



# ABSOLVED

Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, WI  
February 16-18, 2024

The Lord Jesus Christ determines the eternal destiny of all people. Even yours! Did you know that? He does! Why? I'm glad you asked. First, He was sent by His Father to take away the sins of the world (Mt 1:21; Jn 1:29). Second, all judgment has been given to Jesus by His Father (Jn 5:22, 25) so that He authoritatively speaks His Father's Word of pardon or forgiveness to guilty sinners on the earth (Mt 9:3-8; Jn 5:24; 8:3-11; Lk 23:34) or withholding forgiveness from them. The NOT GUILTY verdict of absolution is the key that opens heaven's door to His Father's heavenly house. Absolution is the divine verdict declared to at fault sinners that they are NOT GUILTY for Jesus' sake. You who hear and believe this have no fear of the Last Day's verdict of damnation because, through faith in Jesus and His Word of forgiveness, you have already passed from death to life (Jn 3:17-18; 5:24). What joy! What freedom! NOT GUILTY FOR JESUS' SAKE!

Rev. Brent Kuhlman, a sinner declared to be "NOT GUILTY" because of the Lord's Good Friday death and Easter Sunday resurrection, has the joy of serving as pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock, NE in order to pass on that same absolving verdict into other sinners' ears and hearts that desperately desire it. In addition, some of the Lord's good use of Him as a forgiven sinner is to be husband to Robin, the parental unit of three grown children and recently the grandparental unit to a granddaughter. Over the years he has taught pastors and lay people God's Word in Siberia, Vietnam, Sumatra and Tanzania. He drives school bus, golfs, plays the organ and currently is learning to play the guitar. Man! Are his fin ers sore!

## Things to Know

**When:** February 16-18, 2024  
**Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sheboygan, WI  
**Who:** Jr & Sr High School  
**Cost:** \$50 per person  
**Contact:** Pastor John Berg  
(920) 458-8246  
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OR  
Tana McKenna  
888-482-6630 ext.4  
retreats@higherthings.org

**Time:** Trinity Lutheran Church will open for housing and pre-retreat festivities at 6 pm on Friday, February 16, for those who are traveling, at no extra cost. The Higher Things retreat will begin with registration check-in at 7 am Saturday and runs through Sunday's Divine Service and Bible study concluding at 10:30 am.

**Meals:** All meals, T-shirt, and all activities  
(Comedy Sportz on Saturday night!)

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

**RSVP:** via online registration at the  
Higher Things website  
Registrations are limited to 200  
participants. T-Shirts are only  
guaranteed for registrations received by  
January 20, 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:					Indicate above which age group the Registrant will be <b>at the time of the retreat.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt Size Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large							

*(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
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