

# Dates ♦ September



What?

Sa	06	18:30	Young adults
Su	07	10:30	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
-	-		
Su	28		
Sa	27	18:30	Young adults
Su	28	10:30	Church service

More information is to be found at our website:  
[www.new-life-church.de](http://www.new-life-church.de)

# Dates ♦ October



What?

Fr	03	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	04	18:30	Young adults
Su	05	10:30	Church service
We	08	19:00	Church Service
Fr	10	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	11	09:00	Short Seminar " Gods dealing with sin (2)"
Sa	11	18:30	Young adults
Su	12	10:30	Church service
Fr	17	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	18	18:30	Young adults
Su	19	10:30	Church service
Th	23	19:00	Church service with the "Machine Gun Preacher"
Fr	24	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	25	18:30	Young adults
Su	26	10:30	Church service
Fr	31	18:00	Royal Rangers

More information is to be found at our website:  
[www.new-life-church.de](http://www.new-life-church.de)

*Dear Friends,*

My greatest joy is to see God's people walking in the truth! These are the words that the Apostle John wrote to believers in the first century.

There is an old song that was written by Johnny Cash entitled, "What is Truth?" It describes what people do with the truth. For many there is no such thing as "absolute truth". People say, "It might be true for you, but something else is true for me."

Just because a person thinks that something is true – does not make it true. "Real truth" is absolute. It doesn't change just because someone can't see it.

This leads to another misunderstanding when we are considering the subject of truth. Truth is not the same as facts. This might be a difficult concept to understand. Truth is greater than facts because the truth is not a "what, but a who"! I hope I have not confused you yet!

**Yes, the Truth is a person!**

<p><i>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, <b>the truth</b>, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.</i> -John 14:6</p>
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Jesus is "The Truth"!

So, John could have said it this way if he had wanted to: "My greatest joy is to see God's people walking in Christ!"

You see we can have many facts but miss "The Truth". The Scribes and Pharisees thought they knew a lot. They even studied the scriptures, but it did not profit them.

*You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me. -John5:39*

The Holy Spirit is the one who guides us into all truth. He introduces us to Jesus, and He reveals the path (the Way) and the source of life all of which is Christ Himself. What a blessing it is to be able to see, know and experience this person. There is no truth outside of Him, for He is the embodiment of Truth.

This is comforting in a world that demands so much of us. We don't need to come under pressure, because we have access to the source of everything that can ever be known! We have one who is far better than "AI" (artificial intelligence). We have the "real intelligence" living on the inside.

Your Pastor Rande

### *Church service with the Machine Gun Preacher*

1 Corinthians 16:2 (New King James Version)

On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

Sam Childers, the Machine Gun Preacher will be with us on October the 23rd. Not only will he be sharing his powerful testimony, but he will be receiving an offering for his work with children in Africa. Please do as the Bible verse instructs us and begin to put some money aside so. that we can give him a large offering when he comes.

## *Church Service with Child blessing*

On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Bundeskonferenz Video*

Here's the next link with key messages from BUKO 2024. Please listen.

"A Generation on the Brink of Extinction"

[https://youtu.be/VK\\_5Z8rl9gM?si=JUO4yYSKpHo258ie](https://youtu.be/VK_5Z8rl9gM?si=JUO4yYSKpHo258ie)

## *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)

## Attention!!!

Jesus taught that growth and maturing are important and that they depend on the proper nurturing and environment. He called his disciples to follow him and be taught by him in order to gain true growth and maturity.



How can we concretely set off on this path today?

It is through our love for God and our devotion to him as well as by the leading of the Holy Spirit that we can gain real growth and maturity.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I have a vision for mature and equipped fishers of man to be released from our church who shall bring in a great harvest for our heavenly Dad. All of us – each one! – can personify the truth of God within their environment and be salt in the “soup of the world” in which we are living.

All of us find ourselves in a process of growth in which we are maturing into followers of Christ who have the privilege of helping the people around us to encounter God's truth. An encounter with Jesus!

### **STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

we will take a significant step in this direction; we are going to start the project

### **"MINI GROUPS".**

For your personal growth spurt, I ask and encourage YOU to attend on September 10<sup>th</sup>

(and, of course, also frequently) to visit the

### **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

and become part of a Mini group.

If you have any questions about this, you are most welcome to contact me personally.

Here we grow...

Yours, Ben