheran Church, The Woodlands, TX specializing in youth and young adult ministry. He is also serving on the Board of Directors for Higher Things. Pastor Ware enjoys spending time with his family outdoors, camping, hiking, and fishing. He is also an avid home chef and home brewer.

### Things to Know

**When:** February 2-3, 2024

**Time:** Friday, 6 pm - Saturday 3 pm

**Where:** Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Broken Arrow, OK

**Meals:** Friday night snacks  
Saturday breakfast, lunch and snacks

**Who:** all youth - Jr & Sr High School

**Cost:** \$60 per person

**What to Bring:** toiletries, especially deodorant  
changes of clothes  
basic hygiene items  
sleeping bags  
pillows, Bible, and Small Catechism

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Higher Things website  
by January 26, 2024





# INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Higher Things® Retreats

## Registrant Section

Last			First	MI	Date of Birth	O Male	O 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:					Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be <b>at the time of the retreat.</b>		

(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