

August 2026

Dear Friends,

One of the real challenges of being a pastor is realizing that people in the church are in so many different life situations. **No one of us is at the exact same stage in life, and none of us are dealing with the same challenges.**



In every church there are young people who are focusing on making big life decisions. These things include finding a partner or choosing a career. Those who are married are busy with family planning or maybe considering buying a house.

People my age are looking at retirement and spending time with grandchildren.

These are just general things, but then there are more specific things like dealing with health issues, unexpected financial matters, or taking care of an aged parent.

When someone walks through the door of the church on a Sunday morning, each person has their own reason for attending. Some are looking

for answers, others for comfort. Not everyone is looking for a place where they can start to serve – some just want to be in the presence of God and his people – to be healed, restored, and encouraged.

All of these are legitimate reasons for assembling with the people of God. I am learning that if we are to truly minister to people, we will need to meet people where they are at and accept that everyone is in a different season and is facing different issues.

Another thing that we often forget is that God has gifted each one of us differently. Some people seem to have many talents, while some of us maybe have only one or two things that we do well. Remember the parable of the talents where the master gave five talents to the one, two talents to another, and only one talent to the third person. **So, we must be careful not to compare ourselves with one another.**

We are a family. Not everyone is always strong. Sometimes it is not possible to do everything we would like to do – but seasons change. Let us be realistic and patient with ourselves and with others. If we have opportunity to serve, let us do it as unto the Lord.

NEW-LIFE-INTERNATIONAL-CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

I am excited about the season that the Lord has me in. I don't have the same physical strength that I once had, but I have more wisdom, love, patience, and compassion than I did when I was younger. **Accept whatever season you are in and learn to enjoy and to make the most of it.**

Your Pastor Rande

Dates ♦ August



What?

Sa	01	18:30	Young adults
Su	02	10:30	Connect-Group - Church service Afterwards "Meet Jonathan"
Sa	08	18:30	Young adults
Su	09	10:30	Church service Afterwards "Meet & Greet"
We	12	19:00	Church service
Sa	15	18:30	Young adults Church service with Michael Richardson Open for everyone (with snacks)
Su	16	10:30	Church Service
Su	23	10:30	Church Service
Su	30	10:30	Church Service

Dates ♦ September



What?

Su	06	10:30	Baptism – Church service
We	09	19:00	Church service
Sa	12	18:30	Young adults
Su	13	10:30	Church service with a children's blessing for the start of school
Fr	18	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	19	18:30	Young adults
Su	20	10:30	Church Service
Fr	25	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	26	18:30	Young adults
Su	27	10:30	Church Service

More information is to be found at our website:

www.new-life-church.de

WhatsApp Channel:

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



Looking Forward

Meet & Greet with the pastor

On Aug. 9th, 2026, will be again the opportunity to get more information about our church and to meet pastor Rande. New people are specially invited, who simply wanted to be informed. During a meal we will get to know each other and there will be time for questions.

Registration is necessary.

Meet Jonathan

Jonathan for the YCM Uganda is presently our guest and travels throughout Germany to present his missions project. Unfortunately, he missed our missions service, but we will give you the opportunity to get to know him personally. Stay after the service **on Aug. 2nd** for a small African meal and have fellowship with him. Surely, he will tell stories and answer your questions – for sure he also has pictures.

You are warmly invited!

Herzliche Einladung!



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Meet Jonathan!

02. AUG

nach dem Gottesdienst
after sunday service



Geschichten • Bilder •
Visionen • Fragen

Ein persönlicher Einblick in
YCM Uganda

Lockerer Austausch mit
afrikanischem Essen.

Stories • Pictures •
Visions • Questions

A personal insight into YCM
Uganda

An informal gathering with
African food.



New Life International Church

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Church service with Michael Richardson

On 08/15/2026 at 6:30 PM, there will be a special service with Michael Richardson. The service is open to everyone, not just young adults. There will also be a few snacks.

Young adults:

On 08/22, 08/29, and 09/05, there will be no young adults' meeting. We will start again on 09/12 – Topic: 'The Tabernacle'.

Testimonies are wanted

In the Hardt Newspaper "Kunterbunt" we want to make our church known. For this reason, I want to publish personal testimonies from you. Real testimonies will give the people hope for change and will make them curious of us a Christian fellowship, which is considering miracles. Whoever has a testimony, is welcome to share it with me. Names need not to be mentioned. I would be very happy, if we could write in the next issues about God's miracles. Gladly also for our newsletter.

In addition, we need actual photos of Rande for the newsletter. If somebody has one, please send it simply to me. Thank you, Your Katharina

You can preach

Do you have a short sermon or a bigger impulse for sharing? Be bold and apply for a Wednesday service. More info you will find under the QR-code on our website.



Dates for baptism and children blessing

The next baptism will take place on Sept. 6th, 2026. Please sign up already now and come to the baptismal information on Aug. 30th. 2026.

The next baptism then will take place on Dec. 6th, 2026

You want your child to be blessed? On Sept. 13th. 2026 we will take time for that. Registration is necessary.



Looking Back

Selling of cake – a cordial thanks to you.

We want to thank everybody who contributed with the donation of cakes, their help and their time to the selling of cake and coffee.

Special thanks to all the diligent cake eaters and cake buyers, who made the selling with their consumption and generosity to a great success.

Also, the additional donation in the box touched us very much and will support the ladies' ministry and the preparation of the ladies' retreat in 2027.



Our Dream Team – be a part

The Rangers had, together with the children's church, a camp with overnight stay. Here are some pictures of it. Afterwards there was a service with the topic of Rangers. You are welcome to listen to the sermon – it is as all other sermons in New Life International Church Spotify, Apple and Radio Public Podcasts.

Did you get appetite of Rangers? Be there as a co-worker or let your children come to it: Fridays during school time at 6 p.m., at the church. All our ministries and a short description, you will find on our website the heading **Mitmachen**". [Mitmachen | New Life Church](#)

NEW-LIFE-INTERNATIONAL-CHURCH NEWSLETTER





Unsere Mission

Wir begleiten Kinder und Jugendliche auf dem größten Abenteuer ihres Lebens: dem Wachstum im Glauben und dem Leben in der Natur. Wir fördern Charakter, Teamgeist und praktische Pfadfinderfertigkeiten.

Werde Teil unseres Teams!

ROYAL RANGERS

Aufgaben

- Wöchentliche Treffen: Teamsitzungen leiten, Spiele organisieren und Pfadfinder-Techniken (Knoten, Feuer, Orientierung) vermitteln.
- Geistliche Leitung: Kurze Andachten halten und als Vorbild im christlichen Alltag für die Kinder da sein.
- Outdoor-Erlebnisse: Haiks (Wanderungen) und Camps über das Jahr hinweg mitgestalten & begleiten.

Das passt zu dir, wenn

- ...du gerne draußen in der Natur bist und keine Angst vor schmutzigen Schuhen oder Lagerfeuerrauch hast.
- ...du eine Leidenschaft dafür hast, Kinder und Jugendliche in ihrer Entwicklung zu fördern.
- ...du zuverlässig bist und gerne in einem leidenschaftlichen Team arbeitest.

Zeitaufwand

Wöchentlicher Stammposten-Nachmittag; dazu Planungstreffen und punktuelle Highlights wie Camps (meist in den Ferien).

Dein Gewinn

Du wirst Teil einer starken Gemeinschaft, erlebst unvergessliche Abenteuer unter freiem Himmel und prägst junge Menschen nachhaltig für ihr ganzes Leben.