

INTRO

The king's confession was: "I have sinned against God." Indeed he did. He had coveted his neighbor's wife, stole her, slept with her, and then murdered her husband. The king finally spoke the truth. And what did the king's pastor say when he heard the king's confession? Do you know? The answer may just blow your mind. Come to "I Confess" to learn what the king's pastor told his king and what your pastor will say to you when you confess your sins. The Higher Things Retreat "I Confess" will delve into the Scriptures, the Catechism, and the hymnal to learn the wonderful good news that Jesus has for sinners who say: "I have sinned against God."

FEATURED SPEAKERS



PASTOR KUHLMAN is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Murdock, Nebraska. He is the Vice President of Higher Things. Pr. Kuhlman loves youth so much that he is a substitute teacher in the Elmwood-Murdock School District and drives the bus. He also is a "Seinfeld" junkie.



PASTOR PEPERKORN is pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He is the founding editor of Higher Things Magazine. He is the author of the book, *I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression*. He also writes zombie sermons.

THE MOVIE: "I Confess"



ALFRED HITCHCOCK's film noir classic "I Confess" will be shown at the Stefanie H. Weill Center on Friday night. This classic movie is about a priest who refuses to give into police investigators' questions of suspicion, due to the seal of confession, and becomes the prime suspect in a murder.

ComedySportz



Get ready to laugh your socks off on Saturday night as we present the hilarious improv comedy team from Milwaukee performing at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. This performance is open to the public and a portion of the proceeds will benefit LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

RETREAT CHOIR and OTHER ACTIVITIES

Make a joyful noise and sing in the retreat choir. (Be sure to indicate your interest and voice preference on your registration form.) The popular *Stump the Pastors* returns. Camp out at Trinity Church. Hang out at "This is Most Certainly Brew" Kaffeehaus. Compete for Lutheran Idol. And more!

LODGING

Bring your sleeping bags, pillows, and air mattresses and make yourselves at home at Trinity. Males and females will each need separate chaperones. Showers are available. Or stay at a local hotel if "camping" is not your gig.

COST

Early bird price: \$45 per participant on or before 12/31/09, for both teens and adult chaperones; \$55 per participant after 12/31. \$65 after 1/31/10. Price includes meals and snacks, *onsite "campout"*, *ComedySportz*, *movie*, *T-shirt* and speakers.

REGISTRATION

Each group must fill out a "Group Registration" form, along with an "Individual Registration" form for each participant. Each group is also expected to provide at least one adult chaperone for every seven teens. All forms are included with this mailing and are available online at Iconfess@trinitysheboygan.org. Space is limited so register soon. The retreat begins on 2/12 at 5 pm with registration. Vesper Service begins at 6:30 pm. The retreat concludes with the Divine Service at 8:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. with breakfast reception and Bible study at 9:30 on Sunday morning.