

Dates ♦ August



What?

Sa	02	18:30	Young adults
Su	03	10:30	Church service
Sa	09	18:30	Young adults
Su	10	10:30	Church service
Su	10	12:30	Meet & Greet
We	13	19:00	Church Service
Sa	16	18:30	Young adults
Su	17	10:30	Church service
Sa	23	18:30	Young adults
Su	24	10:30	Church service
Sa	30	18:30	Young adults
Su	31	10:30	Church service
Su	31	13:00	Baptism lesson

More information is to be found at our website:

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Important: Starting in July the Wednesday Service will not be on the 1st Wednesday, but on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Dates ♦ September



What?

Sa	06	18:30	Young adults
Su	07	10:30	Baptism - Church service
We	10	19:00	Church Service
Sa	13	18:30	Young adults
Su	14	10:30	Family - Church service with Child blessing
Fr	19	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	20	09:00	Short Seminar "Discipleship"
Sa	20	18:30	Young adults
Su	21	10:30	Connect-Group - Church service
Fr	26	18:00	Royal Rangers
Fr	26		Women's Retreat
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Su	28		
Sa	27	18:30	Young adults
Su	28	10:30	Church service

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Dear Friends,

What could be more important than discipling the next generation for the Kingdom of God on this earth?

As a parent I look back upon the years of raising our two sons. There were many days that I wish that I could have back – those were the days when I was not in close enough contact with them. I was often so involved with the church and personal matters, that I missed opportunities to invest in the two most important disciples, my sons.

It seems like I woke up one day, and my sons were fully grown – yet over 20 years had gone by. Each of those years had 365 days, and each of those days had 24 hours, and each of those hours had 60 minutes. It is amazing how much you can communicate in just one minute – but how much of that time was wasted?

Today I am not living a life that focuses on the past. My sons are still in my life, even though the most impressionable years are behind us. My focus is to continue to love and be a good example to my grown sons, but to also realize that every day new babies are born. They are not my babies – they have their own parents. But if I am committed, I can still have some input into the lives of young people.

Every follower of Christ can and should be a part of what is happening with young people. I believe that our church should put the most resources and energy towards the youngest. I do not think that we are doing a very good job at this.

Where are those that are willing to serve in the Children's Church or the Royal Rangers? Years ago, I discovered that I was not very effective with children and teens, but I still did my best to connect with them. For both Sylvia and I – working with young adults was where we experienced the most fruit and success. As we got older, we kind of started to believe the lie that we could not connect with young people anymore. Last year God began to show me that I needed to become personally involved with the young adults. Now I want to spend the rest of my ministry investing in them. My age is an advantage – maybe I am not so cool, but I can be there to pour years of experience and knowledge into their lives.

This was also the theme of a conference that I attended last year. The messages were so relevant to the work that we must do. Please take the time to listen to one video each month and be ready for these messages to change your heart to want to reach the next generation.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/tEq6OdbpDQc?si=fA0d-Ww8rENkeZum>

I need your help with children, teens, and young adults.
Who will join me?

Your Pastor Rande

Baptism

On Sept. 07th there will be another possibility to be baptized. On Sunday Aug. 31st you can be informed about the details about the baptism. Pastor Rande will explain, during a small snack, the meaning of baptism and how we will handle it. If you only want non-binding information about baptism, you are also welcome. Please sign up before!

Church Service with Child blessing

On Oct. 14th we will celebrate a family church service. At this opportunity you can put your child under the protection of God and his blessing. Please inform us if you want to do that.

Our children from the children church will be a part of this service and there will be also a blessing at the beginning of new schoolyear.

Connect Group Service

Our connect groups are a basic part of our church life, because in these small groups you can find friends and grow together. Three times in a year new groups will start, which we want present at this occasion. Do like to start a group? Then register in August for it. We want to support you through teaching and encouragement.

In any case, you should be part of a connect group – surely there will be one, which fits for you.

Series of short seminars

Discipleship

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 9:00 am – 01:00 pm

Growth and spiritual maturity. In this interactive seminar we look into our “new” being from the spiritual baby until the mother/father in Christ. The question is: How can I foster sound spiritual growth? What are hinderances of growth? How can I overcome them? What is my motivation for ministry? How can I work together with the Holy Spirit?

Speaker: Tanja Hauser; participation fee: 20 € (Script included)

Gods dealing with sin (2)

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:00 am – 01:00 pm

Continuing of the interactive seminar Part 1 from Juni 21, 2025. Examples from the Bibel to practice in my own life. From where do conflicts come? What are my possibilities? How are I allowed to react according to God’s Word?

Speaker: Sarah Mareyen; participation fee: 20 €

Mending nets of faith

Saturday, November 29, 2025, 9:00 am – 01:00 pm

The Lifestyle of Faith. In this interactive seminar we are dealing with our faith and also with the possibilities to recognize cracks and holes in our net of faith and to repair or mend them. There are the questions: In which typical areas are holes? How can I mend them? What is the part of the enemy? How do I become a hero of faith?

Speaker: Tanja Hauser; participation fee: 20 € (Script included)

Women's Retreat 2025 – Sign up now!

From September 26–28, join us at the Aichenbach Christian Retreat Center for a refreshing weekend of inspiration, fellowship, and renewal. Enjoy time with God, time for yourself, and meaningful community—plus meals, a cozy kiosk, and small outings.

Interested?

You'll find all the info and registration forms at the info table, online, or by contacting Monika Lorenschat. Day guests are warmly welcome too!

The NLIC women's retreat team