

*April 2026*

Dear Friends,

There is a scripture that was written by the apostle Paul that describes the way I feel when I think about you:



*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.*  
(Philippians 1:3)

There was a time in my ministry when I had mixed feelings about the church. I always knew that the church was something very important and that it was my duty to love and serve people. I used to have some very good days and some very unpleasant days. Working with people can be very discouraging at times, and even Christians can cause problems and pain.

Many pastors and their wives experience trauma because of the way they are treated. And there are pastors who create trauma in the lives of people they are supposed to be leading. A large percentage of pastors wind up quitting. Working with people is never easy, and there are plenty of opportunities for discouragement.

Today I can praise God for His grace. He helped me to learn how to work with people and to not take things personal. I have been able to forgive people, and I have learned how to ask people for forgiveness when I have been wrong or insensitive. If we will walk in love, we cannot go wrong. Now I enjoy the ministry. I thank God

every day for the privilege of being the pastor of such a wonderful church!

*Love never fails...* (1 Corinthians 13:8)

In a few days believers worldwide will be looking again at the passion week. We will be reminded of our savior who was abused worse than any human being in history.

Amid His suffering he cried out:

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34)

The rational mind asks, “Why would he forgive them (us), why would He ask the Father to forgive them (us)? The scripture tells us why in Hebrews 12:2:

*...for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross...*

Jesus looked past His pain and found joy in knowing that we would be set free. We would receive His love, and we would be transformed into those who love like He loves! His mission was successful; the plan of God unfolds. Glory to God!

Your Pastor,

Rande L. Loucks

Dates  April



Was?

Sa	04	18:30	Young adults
Su	05	10:30	Church service
We	08	19:00	Church service
Sa	11	18:30	Young adults
Su	12	10:30	Church Service Afterwards "Meet & Greet"
Fr	17	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	18	09:00	Advance
Sa	18	18:30	Young adults
Su	19	10:30	Church Service
Fr	24	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	25	15:00	Vortragsnachmittag für Frauen „Epheserbrief – Impulse“
Sa	25	18:30	Young adults
Su	26	10:30	Family – Church Service

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## NEWSLETTER

Dates



May



Was?

Fr	01	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	02	18:30	Young adults
Su	03	10:30	Day of mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Church service</li><li>➤ Potluck</li><li>➤ Information Session YCM</li></ul>
Fr	08	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	09	18:30	Young adults
Su	10	10:30	Church service
We	13	19:00	Church service
Fr	15	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	16	18:30	Young adults
Su	17	10:30	Church Service Afterwards "Snack & Talk"
Fr	22	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	13	18:30	Young adults
Su	24	10:30	Church Service
Sa	30	18:30	Young adults

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WhatsApp Channel:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/nel/0029VbBhDkKEAKWLSSAw7EOV>



## *Looking Forward*

### *Advance*

On Saturday April 18, 2026, our yearly advance will take place from 9:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. Every vision partner is invited for it. It is especially important for you, if you are ministering in a team or are a leader. At this time, we will present our direction for this year and put together our focus of our goal for the year. Personal invitations are on the way.

If you are not a vision partner and you are interested, please sign-up for the next "Meet & Greet" on April 12, 2026.

### *Dates for Child Dedication and baptism*

#### *Baptism:*

- June 14, 2026
- Sept. 6, 2026
- Dec. 6, 2026

#### *Child Dedication*

Sep. 13, 2026

Normally one week before there will be baptismal seminar after church service.

Please sign up early for these dates.

*Lecture in the afternoon for women*  
*"Impulse from the epistle to the Ephesians"*

Hidden treasure of the fullness in Christ on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. There will be no costs for participation.



Du bist  
eingeladen:

*"Epheserbrief  
-Impulse-"*



Samstag  
25.04  
ab  
15.00

zum **Frauen**  
Vortragsnachmittag  
mit Kaffee und Kuchen

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## *Missions Day*

On May 3rd, 2026, we will have a day of mission. During the church service, we will report from our mission fields and afterwards we will eat together a potluck – everybody can bring something to it.

In the afternoon Sabine will present more about the missions project in Uganda with pictures and reports. At 3 p.m. we will have an ending together.

## *Snack & Talk*

On May 17, 2026, we will meet after service for a “Snack & Talk”. In the café we will have a snack and a causal conversation about the theme: “to be called – what really motivates you?” Be present and discuss with us, for what reason, you as a person are made, and how we can support you as a church. Which platforms do we have already, which are still missing and how effective you are in your surroundings?

Everybody is invited who likes to think with us and wants to make progress. No registration is necessary.

## *Announcements for 2026*

- Dream Team Party on June 20,,2026



## *Looking Back*

### *Cleaning action on the Hardt*

On March 21st, 2026, we were with 12 people present at the cleaning action on the Hardt. In the forest behind our church, we collected different "treasures": Car tires, city roller, wire rope, water cannon, ball ... and certainly a lot of broken glass and plastic waste. Together with the other groups there was big hill in front of our church, which GOA had to take off afterwards.



As a thank you there was pizza eating at the FuN with the other groups. It was a time of good conversations and getting to know each other. The cleaning was organized by the coordinator of the city district.

### *Cleaning day in the church*

March 28th, 2026, was the big cleaning day in the church. 19 helpers were present and accomplished a lot. Children Church was cleaned up and newly organized, the podium was thoroughly cleaned, doors, windows, floors, all sparkling clean. The lawn outside was taken care of, moss was taken from the roof, and all the paths were cleaned. A great team – Thank you for that, here small collection of pictures.



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