

June 2026

Dear Friends!

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the anointed one!

If someone were to ask me, what is the number one thing that I would wish for the



people in the church, I would not have to think long about the answer. **My number one wish for you is that you attend a weekly connect group.**

Why do I think this is so important? As much as I enjoy Sunday services with lively singing, great testimonies, and preaching – I am aware of one thing. Sunday services can inspire and teach you, but real spiritual growth (discipleship) and true pastoral care take place in small groups. My favorite meetings are those where we sit together and talk about life. It is a place where we can share our experiences and our questions with one another. It is the place where we can pray for one another and demonstrate true fellowship (koinonia).

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When someone in the church is experiencing a challenge, the first question that goes through my mind is, "Is he or she a part of a connect group?" Most problems can be taken care of simply by sharing together in a group and ministering to one another. Small groups are also the perfect setting for learning. As we go through life together, we help each other to apply the scriptural principles that lead us into greater understanding and freedom in the Spirit.

Over the past few weeks, the Spirit of God has been saying the same thing repeatedly, "**Do not stand still, get moving!**". When God speaks to His people, a response is required. We should be asking each other, "What is your next step?" We should be clear about what the Lord is asking of us individually. If we are not moving, we are going backwards.

The **connect group** is the perfect place for us to share with the group what our next step is. As brothers and sisters, we then in turn hold each other accountable. We remind each other of the steps that God wants us to take, and we encourage each other to do so. You might have a dream for your life, but if you are not taking steps toward that dream, you will become frustrated and discouraged.

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The serious Christ-follower will not deny him or herself from God's place for growth. If you are not part of a connect group, I can tell you what your next step is – sign up for one today, start attending, and stay committed to that group. There is no substitute, no exception, we all need this.

Your Pastor,

Rande L. Loucks

Dates ♦ June



What?

Sa	06	18:30	Young adults
Su	07	10:30	Church service Afterwards baptismal seminar
We	10	19:00	Church service
Fr	12	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	13	18:30	Young adults
Su	14	10:30	Baptism - Church service Afterwards "Meet & Greet"
Fr	19	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	20	14:00	Dream Team – Party (alternative June 27)
Su	21	10:30	Church Service
Th	25	18:15	GET STARTED – Foundations of Faith Course
Fr	26	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	27	10:00	KiKi and Ranger Camp
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Su	28	13:00	
Sa	27	18:30	Young adults
Su	28	10:30	Church Service

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Dates July



What?

Fr	03	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	04	18:30	Young adults
Su	05	10:30	Church service Afterwards invitation to the Hardtfest
We	08	19:00	Worship - Church service
Fr	10	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	11	10:00	Taster day RHEMA Bible school
Sa	11	18:30	Young adults
Su	12	10:30	Church service Afterwards selling cakes
Fr	17	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	18	18:30	Young adults
Su	19	10:30	Royal Rangers - Church Service
Fr	24	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	25	18:30	Young adults
Su	26	10:30	Connect-Group - Church Service Afterwards selling cakes

More information is to be found at our website:

www.new-life-church.de

WhatsApp Channel:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/O029VbBhDkKEAKWLSSAw7EOV>



Looking Forward

Baptism and Baptism Seminar

Our next baptism will take place on June 14. The Sunday before, there will be a baptism seminar following the church service. Anyone who wants to get information about baptism can attend. Please register for both dates.

Meet & Greet – with the Pastor

On June 14th there will again be an opportunity to talk with Pastor Rande over a shared lunch after the service. All new visitors are especially invited. Here we will introduce ourselves as a congregation, show how to become a member, and respond to questions and suggestions from you.

Please also register for this.

Dream-Team – Party

With a garden party, we want to say thank you to all employees of the municipality on June 20. In case of rain, the party will be postponed to July 18. All employees with family and the young adults are invited. Invitations will follow via the Dream Teams. Please be sure to register! We will start at 2 PM with coffee and

cake and spend the day/evening by the fire pit with live worship.

GET STARTED – Foundations of Faith
Course starting June 25, 2026

As a church, we carry a powerful vision in our hearts: **To fully introduce Christ and His Kingdom to all of creation.** And we live a mission that shapes everything we do: **Empowering people to discover their true identity in Christ.**



Out of this very calling, our **Foundations of Faith Course** is born. We want to create spaces where people can encounter Jesus, grow in their faith, and build a strong and lasting foundation for their life with Him.

On **June 25, 2026**, we will launch the very first round of **GET STARTED – our 8-week Foundations of Faith Course**, meeting **every Thursday at 6:15 PM at the church.**

Together with **Pastor Rande**, we will explore the central themes of the Christian faith – clear, practical, and deeply relevant for everyday life. Please note: The course will be held in German.

This course is perfect for anyone who:

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- is new to faith
- is new to our church community
- or simply desires more depth and clarity in their walk with Jesus

We look forward to welcoming everyone who wants to strengthen their foundation and further discover their identity in Christ.

Registration: directly through our website – [GET STARTED.](#)

KiKi and Ranger Camp

The kids of the children's church and the Rangers will go to a camp in Gmünd from June 27th to 28th. Invitations are being sent out to the families. Children under 8 years old only in accompaniment. Those who would like to help at the camp can sign up in the children's church.

Invitation to the Hardt Festival

On July 5th, Hardt celebrates its summer festival. The Europapark will be inaugurated and there will again be many food stalls and activities to participate in, as well as a colorful stage program. We invite you, after the service, to share fellowship with the people of Hardt.

Taster day RHEMA Bible school



Infotag für Level 1 in Schwäbisch Gmünd **11. Juli 2026**

Wir laden dich herzlich zum Infotag am Außencampus Schwäbisch Gmünd ein! Erlebe drei Unterrichtsstunden, Gemeinschaft und Gebet. Der Unterricht wird live aus dem RBTC Ulm übertragen, sodass du authentisch am Bibelschulalltag teilnehmen kannst. Außerdem erfährst du, wie dein Studium am RHEMA Bible Training College ablaufen kann und welche Möglichkeiten dich erwarten.

Wann: Samstag, 11. 07.2026
10:00 – 16:00 Uhr

Ort: New Life International Church
Székesfehérvár Str. 10
73525 Schwäbisch Gmünd-Hardt

Dieser Tag ist für dich kostenfrei!

Anmeldung:



Selling cakes



Royal Rangers Service

On July 19 we will celebrate a special service led by the Royal Rangers. They also want to report on the camp together with the children's church, sharing what they experienced there and showing pictures. The Rangers meet every Friday during the school term and learn about nature and faith in a strong community.

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.



Looking Back



Happy Mother's Day

With a small surprise, all mothers were congratulated after the service on Mother's Day. We also wish you all the best and God's blessing belatedly.

Snack & Talk

On 17.05, our 2nd "Snack & Talk" took place. The topic this time was: "Being called – what really drives you." Over sandwiches and cake, we got into conversation about all the places where people already live out their passions and where we as a congregation can still offer support. Thank you very much for your participation and feedback. Please continue to stay in touch with us about this.

