

September 2026

Dear Friends,

One of the most powerful things we can do to encourage the body of Christ is to openly report the good things that God is doing in our lives.

This could include an answer to prayer, a report of divine protection or provision, or anything that you experience in your walk of faith. We call this a testimony!

When God does something in our lives, we should be quick to give Him the glory, and to tell of His goodness!

Revelation 12:11 tells us how the saints of old overcame the enemy (satan).

*"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb **and by the word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death."*

I have learned to be quick to tell friends or the men in my small group when I have experienced a blessing of God. Some testimonies would also be appropriate for social media.



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At New Life International Church, we want to also give you the opportunity to testify in our Sunday and Wednesday gatherings. At some of our last leadership meetings, we decided to encourage those who want to give a testimony in church.

If you desire to give a testimony, please talk with Esther Rodeck, myself, or one of the elders. We have created a short set of guidelines to help you. It is helpful if you can let us know in advance so that we can plan it into the service. Please think about what you are going to say and limit it to 3 minutes. Remember to speak in short sentences so that the translator has time to translate what you are saying.

Many times, we pray for one another and never hear about the way that God answered those prayers. These are missed opportunities to glorify God and to encourage one another in our faith.

I look forward to hearing many more testimonies in the future.

Your Pastor Rande

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
Mo	21	19:30	BFP-Conference online
Tu	22	19:30	BFP-Conference online
We	23	19:30	BFP-Conference online
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:

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Fr	02	17:00	Craft afternoon
Fr	02	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	03	18:30	Young adults
Su	06	10:30	Church service
Fr	09	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	10	18:30	Young adults
Su	11	10:30	Church service Afterwards Meet & Greet
We	14	19:00	Church Service
Fr	16	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	17	18:30	Young adults
Su	18	10:30	Church Service Afterwards Snack & Talk
Fr	23	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	24	18:30	Young adults
Su	27	10:30	Church Service
Fr	30	18:00	Royal Rangers
Sa	31	18:30	Young adults



Looking Forward

Connect-Groups

God is working in our lives. God is working through different ways and fashions in the church, as well as through different offers. The deepest changes we are most likely experiencing in small rooms, for example in small groups. We want to inspire and invite you to that: In which Connect-Group do you want to be a part? In the middle of September, we will publish the new groups on our website and in the church.

Could you imagine offering a new small group? May be a fitting idea is hidden in you already for a long time? We will be happy for you! Please contact Sylvia Loucks.

God's promise is firm, Jesus says:

Again, here is what I tell you. Suppose two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for. My Father in heaven will do it for you. Where two or three people gather in my name, I am there with them.

Matthew 18, 19-20

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.

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'.

Invitation to the live Evening Service of the BFP-Conference

BFP German Conference 2026 – We watch the evening services together!

From **21.–23. September** we will broadcast the evening services of the BFP-Conference **live to our church**, starting at **7:30 p.m.**

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We invite you heartily **to be present on site!** Together we will experience the conference feeling, receive new impulses, and strengthen our unity as a church.

If you want to be part of **additional meetings at the conference**, you can register at our **Church-Tools-Group**. There you will receive access to the complete online program.

More information to the conference you will find here: 👉 <https://buko2026.bfp.de/>

We are looking forward to enjoy three great evenings with you!

Handcraft afternoon on Friday Oct 2nd beginning at 5:00 p.m.

We invite all who like handcrafting to a creative handcraft afternoon in the church on Friday Oct 2nd, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Together we will create Christmas gifts, which will be sold at a later time in our advent bazaar. With each handcrafted piece not only something beautiful is created – but is also a help for our lady's ministry "Girls Stuff" and therefore for the Ladies retreat 2027.

💎 Good to know. The complete handcraft material will be provided without any costs. You do not

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need to bring anything – except your joy to be creative. It does not matter if you experienced hand-crafts or if you only want to have a nice afternoon. Everybody – male or female – is cordially welcome.

We are looking forward to an inspiring afternoon (and evening) with a lot of fellowship, creativity, and anticipation for Christmas.



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.

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Snack & Talk

On Oct 18th, 2026, we will have again Snack & Talk after church service. The topic is: How well do you know the Holy Spirit?



With sandwiches we will share this topic. How do you act with the Holy Spirit and what experiences did you have at that time? How can you learn to walk in the Holy Spirit? And what do you need from the church to grow in this matter?

We are looking forward to a joyful fellowship and a good exchange. This was the desire at the last Snack & Talk to offer more opportunities for exchange.

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



Looking Back

Meet Jonathan

More than fifty guests accepted the invitation to meet Jonathan Mukya from Uganda on August 2nd. He testified about his life and explained why he evangelizes among street kids and supports families in need. Our African community had prepared a colorful buffet – a big thank you to all the cooks and helpers. Jonathan is back in Uganda, but we are still connected through Sabine Kühne. You are welcome to continue supporting projects of YCM or to take a sponsorship for a child.

Here are some expressions from the afternoon.

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Church service with Michael Richardson

On Aug, 15th and on Sunday Aug 16th „Big Rev“ has preached in the church. After the Saturday night service special Mexican flair and snacks for staying and fellowship was offered. The Sermon from Sunday can be listened again in our podcast, for example in spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3OXMD7H7MNzvTOZbeti67C>.

Sign up for our channel and listen to other sermons.



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Ending of the first “Basic course of Faith”

With extraordinary joy we look back to our first Basic course of Faith. 16 participants have in the past weeks learned, discovered, asked, laughed, and made progress in faith.

Especially nice was the diversity in the group.

People who are new in faith. Seekers who wanted to know more about Jesus, and others who are already long time Christians. This mixture led to a wonderful dynamic – open, appreciative, lively, and deep.

We are thankful for every single person who made this course a real project of the heart.

The next “Basic course of Faith” will start with the next Connect-Groups on Sept. 21st, 2026 (Week 39).

Day and time will be set together with the participants, so that each group can find a fitting date.

We are looking forward to all who are new in faith and to those who want to refresh the basics and strengthen their foundation.

Our Dream Team – be a part

Twice every year our Connect-Groups begin. To organize this, people are needed who are good at connecting with people. Just know before the start of the new groups our team is looking for leaders, who want to have fellowship with other for a half year – with the same passion. They will be trained and instructed and looked after the whole semester.

Also, the team publishes the registration for the group.

With one ear the team will find which groups are actually needed, and communicates in 2 service per year, how essential it is to have fellowship with other Christians outside the Sunday services.

Do you want to be part of this team?

All our ministries and a short description, you will find on our website the heading **Mitmachen**".

[Mitmachen | New Life Church](#)



Unsere Mission

Wir vernetzen Menschen!

Wir helfen dabei, dass Kleingruppen entstehen, in denen echte Gemeinschaft gelebt wird – egal ob beim Bibelstudium, beim Sport oder beim gemeinsamen Hobby.

Werde Teil unseres Teams!

CONNECT GRUPPEN

Aufgaben

- Talentscout sein: Menschen in der Gemeinde ermutigen und gewinnen, ihre eigenen Gruppen-Ideen zu starten.
- Begleiten & Schulen: Gruppenleiter während des Semesters mit einem offenen Ohr beraten.
- Events gestalten: Pläne und organisiere 2 Connect-Gottesdienste um die Gruppen in der Gemeinde vorzustellen

Das passt zu dir, wenn

- ...du ein „Netzwerker“ bist und es liebst, Menschen in ihre Gaben zu führen.
- ...du organisatorisches Geschick hast und gerne Projekte (wie die Aktions-Gottesdienste) planst.
- ...du ein Herz für Gemeinschaft hast und gerne kommunizierst.

Zeitaufwand

Flexibel unter der Woche (E-Mail/Telefon/Gespräche) und intensive Phasen vor Semesterstart bzw. zu den Aktions-Gottesdiensten.

Dein Gewinn

Du bist am Puls der Gemeinde, förderst Freundschaften und gestaltest maßgeblich mit, wie Menschen über den Sonntagmorgen hinaus im Glauben und Leben zusammenwachsen.