

## **Upcoming Council Meetings**:

October 19 @ 7 PM November 2 @ 7 PM

## **Budget Meeting**:

October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

October Voters' Meeting rescheduled to allow time for the business office to prepare for the meeting: **November 5**<sup>th</sup> following worship



The Church Office will be closed September 12<sup>th</sup> thru October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any bulletin announcements please contact Marie Johnson during this time.



If anyone is willing to take on the task of heading/organizing the annual Trunk or Treat, please contact the office.

## \_FIRST ANNUAL\_

## TURTLE MOUNTAIN Ladies' Retreat Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND

September 29 – October 1, 2023

Please join us for the first annual Turtle Mountain Ladies' Retreat. This event is for ladies who are members of an LCMS church who want to come together family style to study

theology, enjoy fellowship, good food, fun, and Lutheran worship all in the beautiful Turtle Mountains of northern North Dakota. Event begins at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Registration is capped at the first 50 who mail in their registration form and \$50 non-refundable deposit. Complete retreat information will be sent out to registrants in advance of the retreat.

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. William Cwirla

The Rev. William M. Cwirla recently retired and moved from Hacienda Heights, CA, where he served Holy Trinity Lutheran





Church, to beautiful Port Angeles, WA, the epicenter for the Olympic Peninsula. Rev. Cwirla is a former president of Higher Things, and was the co-host of the acclaimed podcast, The God Whisperers. He was also a member of the Liturgy Committee for the Lutheran Service Book.

Currently there are 33 registrants from 12 different congregations in three different states. A couple of confirmed teens, some church workers, and ladies of all ages.

Only 50 spots available!!

See the narthex bulletin board for more information and registration forms.