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Picture: Nancy Jesse

Dear Kirchentag participants

Now is the time! It's Kirchentag time – in the midst of crisis, faced with Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, in the middle of global warming.

Kirchentag, that means five days of talking, singing, praying, enjoying art and culture. Listening and wrestling for hope and a vision – in view of all that concerns us at present. We come together, at one table, in one hall,

under one and the same sky, because we believe in a God who holds us together as one, despite all our differences.

How do we want to live? What can I hold on to? How are we to do business, with whom do we sign contracts, and at what moral price? How will we pass on the Earth to our children and future generations if we continue to burn its resources? These are pressing questions for our time. Now is the time for them. This programme is your introduction to the controversial questions and debates.

“Now is the time. Repent, and believe in the good news” (Mark 1:15). In saying that, Jesus had a ruler like Herod in mind. Herod had already locked John the Baptist up and prevented him from speaking out. Rulers like that are familiar today, as well. Many people looked away in fear. Jesus did not.

Jesus went to Galilee all the same, to the poorhouse of the world, and said: Now is the time. The Kingdom of God has come near, can you sense it already? We can act and live differently with one another. We are free, we can change. We can turn to one another in spite of all our diversity. Jesus reminds us of the best in ourselves. Now is the time for that. I myself am moved by the One who can hold us together as one, despite all fear and difference. The world desperately needs this.

We are holding the Kirchentag in a city with a certain history. The Nuremberg rallies during the Third Reich took place here and so did the trials of war criminals. It is a city that realised its guilt and repented, a city of human rights and peace. The German Protestant Kirchentag originated in 1949 from the failure of the Protestant churches during National Socialism. Clergy blessed weapons at the time and sanctified war. Each Kirchentag starts by remembering this history and remembrance will also shape the other days of this 38th Kirchentag. We have put the topic of human rights centre stage – and likewise the question of a new security order for the world.

What is new at this Kirchentag is our daring to tackle contentious issues more head-on than before. We are finally giving young people more space and a voice. We are not seeking false harmony. We want to hear opposing opinions and have brought representatives of the most varied positions onto the panels. And we will look for what connects us in many dialogue Bible studies precisely because we believe that God calls us to one table – despite all diversity. Now is the time. Time to seek what is binding and salutary. Time to say what I hope for and what I am willing to do on the basis of my hope.

Warm regards

Dr Kristin Jahn, General Secretary

This booklet includes practical information and gives details of events of particular interest to international visitors. It would be impossible to translate the whole programme book, but we draw attention here to sessions with:

- International speakers
- Interpretation into English (from German and other languages)
- In English
- Other major events of particular significance or interest.

Events with interpretation

The Kirchentag provides simultaneous interpretation at some events. These are listed in this booklet with special symbols as shown on page ► 11. Please allow enough time before the session begins to collect your headphones. You will be asked to leave a deposit for headphones. If you want to attend an event without interpretation you can ask at the International Centre for a volunteer language steward to go with you. They do not give a full simultaneous translation but will give you a summary of what is said.

International Centre (Internationales Zentrum/IZ)

The International Centre (IZ) is open from **Tuesday 6 June** to **Saturday 10 June** from **09.00–20.00** and is the meeting point for international participants and their hosts. It is located in the central area of the Nuremberg Convention Centre (NCC Mitte) at the Nuremberg showground (Messe), just to the left of the main entrance. It provides services for participants from abroad and their hosts. The IZ team is available throughout the Kirchentag to offer help with any questions or problems in a variety of languages. There is also a cafe where you can take a break and meet up with other participants and with the members of the International Committee of the Kirchentag.

The IZ is located at:

M NCC Mitte, Messezentrum
Tel: +49 661 96 64 8-105
E-Mail: international@kirchentag.de

International welcome and information session

Wednesday 7 June at **19.00**. This is a special welcome session for international participants directly after the opening service. It takes place in the Aufseßsaal at the Germanic National Museum (near to the opening service on the Kornmarkt). Find out more about Kirchentag and meet other people who speak your language, including members of the International Committee.

A Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Aufseß-Saal, Kartäusergasse 1 (24)

Changes to the programme

The Kirchentag is such a big event that it is impossible to avoid some last-minute changes to the programme. Updates are available during the Kirchentag itself:

- at the International Centre
- on the Kirchentag website www.kirchentag.de (German only)
- on the Kirchentag-app (German only)

Hall full (Halle überfüllt)

There will be times when the venues are full to capacity and people have to be turned away for health and safety reasons. Even if there appears to be some space left, please respect the Halle überfüllt signs and understand why you are turned away by the stewards. This is the only way to ensure the smooth and safe running of all the events at the Kirchentag. Thank you.

Stewards

Around 5,000 volunteer helpers take responsibility for various tasks and the Kirchentag would not be possible without them. These stewards are easily recognisable by their colourful *“ich helfe”* scarves. They help to prepare venues, give information, keep order, distribute headsets and much more, doing work which would otherwise have to be done by paid staff.

They are also given particular roles of responsibility such as closing the doors of venues that have been filled to capacity and staffing the left luggage locations. This means that they can sometimes find themselves under pressure in stressful situations. If problems arise, they need your support and your understanding, as for example when they have to keep emergency exits clear for Health & Safety reasons. Many of the helpers are from scout groups or youth organisations. Their uniforms, shirts and neckscarves are the expression of a longstanding and independent youth tradition in Germany.

Environment and climate protection

Kirchentag seeks to be the most environmentally-friendly large event of its kind and has held the European EMAS certificate for over fifteen years. The aim is to do everything possible to reduce energy consumption and to be careful with precious resources like water and food. As Kirchentag participants you are asked to play your part, for instance using public transport or bicycles. Please avoid unnecessary waste and sort your rubbish into the right bins. See also the headings *Bicycle hire*, *Food and refreshments*, *Travel* and *Waste* in the A to Z section.

Bible studies

Every day has its own Bible text, related to the theme. People from all walks of life interpret the Bible, often relating the texts to their own life and work. Bible studies are a key part of the Kirchentag and no other events go on at the same time.

Celebratory communion services (Feierabendmahl)

The celebratory communion service has taken place on the Friday evening at the Kirchentag for over forty years. Hosts and guests come together and celebrate a special communion service, get to know each other and exchange experiences.

Community singing with the Kirchentag song booklet

Take an active break at lunchtime: breathe deeply and sing. It will do wonders for your voice, mind and heart. Singing is led by musicians, choirs and bands. Explore the hidden depths of the song booklet.

Prayers

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there are morning, midday, evening and night prayers which take place at various venues and also in local parishes around the city. This provides the liturgical heartbeat of the Kirchentag and is an opportunity to take a regular break for contemplation.

Market of opportunities

The market of opportunities is at the heart of the Kirchentag and over the years has developed into a vital meeting place for groups working in church and society. Over 500 groups present their projects, both large and small. Here you will find information as well as opportunities for discussion, networking and building new contacts. A map and the topic areas are shown on page ► 64.

Contributors (Mitwirkende)

About half of Kirchentag participants are actively involved in making the programme happen: planning groups, brass band players, singers and speakers, in concerts, worship services, theatre and cabaret performances and running stalls in the market of opportunities. Not only Christians are invited to do this work, but also those from other religions and none. All who care about society and dialogue are welcome. If you would like to be involved next time, you will find more information in our newsletter and on our website.

Have your say – Kirchentag as a platform for discussion

Kirchentag participants are invited to have their say and express their opinions. This can be done in the formal sessions via the spokespersons for the audience, or directly using the hall microphones, by taking part in live votes or through digital participation. You will find formats such as simulation games, workshops, escape rooms or Bible drama. The Kirchentag also offers opportunities to participate on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Mastodon. More information is given in the A to Z section under the headings *Public Participation* and *Social Media*.




Accessibility and inclusion – everyone should be able to come

Accessibility is the key to wider participation. Everyone should be able to attend. This includes people in wheelchairs, those with sensory impairment or with learning difficulties, and anyone who faces obstacles to their desire to participate. The Kirchentag seeks to be open for everyone, diversity is an enrichment and a gift. This is one of the challenges of inclusivity. Everyone should be accepted as an individual as part of the whole community. The Kirchentag makes every effort to enable independent participation and active contribution in as many places as possible.

You will find helpful information on accessibility at the Kirchentag in the A to Z section under the heading *Accessible Kirchentag*.








Accessibility of venues

The Kirchentag tries to make venues as accessible as possible. That means that there are no steps. Ramps are at most a 6% slope. Doors are at least 90 cm wide. Lifts are at least 140 cm long and there is an accessible toilet at the location. If venues are not completely accessible these pictograms are used:

-  Limited accessibility
*At most one step, ramp with over 6% slope. Door widths between 70 and 89 cm, lift between 90 and 139 cm long.
Open air: adjacent to paved paths, partly on unpaved ground.*
-  Not accessible
*Many steps, doors less than 70 cm wide, lift less than 90 cm long.
Open air: completely unpaved ground.*
-  No accessible toilet

We have marked a few accessible toilets on the city maps to be found on the web, in the app and in the envelope of the German printed programme.

Communications and Language

-  Induction loop
-  German sign language (DGS)
-  German subtitles (speech-to-text)
-  In simple German
-  In English
-  Interpretation into English
-  Interpretation into German

Interpretation through headphones for a limited number of people. Headphones and receivers can be borrowed on site for a deposit. Please plan enough time for this.

Colour codes for the days of the week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

	Wednesday 7 June		Thursday 8 June			
08.00 – 08.30			Morning Prayer			
08.30 – 09.00						
09.00 – 09.30						
09.30 – 10.00			Bible Studies ▶ JQ83			
10.00 – 10.30						
10.30 – 11.00			Main Ecumenical Service ▶ DF76 Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme Midday Prayer Community Singing with the Kirchentag Song Booklet ▶ MY39			
11.00 – 11.30						
11.30 – 12.00						
12.00 – 12.30						
12.30 – 13.00						
13.00 – 13.30			Opening Act of Remembrance ▶ QG57			
13.30 – 14.00						
14.00 – 14.30	Opening Act of Remembrance ▶ QG57		Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme			
14.30 – 15.00						
15.00 – 15.30					Evening Prayer	
15.30 – 16.00						
16.00 – 16.30						
16.30 – 17.00	Warming up					
17.00 – 17.30						
17.30 – 18.00	Opening Services ▶ FW44					
18.00 – 18.30						
18.30 – 19.00		Evening of Encounters ▶ SR57	Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme			
19.00 – 19.30	International Welcome Session					
19.30 – 20.00						
20.00 – 20.30						
20.30 – 21.00						
21.00 – 21.30						
21.30 – 22.00						
22.00 – 22.30	Evening Blessing		Night Prayer			
22.30 – 23.00						

Workshops
Market of Opportunities, Exhibition Area ► GY59

Friday 9 June			Saturday 10 June			Sunday 11 June		
Morning Prayer			Morning Prayer					
						Warming up		
Bible Studies ▶ RX72			Bible Studies ▶ JY56					
						Closing Services ▶ EE41		
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Midday Prayer			Midday Prayer					
Community Singing with the Kirchentag Song Booklet ▶ MY39			Community Singing with the Kirchentag Song Booklet ▶ MY39					
Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme			Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme					
Evening Prayer			Evening Prayer					
Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme		Celebratory Communion Services ▶ FY86	Sociopolitical, Spiritual and Cultural Programme					
Night Prayer			Night Prayer					

Opening service

Mark 1:14-15

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, **15** and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Closing service

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

Ecumenical service

2 Timothy 4:1-5

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5** As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Bible Study Thursday

John 2:1-12

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. **2** Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' **4** And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' **5** His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' **6** Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. **7** Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. **8** He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. **9** When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom **10** and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' **11** Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. **12** After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there for a few days.

Bible study Friday

Genesis 50:15-21

15 Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' **16** So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, **17** "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. **18** Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' **19** But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? **20** Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. **21** So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Bible study Saturday

Luke 17:20-25

20 Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; **21** nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.' **22** Then he said to the disciples, 'The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. **23** They will say to you, "Look there!" or "Look here!" Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. **24** For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. **25** But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation.

Celebratory communion

Isaiah 49:8-10

8 Thus says the Lord:
 In a time of favour I have answered you,
 on a day of salvation I have helped you;
 I have kept you and given you
 as a covenant to the people,
 to establish the land,
 to apportion the desolate heritages;
9 saying to the prisoners, 'Come out',
 to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'
 They shall feed along the ways,
 on all the bare heights shall be their pasture;
10 they shall not hunger or thirst,
 neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down,
 for he who has pity on them will lead them,
 and by springs of water will guide them.

Kirchentag Psalm

Psalm 31:14-24

14 But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, 'You are my God.'

15 My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

16 Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

17 Do not let me be put to shame, O Lord,
for I call on you;

let the wicked be put to shame;
let them go dumbfounded to Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be stilled
that speak insolently against the righteous
with pride and contempt.

19 O how abundant is your goodness
that you have laid up for those who fear you,
and accomplished for those who take refuge in you,
in the sight of everyone!

20 In the shelter of your presence you hide them
from human plots;
you hold them safe under your shelter
from contentious tongues.

21 Blessed be the Lord,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me
when I was beset as a city under siege.

22 I had said in my alarm,
'I am driven far from your sight.'
But you heard my supplications
when I cried out to you for help.

23 Love the Lord, all you his saints.
The Lord preserves the faithful,
but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.

Collections

Offerings will be taken up at the opening and closing services and the celebratory communions. We are grateful for your donations, which can also be made by bank transfer, in support of the following projects:

Opening Services

Aid in response to the war in Ukraine.

Donations will go equally to aid projects run by the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ukraine and the project Pastoral Care for Ukrainian Refugees in Germany.

Deutsche Ev.-Luth. Kirche in der Ukraine (DELKU)

DELKU is a small Protestant church in Ukraine with congregations in Kharkiv, Odessa and Kyiv, among other places. Good local networks mean that they can respond quickly to emergencies and give help where it is needed. Since the full-scale Russian invasion they have been collecting food supplies and taking them to the war zones. They support refugees, organise accommodation for them and make provision for children and young people. After a year of war, their resources for providing assistance are very limited, which is why your support is so important.

Pastoral Care for Ukrainian Refugees in Germany

About one million Ukrainians have fled to Germany. Even if physically unharmed, they still need support through all the upheaval of being in a strange place and dealing with what they have experienced and memories of what they have left behind. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria has employed a Ukrainian woman qualified in theological education to offer support and develop practical pastoral care in over 30 places in Bavaria. In addition, she has organised training courses in pastoral care for volunteers and local churches, and established networks for linking initiatives. Your donations will ensure that this project continues.

Ev.-Luth. Kirche in Bayern
IBAN: DE98 5206 0410 0001 0501 09
Evangelische Bank e.G.

Ecumenical Service for Corpus Christi

School gardens for children in Kenya

In Isiolo in Kenya crops are failing because of the long drought. Many children are on a government-funded programme to provide one meal a day. With this project, schoolchildren are planting fruit and vegetables in school gardens to produce crops to supplement their meals. They are learning innovative and water-conserving methods of cultivation, which are good for both climate and local soil conditions. They then pass on what they have learnt to others.

Your donations will be used by the St John's international aid programme in co-operation with local representatives to develop five gardens, providing them with fruit trees, water tanks and garden tools, as well as educational training.

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. – Auslandshilfe
IBAN DE95 3702 0500 0043 4343 43
Bank für Sozialwirtschaft

Celebratory Communion Services**Emergency Aid for those affected by poverty and exclusion.**

The current increase in food prices and energy is hitting many individuals and families already living on the breadline, exacerbating their often precarious financial and social situation. Advisors from the Church General Social Work Agency focus on offering advice and information, promoting social inclusion and on bridging the gap in emergencies. Your donations will help to ensure this work in more than 100 places in Bavaria for over 12,000 people seeking help.

Diakonisches Werk Bayern der Ev.-Luth. Kirche in Bayern

IBAN: DE93 7002 0500 0004 8080 00

Bank für Sozialwirtschaft AG

Closing Services**Protecting human rights – ensuring access to justice**

The situation on the external borders of the EU receives less media attention. However, the situation of those seeking protection, for example in Greece is disastrous. People are confined in camps and holding centres for months, children are separated from their families. It is not unusual to be homeless from a young age. The organisation Equal Rights Beyond Borders is following this situation closely and supports the homeless with advice and urgent assistance, especially unaccompanied children. It seeks legal remedies for reuniting families and campaigns against unreasonable restrictions imposed at the EU border. Your donations will ensure the future of the advice service, to uphold the human rights of all people everywhere.

Equal Rights Beyond Borders e.V

IBAN: DE10 8306 5408 0005 2971 33

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Wednesday

14.00

Opening Act of Remembrance

LT87

Act of Remembrance

Wed 14.00
to 15.00

A real 'Mentsh'

► QG57



What human beings are capable of

- Introductory words of remembrance
Dr Thomas de Maizière, president 38th Kirchentag, Dresden
Elisabeth Hann von Weyhern, regional bishop, Nuremberg
Dr Kristin Jahn, general secretary, Kirchentag, Fulda
Marcus König, Lord Mayor of Nuremberg
- Bringing light to the past
Dr Thomas Dickert, president, higher regional court, Nuremberg
Katharina Fritsch, community membership leader of Nuremberg FC and chair of the Alliance against right-wing extremism, Nuremberg
Steven Langnas, rabbi of the Jewish congregation in Nuremberg
- Acts of remembrance will take place along Straße der Menschenrechte (Human rights Street)

Music:

Rupert Herrmann, Crailsheim

Frieder Scheerer, Crailsheim



A Memorial to victims of the National Socialist Underground murders (2000-2007), Am Kartäusertor 1 (26)

Stop: Opernhaus [U]

16.30

Opening Services

FW44

Opening service at Hauptmarkt

Wed 16.30 to 17.30 **Warming up**

► HE51

Music and interviews

Moderation:

Dr Julian Sengelmann, pastor and actor, Hamburg

Mira Ungewitter, pastor, Vienna, Austria

Wed 17.30 to 18.30 **It's more than time**

► VR19

Opening service

Sermon:

Prof. Dr Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, bishop, Munich

Liturgy:

Dr Sabrina Wilkenschof, pastor, Traunstein

Opening of the Kirchentag:

Dr Thomas de Maizière, president 38th Kirchentag, Dresden

Artistic design:

Sybille Kreß, actor, Halle an der Saale

Music:

Choir of St Paul's Halle an der Saale

Music ensemble of St Paul's Halle an der Saale

Kirchentag brass bands

Musical leadership:

Andreas Mücksch, church music director, Halle an der Saale

Dieter Wendel, church music director, head brass band officer,

Nuremberg

Liturgy and overall leadership:

Arnd Schomerus, Kirchentag chaplain, Fulda

Wed 18.30 to 19.00 **Official opening and greetings**

► SJ34

Federal President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Berlin

- Archpriest Radu Constantin Miron, chair of the German Council of Christian Churches (ACK), Brühl

- Dr Markus Söder, speaker, Bavarian parliament, Munich

- Marcus König, Lord Mayor, Nuremberg

Moderation:

Dr Julian Sengelmann, pastor and actor, Hamburg

Mira Ungewitter, pastor, Vienna, Austria

**A Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)***Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienator [tram];**Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]*

Opening service at Kornmarkt

Wed 16.30 **Warming up**

► EP31

to 17.30 *Music and interviews*

Moderation:

Daniela Mailänder, theologian, Heroldsberg

Christian Möring, pastor, Hamburg

Wed 17.30 **It's more than time**

► GQ87

to 18.30 *Opening service in simple German*

The English translation of the sermon will be on the website:

► kirchentag.de/en/sermon

Sermon:

Christina Brudereck, theologian and writer, Essen

Liturgy:

Henrik Kurth, pastor, Forchheim

Opening of the Kirchentag:

Anja Siegesmund, Kirchentag board, Erfurt

Artistic design:

Stilt-walking duo, Ingo Schweiger and Wilmar Gomez, Nuremberg

Music:

Judy Bailey, Alpen

Nico Ellinger, Böblingen

Simon Ellinger, Stuttgart

Teresa Frank, Stuttgart

Gebärdensorchor Nuremberg

Hanke Brothers, Sindelfingen

Kirchentag brass band

Musical direction:

David Hanke, Hanke Brothers, Stuttgart

Anne-Barbara Höfflin, brass band officer, Nuremberg

**A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23)*Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienort [tram];**Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*

18.30

Evening of Encounters

SR57

Street party

Wed 18.30 **Us. Here. Now.**

► LK27

to 22.30 *Discover Bavarian and Franconian diversity*

Welcome to Nuremberg! Typical Franconian and Bavarian hospitality comes to life in the old town. Heavenly and earthly instants make for meeting between those who question our current times, and those who are simply curious. All are welcome!

A Nuremberger Altstadt*Stop: Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*

19.00

International Centre

Welcome

Wed 19.00 to 20.30 Welcome and information session for international participants

For international participants we are providing an information session with an introduction to the programme of the Kirchentag and the city of Nuremberg. Members of the International Committee will be available afterwards to answer questions in various languages.

A Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Aufseß-Saal, Kartäusergasse 1 (24)
Stop: Opernhaus [U]

22.00

Evening of Encounters

SR57

Evening blessing

Wed 22.00 to 22.30 Sea of lights at close of day

► YD52

An atmospheric end to the day. In prayer, with candles and singing.

Design:

Dr Stefanie Schardien, pastor, Fürth

Music:

ONAIR, Berlin

Kirchentag brass band

Musical direction:

Ralf Tochtermann, brass band officer, Nuremberg

**A** Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienator [tram];
Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]

Evening blessing

Wed 22.00 to 22.30 Sea of lights at close of day

► WM48

An atmospheric end to the day. In prayer, with candles and singing.



Design:

Dr Norbert Roth, pastor, Munich

Music:

Judy Bailey and Band, Alpen

Kirchentag brass band

Musical direction:

Kerstin Dikhoff, director of church music, brass band officer Nuremberg

**A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23)

Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienator [tram];
Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof
[U, S, tram, bus, train]

Evening blessing

Wed 22.00 **Sea of lights at close of day**

► [GL29](#)

to 22.30 *An atmospheric end to the day. In prayer, with candles and singing.*

Design:

Elisabeth Hann von Weyhern, regional bishop, Nuremberg

Music:

Choir and samba

Lorenz Blues Band, Nuremberg

A [Stage at Jakobsplatz \(28\)](#)

Stops: Weißer Turm [U]; Plärrer [U, bus, tram]

Thursday

08.30

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Thu 08.30 **Morning prayer**

▶ LT93

to 08.45 *International congregations*



A St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

09.30

Bible Studies on Thursday

JQ83

Bible study

Thu 09.30 **Bible study in simple German**

▶ JR27

to 10.30 *My time has not yet come. John 2: 1–12*



Dr Sabine Weingärtner, president of Diakonisches Werk Bavaria, Nuremberg



M Halle 5, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Bible study

Thu 09.30 **Bible study | F. Steinmeier**

▶ RD63

to 10.30 *My time has not yet come. John 2: 1–12*



Prof. Wolfgang Kraus, Protestant New Testament studies, Saarbrücken



M Frankenhalle, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Bible study

Thu 09.30 **Jewish-Christian Bible study**

▶ EC55

to 10.30 *My time has not yet come. John 2: 1–12*



Prof. Wolfgang Kraus, Protestant New Testament studies, Saarbrücken

Dr Amy-Jill Levine, Jewish New Testament studies, Hartford, USA

M NCC Ost, Ebene 3, Saal Tokio, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Bible study

Thu 09.30 **Digital Bible study (with English subtitles)**

▶ BW95

to 10.30 *My time has not yet come. John 2: 1–12*

The session will be pre-recorded and available online from **Thursday, 8 June.**

Josephine Teske, pastor and influencer (@seligkeitsdinge_), Hamburg

D Digital preproduction

Centre Inclusion

SR42

- Exhibition**
- Thu 10.30 to 18.30** **Kalokagathia – inclusive photo exhibition on beauty** ▶ CF45
Fulfilling diversity in Nuremberg
 Janina Czerwinski, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Leonie Diatta, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Kerstin Grün, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Cynthia Klug, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
- M** Halle 5, Ausstellungsbereich, Messezentrum
 Stop: Messe [U]

10.30

Treff.Kirchentag – Kirchentag Meet-Up




UZ35

- Exhibition**
- Thu 10.30 to 20.00** **Retrospective of the 1979 Nuremberg Kirchentag** ▶ GG93
A journey through time in photos and scarves
 Prepared by: Regional Church Archive of Ev. Luth. Church in Bavaria
- A** Künstlerhaus, 3rd floor, glass wing, Königstr. 93 (22)
 Stop: Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

11.00

Centre Environmental Responsibility

RE37

- Panel**
- Thu 11.00 to 12.30** **Limiting the climate crisis** ▶ BN61
Globally just?
-    **Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z**
- Input:**
 Dr. Kira Vinke, head of the Centre for Climate and Foreign policy, Berlin
Panel members:
 James Baghwan, pastor, Suva, Fiji
 Vanessa Nakate, climate activist, Kampala, Uganda
 Dr Dagmar Pruin, president Bread for the World and Diakonie
 Katastrophenhilfe, Berlin
 Frank Schwabe, German minister for development, Berlin
- Moderation:**
 Arnd Henze, journalist, Cologne
- Spokepersons for the audience:**
 Johannes Grün, Berlin
 Dr Olivia Henke, Berlin
- M** Hybridbühne: NCC Mitte, Ebene 1, Saal Brüssel, Messezentrum
 Stop: Messe [U]



Centre Jews and Christians

BQ41

Lehrhaus

Thu 11.00 to 12.30 **Explaining the New Testament in Jewish terms** ▶ HB83*An introduction*

Prof. Wolfgang Kraus, Protestant, New Testament studies, Saarbrücken
 Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Jewish, New Testament studies, Hartford, USA

M NCC Ost, Ebene 3, Raum Neu-Delhi, Messezentrum*Stop: Messe [U]*

Culture Church Experiences

WF42

Exhibition

Thu 11.00 to 22.00 **Locked out – Here is the room** ▶ JT18*Group exhibition by more than 50 local and regional artists*

Curator:

Dr Marian Wild, art historian, Fürth

Further information online: www.curt.de/lockedout**A** St. Egidien, Egidienplatz 12 (11)*Stops: Innerer Laufer Platz [bus]; Maxtor [bus]*

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Thu 11.00 to 17.00 **Better together** ▶ GS57*Open playing field*

Every day at **11.00**, **13.00** and **15.00** introductions to the team sports on offer. Play is open from **11.00 to 17.00**.

- Bubble soccer
- Bumball
- Gagaball
- Rubber hen golf
- Spikeball

Prepared by:

YMCA Bavaria

YMCA Germany



Protestant youth department – EJ-Sport

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Sportplatz, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)*Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]*

13.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

- 
Thu 13.00 to 13.15 **Midday prayer** ▶ YU17
International congregations
 **A** St. Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)
Stop: Weißer Turm [U]



Centre Inclusion

SR42

- 
Thu 13.00 to 13.30 **Midday prayer** ▶ QJ77
In simple German
  **M** Halle 5, Messezentrum
Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Jews and Christians


BQ41

- 
Thu 13.00 to 14.30 **Time to live, time to die, and time moving backwards** ▶ UY92
Bible study on 2 Kings 20
 Prof. Dr Alexander Deeg, practical theologian, Leipzig
 Prof. Shabtai Rappaport, Nitzotzot Forum, Jerusalem
M NCC Ost, Ebene 3, Raum Shanghai, Messezentrum
Stop: Messe [U]

14.00

Inter-Cultural and World Music

JG14

- 
Thu 14.00 to 15.30 **Irith Gabrieli interreligious ensemble** ▶ VE33
World religions in musical dialogue
S Neuapostolische Kirche, Gemeinde Nuremberg-Ost,
 Regensburger Str. 18 (61)
Stop: Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Thu 14.00 **Floor ball hockey**

► XA16

to 16.00 *Free play and competition*

YMCA Bavaria

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)*Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]*

15.00

Centre Bible and Bibliodrama

XA99

Bibliodrama

Thu 15.00 **When a shortage becomes abundance**

► XC52

to 18.00 *What does Jesus need to turn water into wine?*

Albert Henz, pastor and bibliodrama leader, Iserlohn

Dr Dorota Majda, chemist and bibliodrama leader, Crakow, Poland

**W** Workshophaus: Ev. Hochschule, 2. OG, Raum 2.5, Bärenschanzstr. 4 (58)*Stop: Gostenhof [U]*

Centre Gender Worlds and Rainbows

NV43

Panel

Thu 15.00 **Church as a safe(r) space for queerness?**

► RY89

to 17.00 *Input and ideas about the challenges and opportunities*

Input:

Amadeo Udampoh, Queer Rainbow Pilgrims of Faith, World Council of Churches (WCC), Jakarta, Indonesia

Panel:

Quinton Ceasar, pastor, Wiesmoor

Sarah Kohrt, LGBTI-Platform for human rights, Berlin

Priscilla Schwendimann, pastor, Mosaic Church, Reformed congregation, Zurich, Switzerland

Tobias Trapp, chair, Rainbow-Refugees Mainz

Sarah Vecera, coordinator, global education, focus on racism and church, United Evangelical Mission, Essen

Moderation:

Dr Kerstin Söderblom, student chaplain, Student Christian Movement, Mainz

Spokesperson for the audience:

Angelika Nohl, Berlin

Music:

Jan Henning, Los Angeles, United States

S Gemeinschaftshaus Langwasser, Großer Saal, Glogauer Str. 50 (52)*Stop: Gemeinschaftshaus [U]*

Centre Jews and Christians

BQ41

Film and discussion

Thu 15.00
to 17.00**Zero Motivation**

► CZ67

2014, director: Talya Lavie, 101 min, Hebrew with German subtitles, PG 12

Prof. Dr Doron Kiesel, director of the education department for the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Frankfurt

A Künstlerhaus, 1. OG, Kinosaal 1, Königstr. 93 (22)

Stop: Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

Main Panels

QN61

Main panel

Thu 15.00
to 17.00**Have we woken up yet?**

► SB92

International security policy in East and West

Input:

Prof. Dr Herfried Münkler, political scientist, Berlin

Panel:

Maia Sandu (*invited*), President of the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova

and other German and international participants

Moderation:

Katja Gloger, journalist, Berlin

Spokesperson for the audience:

Johannes Grün, Berlin

Musik:

Christoph Reuter, Berlin

**M** Frankenhalle, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Muslims and Christians

JT37

Panel

Thu 15.00
to 17.00**Mysticism and engagement**

► JY77

The peace building power of Christian and Islamic spirituality

Input:

Sheikh Khaled Bentounès, spiritual teacher of the Alawiyya-Darqawiyya-Shadhiliyya order, Paris, France

Brother Jérémie, Taizé community, France

Other panel members:

Feride Funda G.-Gençaslan, chair, Rabbaniyya Sufi centre, founding member of Greenfaith, Eigeltingen

Thomas Zeitler, pastor for art and culture, and a climate activist, Nuremberg

Moderation:

Elena Lazaridou, coach systemic process accompaniment, Leichlingen

Spokesperson for the audience:

Maryam Kamil Abdulsalam, Cologne

Maximiliane Rink, Frankfurt.

O Meistersingerhalle, Kleiner Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)

Centre Play PJ82

Games and exercise

Thu 15.00 **Indiaca** ▶ EK86
to 17.00 *Free play and competition*

YMCA-Indiaca-Network Germany, Kassel
Indiaca in YMCA Bavaria, Nuremberg

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)
Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Podium series World Disorder TS31

Panel

Thu 15.00 **Economic interdependence** ▶ CF26
to 17.00 *What does freedom cost?*



Input:
Dr Susanne Dröge, Federal Environment Agency, Dessau-Roßlau
Panel:
Martin Brudermüller, chair, BASF board of directors, Ludwigshafen
Sanya Reid Smith, legal advisor and researcher at the Third World
Network, Geneva, Switzerland
Linda Teuteberg, Free Democratic Party, federal board, Berlin

Moderation:
Tobias Herbst, economist, Cologne
Stella Martin, economist, Münster
Spokespersons for the audience:
Jan Gildemeister, Bonn
Sven Hilbig, Berlin
Music:
Small Pockets of Resistance, Norway



M Halle 6, Messezentrum
Stop: Messe [U]

17.00

Centre Ecumenism RL51

Prayer

Thu 17.00 **Evening prayer** ▶ FC73
to 17.15 *Ethiopian Orthodox congregation*



A St. Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)
Stop: Weißer Turm [U]



Centre Gender Worlds and Rainbows

NV43

- Workshop
- Thu 17.00 to 18.00 Church as a safe(r) space for queerness?** ▶ AP15
- Exchange about the challenges and opportunities*
- Eva Burgdorf, deacon, Mary and Martha Network, Hamburg
- Klaus Jetz, director of the association for lesbians and homosexuals, Cologne
- Sarah Kohrt, LGBTI Platform for human rights, Berlin
- S** Gemeinschaftshaus Langwasser, Raum 1, Glogauer Str. 50 (52)
- Stop: Gemeinschaftshaus [U]

Centre Inclusion

SR42

- Prayer
- Thu 17.00 to 17.30 Evening prayer** ▶ NP85
- In simple German*
-   **M** Halle 5, Messezentrum
- Stop: Messe [U]


Prayers

- Prayer
- Thu 17.00 to 17.30 Evensong in English** ▶ KM85
- Organised by the host church*
- Organisation:
- St James the Less, Episcopal Church, Nuremberg
- A** St. Lorenz, Lorenzer Platz 1 (17)
- Stop: Lorenzkirche [U]

17.30

Centre Jews and Christians

BQ41

- Film and discussion
- Thu 17.30 to 20.00 Golda** ▶ FZ64
- 2019, directors: Shani Rozanes, Udi Nir, Sagi Bornstein, 88 mins, English with German subtitles, PG 14*
- Prof. Dr Doron Kiesel, director of the education department for the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Frankfurt
-  **A** Künstlerhaus, 1. OG, Kinosaal 1, Königstr. 93 (22)
- Stop: Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

18.00

Centre Human Rights

KC82

Panel

Thu 18.00 **I know where it comes from**

► VF84

to 19.30

*Supply chain responsibility, the example of the car industry**Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z*

Johanna Kusch, the initiative for a supply chain law, Berlin

Enrique Fernando Maldonado, Peru Equality, Lima, Peru

Dr Carsten Stender, head of the European and international employment and social policy at the federal ministry for work and social policy, Berlin

Dr Evin Zozan, advisor on the circular economy and sustainability to car manufacturers, Berlin

Moderation:

Katrin Hatzinger, head of the Brussels office of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), Brussels, Belgium

Spokesperson for the audience:

Dr Johannes Icking, Berlin

**M** Hybridbühne: NCC Mitte, Ebene 1, Saal Brüssel, Messezentrum*Stop: Messe [U]*

19.00

Centre Church Music

VU26

Sing along concert

Thu 19.00 **Halleluja – Handel meets Rutter**

► YA78

to 20.30

*Sing-along concert for choir, organ and orchestra*The rehearsal begins at **16.30** in the Gustav-Adolf-Gedächtniskirche.

Susanne Bernhard, soprano, opera and concert singer, Munich

Taro Takagi, tenor, opera- and oratorio singer, Munich

Marketa Schley Reindlova, organ, deanery cantor, Bamberg

Musical leadership:

Ingrid Kasper, church music director, Bamberg

Moderation:

Gerrit Junge, musical advisor, New Apostolic Church, Wilhelmshaven

Moritz Puschke, artistic director Musikfest ION, Nuremberg

S Gustav-Adolf-Gedächtniskirche, Allersberger Str. 116 (53)*Stop: Wodanstraße [tram]*

Centre Jews and Christians

BQ41

Lehrhaus

Thu 19.00
to 21.00**Keeping memory of the Shoah in Ukraine alive**

► TN89

Exchanges with a contemporary witness

Dr Boris Sabarko, witness from Ukraine, chair of the all Ukraine association of Jewish concentrations camps and ghetto survivors, Kyiv, Ukraine

Jutta Weduwen, director, Action Reconciliation – Service for Peace, Berlin

M NCC Ost, Ebene 3, Raum Shanghai, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

19.30

Concerts

MN85

Concert

Thu 19.30
to 22.00**Malik Harris**

► LE38

Live in concert

- Support programme
Ronja Künstler, Regensburg
- Main programme
Malik Harris, Landsberg

A Bühne auf dem Kornmarkt (23)

Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienort [tram];

Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

Oratorios

HD93

Concert

Thu 19.30
to 20.45**Hymn of Praise (Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)**

► JW14

Symphony cantata for solos, choir and orchestra

Soloists, choir and orchestra of the Nuremberg School of Music

Musical direction:

Prof. Alfons Brandl, Nuremberg



A St. Sebald, Winklerstr. 26 (12)

Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]

20.00

Concerts

MN85

Concert

Thu 20.00 **Federal jazz orchestra**
to 22.00 *Future music 2023*
 Federal jazz orchestra, Bonn
 Musical direction:
 Niels Klein, Bonn

► MJ55



M Halle 4A, Messezentrum
 Stop: Messe [U]

Films

DX86

Film and discussion

Thu 20.00 **La Traversée/The Crossing/Die Odyssee**
to 22.00 *F/G/CZE 2021, director: Florence Mialhe, 84 min, French version with German subtitles, PG 12*
 Discussion:
 Florence Mialhe, film director and artist, Paris, France

► KQ46

Moderation:
 Dr Margrit Frölich, chair of the Protestant film jury, Frankfurt
O Meistersingerhalle, Kleiner Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)
 Stop: Meistersingerhalle [tram, bus]



Gospel

RM12

Concert at the meeting point

Thu 20.00 **Tana Gospel Choir – TGC**
to 21.30 *Authentic gospel from Madagascar*
S St. Ludwig, Straßburger Str. 10
 Stop: Brehmstraße [tram, bus]

► DU99

Intercultural and World Music

JG14

Concert

Thu 20.00 **The resonance of the universe**
to 21.30 *Organ concert – Light show – Spoken input*
 Astronaut team, Munich
 Dr Tobias Beuchert, astronaut, Munich
 Susanne Hartwich-Düfel, organ, Erlangen

► GP61



O Meistersingerhalle, Großer Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)
 Stop: Meistersingerhalle [tram, bus]

Worship

YU92

Musical worship

Thu 20.00 The rhythm of the saints

► WY62

to 21.10 *A celebration of the senses with a strong beat and Celtic harps*

Design:

Christine Honikel, dance therapist, Bamberg

Andy Lang, pastor, Gefrees

A Reformations-Gedächtnis-Kirche, Berliner Platz 11

Stop: Rennweg [U]

21.30

Worship

YU92

Musical worship

Thu 21.30 Mysterion

► NG11

to 22.30 *Holy communion with electro-chill music*

Design:

Protestant Youth in Bavaria

A St. Lorenz, Lorenzer Platz 1 (17)

Stop: Lorenzkirche [U]

22.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Thu 22.00 Night prayer

► QX25

to 22.15 *International congregations***A** St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Worship

YU92

Worship in the evening and at night

Thu 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.

► RG31

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Michael Martin, Oberkirchenrat, Munich

Design:

Ronja Künstler, musician, Regensburg

Philipp Sommerlath, host church Kirchentag coordinator, Nuremberg

A Bühne auf dem Kornmarkt (23)

Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienort [tram];

Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

Worship in the evening and at night

Thu 22.00 **Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.**

► SL84

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Tobias Bilz, bishop, Dresden

Design:

Heike Bosien, pastor, Stuttgart

Sam Kars, Worb, Switzerland

M Bühne im Messepark, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Worship in the evening and at night

Thu 22.00 **Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.**

► VX43

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Dr Thorsten Latzel, church president, Düsseldorf

Design:

Katrin Weidemann, chair of the board Kindernothilfe (children in need),
Duisburg



A Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];

Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]

Friday

09.30

Bible Studies on Friday

RX72

Bible study

Fri 09.30 Bibelarbeit | M. Söder ▶ [RZ67](#)

to 10.30 *As it is today. Genesis 50: 5-21*



Dr Markus Söder, state premier of Bavaria, Munich



M Halle 4A, Messezentrum

Haltestelle: Messe [U]

Bible study

Fri 09.30 Bibelarbeit | T. de Maizière ▶ [BZ98](#)

to 10.30 *As it is today. Genesis 50: 5-21*



Dr Thomas de Maizière, president, 38th Kirchentag, Dresden



M Halle 6, Messezentrum

Haltestelle: Messe [U]

Bible study

Fri 09.30 Digital Bible study (with English subtitles) ▶ [TT96](#)

to 10.30 *As it is today. Genesis 50: 5-21*

The session will be pre-recorded and available online from Friday, 9 June.

Jakob Güntter, theology student, Heidelberg

Johanna Güntter, pastoral intern, Villingen-Schwenningen

Digital preproduction

10.30

Centre Bible and Bibliodrama

XA99

Bibliodrama

Fri 10.30 Do not be afraid – forgiveness now! ▶ [SG74](#)

to 13.00 *Exploring Gen 50:15–21 in an interconfessional group*



Maria-Ioana Badale, psychologist and bibliodrama leader, Alba Iulia, Romania

Anja Stieghorst, drama teacher, Bremen



W Workshophaus: Ev. Hochschule, 2nd floor, room 2.2, Bärenschanzstr. 4 (58)

Stop: Gostenhof [U]

Centre Inclusion

SR42

Exhibition

Fri 10.30 to 18.30 **Kalokagathia – inclusive photo exhibition on beauty** ▶ SD43
Fulfilling diversity in Nuremberg

Janina Czerwinski, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Leonie Diatta, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Kerstin Grün, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
 Cynthia Klug, student of remedial education, Nuremberg

M Halle 5, Ausstellungsbereich, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Treff. Kirchentag - Kirchentag Meet-Up

UZ35

Exhibition

Fri 10.30 to 20.00 **Retrospective of the 1979 Nuremberg Kirchentag** ▶ SM32
A journey through time in photos and scarves

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A Künstlerhaus, 3rd floor, glass wing, Königstr. 93 (22)

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11.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Panel

Fri 11.00 to 13.00 **(One) dark side of Church** ▶ TS67
Mission and colonialism in history and today



- Interactive pedagogical discussions:
- Gender, witches and cultural identity research: Spanish colonialism in Latin America
 Prof. Dr Iris Gareis, anthropologist, Frankfurt
- Cultural and intercultural understanding of identity in mission
 Prof. Dr Chibueze C. Udeani, mission specialist, Roman Catholic, Würzburg
- Decolonialisation and working through past relations with indigenous peoples
 Anupama Hial, the Jaipur Church of India, lecturer at the Christian Jensen Kolleg, Breklum
- Some examples from Brethren missions
 Dr Jan Hüsken, specialist in cultures and collections from colonial contexts, German Lost Art Foundation, Magdeburg

Moderation:

Lusungu Mbilinyi, pastor, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, Switzerland

Music:

Choir, Kaiserswerth, Düsseldorf

A St Elisabeth, Jakobsplatz 7 (29)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]



- Panel**
- Fri 11.00 to 13.00** **Theology between crisis and catastrophe** ▶ WL49
Without words or without hope?
  Input:
 Prof. Dr Heike Springhart, bishop, Protestant Church in Baden, Karlsruhe
 Dr Anne Weber, theologian and hospital chaplain, Roman Catholic, Paderborn
 Further panel members:
 Traci Blackmon, executive minister, justice and local church ministries of the United Church of Christ, Cleveland, USA
 Peter Emorinken-Donatus, journalist and activist, Cologne
 Dr Roger Mielke, military dean, Protestant, Coblenz
 Moderation:
 Dr Martina Aras, theologian, Syrian-Orthodox, Paderborn
 Jens Haverland, Council of Christian Churches in Germany (ACK), Protestant, Frankfurt
 Spokesperson for the audience:
 Anna Rose, Frankfurt
 Music:
 Himmelleicht, Cadolzburg
-  **A** **St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)**
Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Thematic Day Freedom and Solidarity

HL65

- Panel**
- Fri 11.00 to 13.00** **Europe – guarantor of freedom and solidarity?** ▶ BT41
Visions for a strong Europe
  Input:
 Maia Sandu (*invited*), president of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova
 Panel:
 Anne Gidion, representative, Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), Berlin
 Dr Sergey Lagodinsky MEP, European Green Party, deputy chair of the committee on legal affairs, Brussels, Belgium
 Dr Manuel Müller, blogger, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland
 Moderation:
 Arnd Henze, journalist, Cologne
 Spokespersons for the audience:
 Dr Ulrike Höppner, Berlin
 Rüdiger Noll, Berlin
 Music:
 Samuel Harfst, Hüttenberg
-  **M** **Halle 4A, Messezentrum**
Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Responsibility for Creation

RE37

Panel

Fri 11.00 **Plundering God's garden** ▶ AX32to 13.00 *Can we halt the loss of species?*

Input:

Dr Vandana Shiva, environmental activist, New Delhi, India

Further panel members:

Prof. Dr Katrin Böhning-Gaese, biologist, Frankfurt

Dr. Holger Hennies, vice-president German Farmers, Berlin

Moderation:

Christiane Grefe, journalist, Berlin

Spokespersons for the audience:

Franziska Böckelmann, Halle

Jörg Göpfert, Lutherstadt Wittenberg

**M** Halle 6, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Worship

YU92

Meditative service

Fri 11.00 **Celebrating what is impossible** ▶ CX59to 12.00 *Ecumenical silent meal*

Organisation:

Lutheran deanery, Fürth

Roman Catholic deanery, Fürth

**A** St. Martha, Königstr. 79 (21)

Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

Culture Church Experiences

WF42

Exhibition

Fri 11.00 **Locked out – Here is the room** ▶ YA92to 22.00 *Group exhibition with over 50 regional artists*

Curator:

Dr Marian Wild, art historian, Fürth

Further information online: www.curt.de/lockedout**A** St. Egidien, Egidienplatz 12 (11)

Stops: Innerer Laufer Platz [bus]; Maxtor [bus]

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Fri 11.00 **Climbing and boulder wall** ▶ VH44

to 16.00 Midday break from 13.00 to 14.00

Youth work office of the Lutheran Church in Bavaria, Nuremberg

Protestant Youth Bavaria – EJ-Sport

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Games and exercise

Fri 11.00 to 17.00 **Better together** ▶ PF81

Open play

Open playing field

Every day at **11.00, 13.00** and **15.00** introductions to the team sports on offer. Play is open from **11.00 to 17.00**.

- Bubble soccer
- Bumball
- Gagaball
- Rubber hen golf
- Spikeball

Prepared by:

YMCA Bavaria

YMCA Germany

Protestant youth department – EJ-Sport

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Sportplatz, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

13.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Fri 13.00 to 13.30 **Midday prayer** ▶ LL27

International congregations



A St. Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Workshop

Fri 13.00 to 14.00 **Time to go – Time to go further afield** ▶ ZG85

Possibilities for pastors overseas

Ute Hedrich, OKR, Hannover

Dr Olaf Waßmuth, pastor, Potomac, USA



W Workshophaus: Ev. Hochschule, 2nd floor, room 2.22,

Bärenschanzstr. 4 (58)

Stop: Gostenhof [U]

Centre Inclusion

SR42

Prayer

Fri 13.00 to 13.30 **Midday prayer** ▶ TK17

In simple German



M Halle 5, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

14.00

Oratorios

HD93

Concert

Fri 14.00 to 15.30 **H. Schütz and J.S. Bach- Hearing with our eyes** ▶ MM39



Concert and workshop with the inclusive ensemble "Sing and Sign"

Simone Binder, signing soloist, Leipzig

Sandra Fabian, signing soloist, Leipzig

Susanne Haupt, project leadership and soprano, Leipzig

Fabian Kaje, signing soloist, Leipzig

Heike Kossek, signing soloist, Leipzig

Sabine Michaelsen, signing soloist, Leipzig

Andrea Schmetztorff, signing soloist, Leipzig

Jennifer Schönfeld, signing soloist, Leipzig

Ullrich Stiehl, signing soloist, Leipzig

Falko Zeibig, signing soloist, Leipzig

Florian Michels, tenor, Leipzig

Anton Haupt, bass, Leipzig

Musical direction:

Diego Mendes, Leipzig



Q Meistersingerhalle, Großer Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)

Stop: Meistersingerhalle [tram, bus]

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Fri 14.00 to 16.00 **Floor ball hockey** ▶ NX89

Free play and tournaments

YMCA Bayern

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

15.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Workshop

Fri 15.00 to 16.00 **Black Lives still Matter** ▶ UL26



Deepening our Commitment to Racial Justice Ecumenically

Traci Blackmon, executive minister, justice and local church ministries of the United Church of Christ, Cleveland, USA

Dr Elga Zachau, pastor, Christ Church, Bochum



W Workshophaus: Ev. Hochschule, UG, Raum 0.4, Bärenschanzstr. 4 (58)

Stop: Gostenhof [U]

Centre Human Rights

KC82

Panel

Fri 15.00
to 17.00

**What happens after the war?**

► HE77

The right to support what is right

Sara Friemberg, policy leader at Medica Mondiale, Cologne
Barbara Lochbihler, UN commission against disappearance, Berlin
Dr Lars Otte, lawyer at the Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe

Moderation:

Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, international criminal law and public
international law, Erlangen

Spokespersons for the audience:

Dr Bernd Hirschberger, Berlin
Dr Sung Kim, Neuendettelsau

**M** Halle 6, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Workshop

Fri 15.00
to 18.00

**Populism and endangered democracy**

► EV82

A simulation game from a European perspective

Hannes Brüggemann-Hämmerling, general secretary, Reformierter Bund,
Hanover

Further information online: ► www.reformiert-info.de/dekt2023**A** St. Martha, Königstr. 79 (21)

Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

► Organised by the host Church

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Fri 15.00
to 17.00

Indiaca

► AS89

Games and exercise

YMCA-Indiaca-network, Germany, Kassel
Indiaca in YMCA Bavaria, Nuremberg

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Remembrance Today

XN29

Guided tour

Fri 15.00
to 16.30

**The Palace of Justice and the Nuremberg trials**

► LJ51

*Tour of the historical sites***Registration necessary.**

To register for this guided tour, please send an email to
memorium@stadt.nuernberg.de

**W** Memorium Nuremberg Trials, Bärenschanzstr. 72 (57)

Stop: Bärenschanze [U]

16.00

Choir Concerts ZA93

Fri

16.00

to

17.00

Concert

Windsbach boys choir

The 535 Lorenz Motets

The Lorenz Motets have a particular liturgical form. The concert will include organ music, readings, prayers and a blessing.

Windsbach boys choir

A St Lorenz, Lorenzer Platz 1 (17)

Stop: Lorenzkirche [U]

▶

JT57

17.00

Centre Inclusion SR42

Fri

17.00



to

17.30

Prayer

Evening prayer

In simple German



M Halle 5, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

▶

TM12

Intercultural and World Music JG14

Fri

17.00

to

18.00

Concert

Quartet Tango Para Ti

Argentinian and Rhineland tango

S Neuapostolische Kirche, Gemeinde Nuremberg-Ost, Regensburger Str. 18 (61)

Stop: Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]

▶

XF14

17.30


Intercultural and World Music JG14

Fri

17.30

to

19.00



Irith Gabrieli interreligious Ensemble

World religions in dialogue

S St. Peter, Regensburger Str. 62

Stop: Peterskirche [tram, bus]

▶

TN62

18.00

Panel Series World Disorder

TS31

Fri 18.00 Panel

to 19.30 **Put the women in charge**

► RM82



Ambition and reality of feminist foreign policy

[Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z](#)

Sanaz Azimipour, author and activist focusing on Iran, Berlin

Marieke Fröhlich, co-chair, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Berlin

Kristina Lunz, co-founder, Center for Feminist Foreign Policy, Berlin

Dr. Beate von Miquel, chair, German Women's Council, Bochum

Margot Wallström, former foreign minister Sweden, Hammarö, Sweden

Moderation:

Merle Becker, moderator, Wertschatz Kommunikation, Frankfurt

Clara Drammeh, Mixed Message Moderator, Lastrup

Spokespersons for the audience:

Christina Kwade, Munich

Patrick Langner-Möwes, Halle



M Hybridbühne: NCC Mitte, level 1, Saal Brüssel, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

19.00

Celebratory Communion

FM76

Fri 19.00 Celebratory communion

to 20.30 **Communion in English with guests**

► KM44



[An event organised by the host churches](#)

Taking part:

Traci Blackmon, executive minister, justice and local church ministries of the United Church of Christ, Cleveland, USA

Project group UEK churches in the EKD

Project group United Church of Christ



N Melancthonkirche, Angerburger Str. 12

Stops: Heroldsberger Weg [bus]; Ziegelstein [U]

Celebratory communion

Fri 19.00 **Communion with partner churches and music** ▶ FK34

to 20.30 An event organised by the host churches

A pilgrimage with food and drink the church garden will follow this service.

Taking part:

Evangelical Lutheran parish, Pinnow

Evangelical Lutheran parish Saint-Matthieu de Pontault-Combault, France

Ecumenical gospel choir United Voices

W St. Laurentius, Schulstr. 17, Roßtal

Stop: Roßtal Wegbrücke [S]

Celebratory Communion

Fri 19.00 **Persian-German communion with guests** ▶ HS41

to 20.30 An event organised by the host churches

Taking part:

Friedenskirche parish, Bayreuth

S St. Markus, Friankenstr. 31

Stops: Vogelweiherstraße [bus]; Alemannenstraße [tram, bus]

19.30

Praise and Worship

YX94

Concert

Fri 19.30 **Judy Bailey Band – A Night full of Fun, Heart and Hope** ▶ CZ92

to 21.45 *Summer time joy full of love, rhythm and spirit*

Judy Bailey and Band, Alpen

Ronja Lux, Leipheim

Sam Samba, Tübingen

Noah Tendai, Alpen



M Halle 5, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

20.00

Celebratory Communion

FM76

Communion

Fri 20.00 **English-German communion with guests** ▶ SQ86

to 21.30 An event organised by the host churches



Taking part:

Communion of Protestant Churches in Europe



S St. Peter, Regensburger Str. 62

Stop: Peterskirche [tram, bus]

Concerts

MN85

Concert

Fri 20.00 Jamaram ▶ [YR44](#)
to 22.00 Live2023



- Support programme
Die alte Dame und Herr Mond (the old lady and Mr Moon), Nuremberg
- Main programme
Jamaram, Türkheim

**A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23)

*Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];
 Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*

Concert

Fri 20.00 Viva Voce and the Nuremberg symphony orchestra ▶ [KV85](#)
to 22.00 *Mission EineWelt (One World) presents: a vocal symphony drums and trumpets*

[Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z](#)

Nuremberg symphony orchestra

Viva Voce, Ansbach

▶ In cooperation with: Mission EineWelt

**A** Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

*Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];
 Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]*

Gospel

RM12

Concert

Fri 20.00 Undivided ▶ [WQ16](#)
to 21.30 *A capella gospel through jazz, pop and reggae to rock*

S St. Ludwig, Straßburger Str. 10

Stop: Brehmstraße [tram, bus]

Oratorios

HD93

Concert

Fri 20.00 Bach choir St. Lorenz and the Kontraste Ensemble ▶ [ZK51](#)
to 22.00 *Creation – Koyaanisqatsi*

Musical direction:

Matthias Ank, church music director, Nuremberg

**O** Meistersingerhalle, Großer Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)

Stop: Meistersingerhalle [tram, bus]

20.30

Worship

YU92

Meditative service

Fri 20.30 **Night of lights**

► WW79

to 22.30 *With Taizé chants*

organisation:

Frère Jérémie, Taizé community, France

Music:

Projectchoir night of lights 2023

**M** Frankenhalle, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

21.00

Instrumental- and Chamber Music

XE51

Concert

Fri 21.00 **Johann Pachelbel at St Sebald**

► TC47

to 22.00 *A musical evening with works by Nuremberg's famous composer.**An event organised by the host churches***A** St. Sebald, Winklerstr. 26 (12)

Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]

22.00

Worship

YU92

Evening and night prayer

Fri 22.00 **Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.**

► BH18

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Dr Friedrich Onael Shoo, Tochof, Arusha, Tanzania

Organisation:

Dr. Gabriele Hoerschelmann. pastor, director Mission EineWelt (One World), Neuendettelsau

Viva Voce, A-Capella-Band, Ansbach


**A** Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram]; Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]

- Evening and night prayer
- Fri 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.** ▶ [RJ76](#)
to 22.15 *Night meditation*
 Organisation:
 Die alte Dame und Herr Mond, Nuremberg
 Rüdiger Glufke, military dean, Emmering
- A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23)
*Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienort [tram];
 Nürnberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*
- Evening and night prayer
- Fri 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights.** ▶ [VB45](#)
to 22.15 *Night meditation*
 Organisation:
 Jan Simowitsch, department of popular music Evangelical Lutheran
 Church in Northern Germany, Hamburg
- M** Stage in the Messepark, Messezentrum
Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Ecumenism

[RL51](#)

- Prayer
- Fri 22.30 Night prayer** ▶ [VE84](#)
to 22.45 *International congregations*
-  **A** St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)
Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Saturday

09.30

Bible studies on Saturday

JY56

Bible study

Sat 09.30 Bible study | S. Durber ▶ AL96

to 10.30 The time will come. Luke 17:20–25

 Revd Dr Susan Durber, Europe president, World Council of Churches (WCC), Pembrokeshire, United Kingdom




A St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Bible study

Sat 09.30 Dialogue Bible study | J. Pillay, H. Bedford-Strohm ▶ HR29

to 10.30 The time will come. Luke 17:20–25

 Prof. Dr Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, bishop of Ev. Lutheran Church in Bavaria, moderator of WCC central committee, Munich
Prof. Dr Jerry Pillay, general secretary, WCC, Geneva, Switzerland

M NCC Ost, Level 3, Saal Tokio, Exhibition Centre

Stop: Messe [U]

Bible study

Sat 09.30 Digital Dialogue Bible study (with English subtitles) ▶ NK58

to 10.30 The time will come. Luke 17:20–25

The session will be pre-recorded and available online from Saturday, 10 June.

Dr Bartolt Haase, chair, Bodelschwingsche Foundations Bethel, Lemgo
Christine Schulze, Eben-Ezer Foundation, Lemgo
Dörte Vollmer, pastor Eben-Ezer parish, Lemgo

 Digital preproduction

10.30

Centre Inclusion

SR42

Exhibition

Sat 10.30 Kalokagathia – inclusive photo exhibition on beauty ▶ WW53

to 18.30 Fulfilling diversity in Nuremberg

Janina Czerwinski, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
Leonie Diatta, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
Kerstin Grün, student of remedial education, Nuremberg
Cynthia Klug, student of remedial education, Nuremberg

M Halle 5, Ausstellungsbereich, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Treff.Kirchentag - Kirchentag Meet-Up

UZ35

Exhibition

Sat 10.30
to 20.00**Retrospective of the 1979 Nuremberg Kirchentag**

► XC93

A journey through time in photos and scarves

Prepared by: Regional Church Archive of Ev. Luth. Church in Bavaria

A Künstlerhaus, 3rd floor, glass wing, Königstr. 93 (22)

Stop: Nuremberg Main Station [U, S, tram, bus, train]

11.00

Centre Human Rights

KC82

Panel

Sat 11.00
to 12.30**Now the space is shrinking**

► DA64

How much room for action does civil society still have?

Antonio Ablon, bishop, Independent Philippines Church, Hamburg

Carla Hinrichs, climate activist, Last Generation, Augsburg

Petra Pau, deputy speaker, German Federal Parliament, Berlin

Michael Windfuhr, deputy director, German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin

Moderation:

Silke Pfeiffer, director, Human Rights and Peace, Bread for the World, Berlin

Spokespersons of the audience:

Lydia Funck, Diemelstadt-Wethen

Dr. Johannes Icking, Berlin

A Germanisch National Museum, Aufseß-Saal, Kartäusergasse 1 (24)

Stop: Opernhaus [U]

Main Panels

QN61

Main panel

Sat 11.00
to 13.00**In turbulent times shaping things together**

► WZ25

In conversation with Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz

Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz, Berlin

Moderator:

Tina Hildebrandt, chief correspondent, Die Zeit, Hamburg

Spokespersons for the audience:

Melek Henze, Cologne

Jonathan Hunger, Kirchgellersen

Music:

Gloria Blau, Berlin

**M** Frankenhalle, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Responsibility for Creation

RE37

Panel

Sat 11.00 to 13.00 **Even if doomsday comes** ZZ94



Shaping the future in an apocalyptic age

Prof. Dr Asmaa El Maaroufi, Islamic theologian and philosopher, Münster
Tsobotsi Rhinephillip Koloti, Green Anglicans, Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland
Dr Wolfgang Schürger, pastor, Munich
Alwine Dorothea Schulze, pastor, member of Greenfaith, Marburg

Moderation:

Diana Schild, journalist, Hanover

Spokesperson of the audience:

Dr Lutz Ackermann

Anna-Lena Mayer, Nuremberg

Music:

The Honest Workers, Cologne



A St Sebald, Winklerstr. 26 (12)

Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]

Worship

YU92

Musical service

Sat 11.00 to 12.00 **Portrayals of Mary in (choral) literature** ▶ BW96

Choral devotions

Organisation:

St Egidien Women's Choir, Nuremberg

N Ecumenical parish centre, St Clemens, Cuxhavener Str. 60

Stop: Cuxhavener Straße [tram]

Culture Church Experiences

WF42

Exhibition

Sat 11.00 to 22.00 **Locked out – Here is the room** ▶ CS28

Group exhibition with over 50 regional artists

Curator:

Dr. Marian Wild, art historian, Fürth

Further information on the web: ▶ www.curt.de/lockedout



A St. Egidien, Egidienplatz 12 (11)

Stops: Innerer Laufer Platz [bus]; Maxtor [bus]

Centre Play

PJ82

Playing and new experiences

Sat 11.00 to 16.00 **Join-in blind stopover** ▶ RR61

Play without borders

Noon break from **13.00 to 14.00**

Auhof, Rummelsberg Diakonie

Schwabach Deanery

Schwabach Protestant Youth department

Roth Inclusion network

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, 1.OG, Raum 1D5, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Games and exercise

Sat 11.00 Climbing and boulder wall ▶ CH29

to 16.00 Noon break from **13.00 to 14.00**

Office for youth work, Protestant Youth dept., Nuremberg

Protestant Youth department, Bavaria – EJ-Sport

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Games and exercise

Sa 11.00 Human kicker ▶ FT14

to 16.00 *Play without borders*

Noon break from **13.00 to 14.00**

Auhof, Rummelsberger Diakonie

Dekanat Schwabach

Protestant Youth department, Schwabach

Roth Inclusion Network

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Schulhof, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Games and exercise

Sa 11.00 Wheelchair games ▶ ZA12

to 16.00 *Play without borders*

Noon break from **13.00 to 14.00**

Auhof, Rummelsberger Diakonie

Schwabach deanery

Protestant Youth department, Schwabach

Roth Inclusion Network

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Kleine Pausenhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Games and exercise

Sa 11.00 Together it's more fun ▶ DA45

to 17.00 *Open sports grounds programme*

Staff are there every day from **11.00**, **13.00** and **15.00** to give introductions to the sports programme. You can play from **11.00** through to **17.00**.

- Bubble soccer
- Bumball
- Gagaball
- Rubber hen golf
- Spikeball

Organisation:

YMCA Bavaria

YMCA Germany

Protestant Youth department, Bavaria – EJ-Sport

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Sportplatz, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

13.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Sat 13.00 **Midday prayer**

► DZ25

to 13.15 *International congregations***A** St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)

Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Centre Inclusion

SR42

Prayer

Sat 13.00 **Midday prayer**

► PQ74

to 13.30 *In simple German***M** Halle 5, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

14.00

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Sat 14.00 **Floorball hockey**

► LV73

to 16.00 *Free games and tournaments*

YMCA Bavaria

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Worship

YU92

Worship – inclusive

Sat 14.00 **Small looks big! A look through the time telescope**

► HP52

to 15.00 *Simple German and a lot of music*

Organisation:

TonGESTALTEN, Oestrich-Winkel

Vincenzleut, St Vincenzstift, Rüdeshheim

A Reformation Memorial Church, Berliner Platz 11

Stop: Rennweg [U]

International worship service

Sa 14.00 **Planned by former Muslims**

► TZ85

to 15.15 *Persian-German service with music*

Organisation:

Project unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria for
intercultural work with Christian refugees, Nuremberg**F** St Michael, Kirchenplatz 4, Fürth (72)

Stop: Rathaus Fürth [U, bus]

15.00

Centre Bible and Bibliodrama

XA99

Bibliodrama

Sat 15.00 **To see or not to see – here, there and everywhere** ▶ LJ44
to 18.00 *The question of God's kingdom and Jesus' answer*



Karen Bossow, deacon and bibliodrama leader and teacher, Bochum
 Claus Terlinden, pastor and bibliodrama leader, Karis, Finland



W Workshophaus: Ev. Hochschule, 2nd floor, Room 2.4,
 Bärenschanzstr. 4 (58)
 Stop: Gostenhof [U]

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Panel

Sat 15.00 **Ecumenism of the heart** ▶ SG42
to 17.00 *From the 11th Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC)*



Inputs

Prof. Dr Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, bishop, moderator, WCC central
 committee, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria, Munich
 Revd Dr Susan Durber, WCC Europe president, United Reformed Church,
 Pembrokeshire, United Kingdom

Further panelists:

Dr Verena Hammes, executive secretary, Council of Christian Churches in
 Germany (ACK), Roman Catholic, Frankfurt/Main
 Radu Constantin Miron, archpriest, chair, Council of Christian Churches
 in Germany (ACK), Greek Orthodox, Brühl
 Prof. Dr Simone Sinn, theologian, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria,
 Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland

Moderation:

Dr Elisabeth Krause-Vilmar, Oberkirchenrätin, Evangelical Church in
 Germany (EKD), Hanover

Spokespersons of the audience:

Alexander Heindel, Ipsheim
 Megan Louis Schuster, Dresden

Music:

Youssef Iskander, Basel, Switzerland



A St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)
 Stop: Weißer Turm [U]

Main Panels

QN61

Main panel

Sat 15.00
to 16.30**Racism and the post-colonial legacy in the church**

► SD37

Moving forwards respectfully

Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z

Austen Peter Brandt, pastor, anti-racism coach, Duisburg
 Prof. Dr Lorenz Narku Laing, racism researcher, founder of Diversity Projects, Essen

Dr Fidon Mwombeki, general secretary, All Africa Council of Churches, Nairobi, Kenya

Prof. Dr Bénédicte Savoy, art historian, Berlin

Sarah Vecera, coordinator Global Education, emphasis racism and church, United Evangelical Mission, Essen

Moderation:

Hadija Haruna-Oelker, journalist and moderator, Frankfurt

Spokespersons for the audience:

Dr Uta Andréa, Kiel

Prof. Dr Marion Keuchen, Wuppertal



M Hybridbühne: NCC Mitte, Ebene 1, Saal Brüssel, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Centre Play

PJ82

Games and exercise

Sat 15.00
to 17.00**Indiaca**

► BL36

Free games and tournaments

YMCA Indiaca Network Germany, Kassel

Indiaca in YMCA Bavaria, Nuremberg

W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Turnhalle, Deutschherrnstr. 10 (40)

Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Obere Turnstraße [tram, bus]

Remembrance Today

XN29

Guided tour

Sat 15.00
to 17.00**The Former Nazi Party Rally Grounds**

► AV76

From the Congress hall to the Zeppelin field**Registration necessary.**

Please register for this guided tour at one of the Kirchentag service points during service hours. Registration is possible from **Wednesday, 7 June**.



O Dokumentationszentrum Reichsparteitagsgelände, Bayernstr. 110 (54)

Stop: Doku-Zentrum [tram, bus]

17.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Sat 17.00 **Evening prayer**

► WE45

to 17.15 *Romanian Orthodox parish***A** St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)*Stop: Weißer Turm [U]*

Centre Inclusion

SR42

Prayer

Sat 17.00 **Evening prayer**

► TY99

to 17.30 *In simple German***M** Halle 5, Messezentrum*Stop: Messe [U]*

18.00

Worship

YU92

Services in the evening and at night

Sat 18.00 **Now that day is done ...**

► BA15

to 18.45 *Evening prayer of the Scottish Iona Community*

Organisation:

Iona Community Germany, group in St Egidien, Nuremberg**F** St Michael, Kirchenplatz 4, Fürth (72)*Stop: Rathaus Fürth [U, bus]*

19.30

Instrumental and Chamber Music

XE51

Concert

Sat 19.30 **HUMAN**

► ZD25

to 21.00 *Music project for the 75th anniversary of UN human rights**Helge Burggrabe, concert initiator, Fischerhude**Julia Jentsch, actor, Zurich, Switzerland**John Kameel Farah, pianist, Toronto – Berlin***M** Halle 5, Messezentrum*Stop: Messe [U]*

20.00

Concerts

MN85

Concert

Sat 20.00 **Bread for the World presents: Fünf**

► CL34

to 22.00 *Finally – highlights from 25 years*

- Support programme
Miss Allie, Hamburg
 - Main programme
Fünf, Stuttgart
- In cooperation with: Bread for the World

**A** Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

*Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienator [tram];
Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]*

Instrumental and Chamber Music

XE51

Concert

Sat 20.00 **Kyiv Symphony Orchestra presents: feelings of time**

► VG78

to 22.00 *Meditative, imaginative, human time*

Introduction:

Dr Hans Dieter Heimendahl, cultural coordinator, Deutschlandradio,
Berlin

Kyiv Symphony Orchestra

Viktor Glybochanu (violin), Kyiv, Ukraine

Musical direction:

Luigi Gaggero, Genoa, Italy

**O** Meistersingerhalle, Großer Saal, Münchener Str. 21 (51)

Stop: Meistersingerhalle [tram, bus]

Intercultural and World Music

JG14

Concert

Sat 20.00 **Ways – Songs of the Core**

► TQ18

to 21.30 *Intercultural world music on biblical psalms***S** St Peter, Regensburger Str. 62

Stop: Peterskirche [tram, bus]

Musical Theatre, Musical

BJ81

Performance

Sat 20.00
to 22.00**Mass of the cosmos: eternity – time – wisdom – play**

► CJ95

Sound and light installation on the creation story

Dr Brigitte Enzner-Probst, Rimsting

Kantorei Bayreuth, St George's, Bayreuth

Musical direction:

Michael Lippert, church music director, Bayreuth

A St Lorenz, Lorenzer Platz 1 (17)*Stop: Lorenzkirche [U]*

Oratorios

HD93

Singalong concert

Sat 20.00
to 22.00**Elijah (Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)**

► MJ81

*Oratorio to listen to and sing along*At **19.00** there will be an open rehearsal for singers. Please bring sheet music if you have it.

Members of St. Matthew's choir, Erlangen

Members of State Philharmonic Orchestra, Nuremberg

Members of the Erlangen Chamber Orchestra

Franziska Bobe (soprano), Erlangen

Solgerd Isalv (alto), Nuremberg

Philip Farmand (tenor), Hamburg

Jakob Kreß (bass), Nuremberg

Musical direction:

Susanne Hartwich-Düfel, Erlangen

W Friedenskirche, Palmplatz 11 (41)*Stop: Hallerstraße [tram]*

Worship

YU92

Musical service

Sat 20.00
to 21.00**Take a deep breath**

► SV59

An evening with electronic music and visuals

Organisation:

Electric Sunday, Berlin

A Reformation Memorial Church, Berliner Platz 11*Stop: Rennweg [U]*

20.30

Centre Church Music

VU26

Performance

Sat 20.30 **Kairos – the time is now** ▶ NX87to 21.30 *Musical theatre and dance production*

Direction:

Nina Lorenz, artistic director, Theater im Gärtner Viertel, Bamberg

Dance:

Johanna Kniefelkamp, dance and choreography, Theater im Gärtner Viertel, Bamberg

Musical direction:

Ingrid Kasper, church music director, Bamberg

**A** St Sebald, Winklerstr. 26 (12)*Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]*

21.00

Concerts

MN85

Concert

Sat 21.00 **European Tuba Power and massed brass bands** ▶ EW33to 22.00 *Brass band serenade to join in for wind players**Live streaming available. For more information see A to Z*Please bring your own desk lamp and seat, if possible. Practice at **13.30** in Halle 8 (Messegelände). Coordination practice at **20.30** on site.

European Tuba Power, Bad Liebenzell

Kirchentag brass bands

Musical direction:

Andreas Martin Hofmair, Bad Liebenzell

Kerstin Dikhoff, church music director, regional brass band officer, Nuremberg

**A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23)*Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marienort [tram]; Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*

22.00

Centre Ecumenism

RL51

Prayer

Sat 22.00 **Night prayer** ▶ YS37to 22.15 *International congregations***A** St Jakob, Jakobsplatz 1 (28)*Stop: Weißer Turm [U]*

Worship

YU92

Evening and night services

Sat 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights. ▶ FJ68

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Dr Dagmar Pruin, president, Bread for the World and Diakonie
Katastrophenhilfe, Berlin

Organisation:

Füenf, A-Cappella-Band, Stuttgart

Prof. Dr Benjamin Simon, pastor, programme executive for Church
Relations, WCC, Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland



A Stage at Hauptmarkt (14)

*Stops: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];
Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]*

Evening and night services

Sat 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights. ▶ NT97

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Bishop designate, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria, Munich

Organisation:

European Tuba Power, Bad Liebenzell

Frank Möwes, pastor, Mainburg

Kirchentag brass bands



A Stage at Kornmarkt (23)

*Stops: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];
Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof [U, S, tram, bus, train]*

Evening and night services

Sat 22.00 Night blessing. Close of day. Sea of lights ▶ AL35

to 22.15 *Night meditation*

Dr. Dr. h.c. Volker Jung, church president, Darmstadt

Organisation:

Martin Buchholz, Rösrath

Dr. Tobias Woydack, provost, Hamburg

Music:

Timo Böcking, Cologne

Anna Dorothea Mutterer, Würzburg

M Stage in Messepark, Messezentrum

Stop: Messe [U]

Sunday

09.00

Closing Services

EE41

Closing service at Hauptmarkt

Sun 09.00 Warming up

► YH69

to 10.00 *Music and interviews*


Moderation:

Dr Julian Sengelmann, pastor and actor, Hamburg

Mira Ungewitter, pastor, Vienna, Austria

Sun 10.00 There is a time for everything

► DZ96

to 11.00 *Closing service*


Dance directors:

Manuela Liszewski, dance teacher, Nuremberg

Lina Wagner, dance teacher, Nuremberg

Sermon:

Quinton Ceasar, pastor, Wiesmoor

Liturgy:

Dr. Sabrina Wilkenshof, pastor, Traunstein

Reader:

Simone Dorenborg, Hamburg

Other contributors:

Anja Siegesmund, board, German Protestant Kirchentag, Erfurt

Dr. Irme Stetter-Karp, president, Central Committee of German Catholics,

Göppingen

Kirchentag message:

Dr Thomas de Maizière, president, 38th German Protestant Kirchentag,

Dresden

Artistic design:

Youth dance ensemble, Nuremberg

Schorsch Bross, soap-bubble artist, Rudendorf

Music:

Choir of St Paul's, Halle an der Saale

Ensemble of St Paul's, Halle an der Saale

Kirchentag brass bands

Windsbach boys' choir

Musical direction:

Ludwig Böhme, choir conductor, Windsbach

Andreas Mücksch, church music director, Halle an der Saale

Dieter Wendel, church music director, leading regional brass band officer,

Nuremberg

Liturgy and general direction:

Arnd Schomerus, Kirchentag chaplain, Fulda

Sun 11.00 Winding down ▶ UF85
to 11.30 *Music and interviews*



Moderation:

Dr. Julian Sengelmann, pastor and actor, Hamburg

Mira Ungewitter, pastor, Vienna, Austria

A Hauptmarkt (14)

Stop: Hallertor [tram, bus]; Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram];

Wöhrder Wiese [U, tram]

Closing service at Kornmarkt

Sun 09.00 Warming up ▶ YU46
to 10.00 *Music and interviews*



Moderation:

Marion Förster, corporate communication Protestant Foundation

Alsterdorf, Hamburg

Christian Möring, pastor, Hamburg

Sun 10.00 There is a time for everything ▶ PL51
to 11.30 *Closing service in simple German*



The closing service at Kornmarkt will be with Holy Communion.

The English translation of the sermon will be on the website:

▶ kirchentag.de/en/sermon

Sermon:

Alexander Brandl, pastor and blogger, Munich

Liturgy:

Sara Burghoff, pastor, Flensburg

Kirchentag message:

Torsten Zugehör, Kirchentag board, Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Artistic design:

OBA Black Hats, Munich

Music:

Hanke Brothers and Friends, Sindelfingen

Kirchentag brass bands

Windsbach boys' choir

Musical direction:

Andreas Fulda, deputy choir conductor, Windsbach

David Hanke, Hanke Brothers, Stuttgart

Sven Menhorn, regional brass band officer, Nuremberg

Sun 11.30 Winding down ▶ VL39
to 12.00 *Music and interviews*



Moderation:

Marion Förster, corporate communication, Protestant Foundation

Alsterdorf, Hamburg

Christian Möring, pastor, Hamburg



A Stage at Kornmarkt (23)

Stop: Lorenzkirche [U]; Marientor [tram]; Nuremberg Hauptbahnhof

[U, S, tram, bus, train]

Market of Opportunities

GY59

Thur, Fri, Sat 10.30–18.30

Over 500 associations, initiatives and groups from church and society are presenting their work in Halls 1, 4 and 9 at the Exhibition Centre. There are also a few information booths dotted about the inner-city area.

The market is a place for new contacts, visions and ideas that encourage change. The exhibitors will also present their own campaigns, short events and performances on stages in the market square.

The Kirchentag market is one of the largest events in Germany for communication by voluntary groups and initiatives from civil society. It is divided into five topic areas and the Diakonia Forum. You can find the matching colours on the adjacent map.

Topic area 1: Theology and spirituality

M Halle 9, Messezentrum



Topic area 2: Church and parishes

M Halle 9, Messezentrum



Topic area 3: How we live and how we live together

M Halle 1, Messezentrum



Topic area 4: Society and education

M Halle 4, Messezentrum



Topic area 5: Global challenges

M Halle 1 und 4, Messezentrum



Diakonia Forum

M Halle 9, Messezentrum



Exhibition in the Market with Media Mall

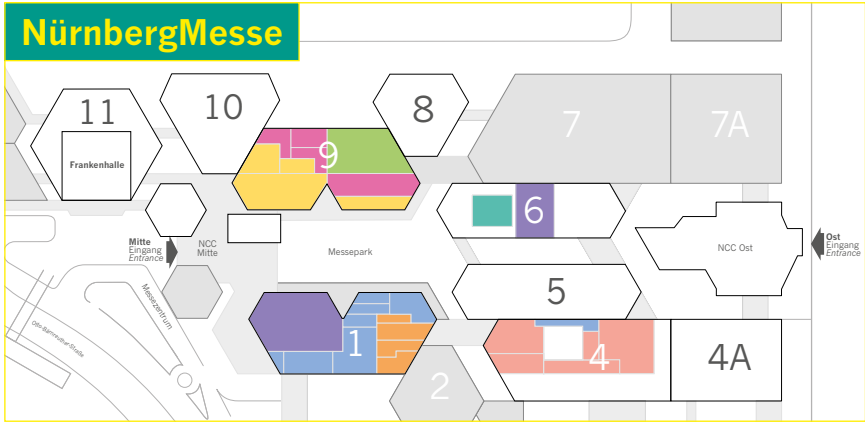
M Halle 1 und 6, Messezentrum



Kirchentag bookshop

M Halle 6, Messezentrum





Exhibition in the Market with Media Mall

The Exhibition in the Market in Halls 1 and 6 is where commercial initiatives such as church-related agencies and service providers, fair-trade companies and sponsors of the Kirchentag display their projects and products.

You can get to know the media, publishers, magazines and organisations associated with the Kirchentag in the Media Mall inside the Exhibition in the Market, in Halls 1 and 6.

Kirchentag bookshop

The Kirchentag bookshop in Halle 6 is open from **10.30–21.00** and offers a large range of books, including titles from academic theology or for educational purposes in congregations. Books dealing generally with the topics of this Kirchentag are also on offer, not to mention games, music and small gift items.

The Kirchentag bookshop has a second location in the Nuremberg Old Town.



Alpha Buchhandlung, Kornmarkt 6

Wed, Fri, Sat 09.30–20.00

Closed on Thursday

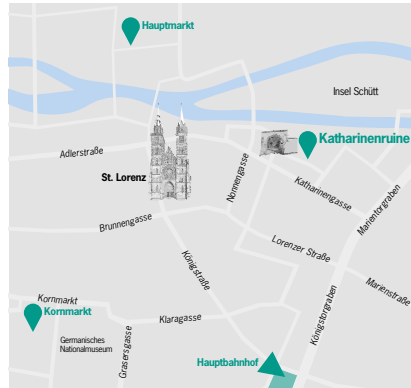
Best of Culture in the Open Air

A ruin – decrepit and abandoned? Not in the least! With rock music, poetry slams, big bands, singer-songwriters and much more, the ruins of St Katherine's convent in the Old Town are filled with life. Nuremberg bands will wrap up the musical potpourri on Saturday evening with local talent.

Thur, Fri, Sat 11.00–22.00

A  Stage in the Katharinenruine,
Am Katharinenkloster 6 (18)

See the app and web for more details on all events at: **QH66**



Kirchentag Programme in the Open Air

Opening and closing services, and in between a wonderful series of shows: concerts with strong voices and ending each day with a sea of lights. In the midst of it all, the open-air stages carry the Kirchentag feeling to a wider audience.

See the app and web for the programmes of the individual stages.

Wed 16.30–22.30

Thur, Fri, Sat 19.30–22.15

Sun 09.00–12.00

 **A** Stage at Hauptmarkt (14) **YN71**
 **A** Stage at Kornmarkt (23) **RQ55**

Whether young or old, celebrities or not (yet): the guests on the Red Sofa are thought-provoking and inspiring – hopefully you think so too!

Thur, Fri, Sat 11.00–19.00 and 22.00 Night Blessing

M Stage in Messepark, Messezentrum **GG37**

Memorials in Nuremberg and Fürth

The Remembrance Today project invites you to engage with the history of Nuremberg and Fürth. The memorials are marked in blue on the map and can be found on the web and in the app using the webcode **XN29**. The audio files about the locations can be downloaded at kirchentag.de/gedenkenheute.

Thur, Fri, Sat 11.00–22.00**A** St Sebald, Winklerstr. 26 (12)**A** Memorial to commemorate the murdered victims of the NSU [National Socialist Underground, 2000-2007], Am Kartäusertor 1 (26)**A** Memorial to commemorate the murdered Sinti and Roma, Färbertor (27)**A** Forced Labourers Memorial Transit, Am Plärrer (30)**O** Documentation Centre where Nuremberg rallies were held, Bayernstr. 110 (54)**W** Memorium Nuremberg Trials, Bärenschanzstr. 72 (57)**F** Franconia Jewish Museum, Königstr. 89, Fürth (73)

Place of Encounter

Thur, Fri, Sat**14.00–18.00 To the point: Jewish-Christian dialogues**► [GN63](#)*At the location of the destroyed synagogue***A** Hans-Sachs-Platz (15)

Accessible Kirchentag and the Centre for Inclusion

Everyone is invited to the Kirchentag! Everyone? Yes, everyone! This means that the majority of the activities and events are accessible. Inclusivity means that every single person belongs and is able to take part. This is an important aspect of Kirchentag, arising from our Christian conviction that all people are created in the image of God and are accepted and loved as they are. (Gen 1.27)

In practice this means equal and self-autonomous participation in the Kirchentag for everyone. In order to enable this and to dismantle barriers, the Kirchentag tries to make as many activities as possible accessible.

Centre for Inclusion

The Centre is a place for meetings and encounters. Those with and without disabilities can meet and share experiences. The café is a place to take a break and creative activities provide an opportunity for coming together. There will be podium events, concerts and activities. Some events will be in simple German. Subtitles and German sign language will be available. There is also a rest area with couches and beds available for a short break.

Accessible venues

The Kirchentag programme uses pictograms to indicate venues which may have limited access (or none) and/or no accessible toilets for wheelchairs. Pictograms also indicate which venues have an induction loop.

Induction loop

Many Kirchentag locations are fitted with an induction loop, which is automatically turned on for those events.

Toilets

Additional toilets are available at some venues. Accessible toilets are also available, some with care assistance. Accessible toilets are marked on the printed city plan and also on the website and the app.

Seating and wheelchair space.

For many events areas are reserved for wheelchair-users and there is also seating in those areas for people with limited mobility. It is advisable to arrive early at those events in order to claim a place. Some of these also have (German) sign-language interpreters and induction loops. You can also reserve places for the Opening and Closing Services - enquire at the Centre for Inclusion.

Accommodation

When you book your Kirchentag ticket, you can choose whether you want accommodation to be organised for you by the Kirchentag either in communal accommodation or at an official Kirchentag camping site for your tent.

If you would like private accommodation, please use the platform that has been set up through our partnership with Churchpool ► unterkunft-kirchentag.de This is where those seeking accommodation free of charge and those offering it can be brought together. Simply enter your requirements and the system will connect you.

The Nuremberg Congress and Tourism Centre (CTZ Nürnberg) has set up a regional booking platform for Kirchentag visitors ► kirchentag.de/hotellink. This shows the availability of rooms at hotels and guest houses in Nuremberg and the surrounding area. For group bookings of more than 3 rooms the CTZ offers you personal advice. For this please make direct contact at hotel@ctz-nuernberg.de or tel: +49 911 23 36 15 0.

Alcohol

No alcoholic drinks are served on site at any Kirchentag events.

App

Our free Kirchentag app brings together all the important information for you to carry around with you. It means you can get information about events, venues and announcements (e.g. programme changes). It also provides access to your ticket(s). You can create your own personal programme of favourite events.

For many of the events you can get information about the spaces available before they begin on the Kirchentag app and the website, using the *“traffic light”* system. **Red=hall full; amber=limited spaces; green=plenty of space.**

You can download the app from the website: ► kirchentag.de/app.

You can choose to have the menu structure in English.

Bicycle hire

The VAG Rad bicycle hire company in Nuremberg will have bikes available during the Kirchentag. They have English-language pages on their website where you can register for the NürnbergMOBIL app, which gives information about the area covered (flexzone) and where the pick-up stations are. Please note: if you leave the bicycle outside the flexone there is a surcharge of 20 euros.

Car parking

Please use public transport if you possibly can. If you are dependent on travelling by car, we recommend using the Park&Ride facilities. There are a number of fee-paying car parks all over the city. There's a map showing these ► www.parkhaus-nuernberg.de. Please note that during the opening Evening of Encounters there will be restrictions on cars entering the Old Town.

From Thursday to Saturday in the area around the Nuremberg Exhibition Centre (Messe) there are a few places available in the free car parks Messe Ost and Große Straße.

There are only a very limited number of disabled parking spaces at the venues, for which a parking permit must be obtained in advance from the Kirchentag.

Cardboard box seats (Papphocker)

One of the features of Kirchentag is the cardboard box seating used in the halls. These are collapsible for taking away afterwards and they can be bought at the end of Saturday night at many of the venues for a suggested donation of 1 euro. Please contact the management team (Objektleitung) at the venue if you want to buy one. If you want more, larger quantities can be bought by arrangement.

Closing services

The Nuremberg Kirchentag will have two Closing services.

In the main Market Square (Hauptmarkt): Closing service from **10.00 to 11.00**.

In the Corn Market (Kornmarkt): Closing service in simple German, with holy communion, from **10.00 to 11.30**.

As the capacity of both these locations is limited, the Hauptmarkt service will also be shown on a live relay at Jakobsplatz.

Further information about the arrangements, including provision of gluten-free communion bread, spaces for people with disabilities can be found on the website ► kirchentag.de/schlussgottesdienst, as can further details for English speakers. Information will also be available at the International Centre.

Accessibility

Both locations are accessible and there will be a space reserved for wheelchair users and seating for those with limited mobility, with provision of sign-language and an induction loop. Tickets for these areas must be reserved in advance. ► kirchentag.de/inklusion.

Arrival and departure: Because of the large numbers attending you are advised to allow plenty of time and arrive early for the service. A pre-programme will start at **09.00**. There is music afterwards for those who are able to stay for while.

Left Luggage and Lost Property

No luggage or rucksacks are allowed at the venues, but you can leave your bags at the left-luggage facility in Nelson-Mandela Square while you attend the Closing Service. Lost items can also be handed in at the Kirchentag lost property

See also under the separate headings *Left Luggage* and *Lost Property*

Digital Programme

Access to digital events can be found at ► kirchentag.de/digital. This will have centralised live streaming of the Kirchentag from Thursday to Saturday, in particular the programme on the “hybrid stage”. One of the Opening Services on Wednesday and one of the Closing Services on Sunday, including the pre-programme and the follow-up session, will be streamed. Many of the events that are shown, and which can be watched at home, will also have German sign language interpretation and subtitles.

In addition to this central streaming a selection of other events will be available on demand – partly pre-recorded, partly broadcast live. Access to these is via the Programme database at ► kirchentag.de/digitales-programm. Information about the start time, together with the videos, can be found in the details of those events in the app and on the website (in German). Some events will also be available to view after the Kirchentag in the media library (Mediathek).

It will also be possible to participate digitally in some live-streamed events if you have registered a free account at **My Kirchentag**. See headings *Public participation* and *My Kirchentag*.

Donations and grants

The Kirchentag is a charitable organisation, dependent on donations. The Kirchentag is open to all, regardless of religion and background. Please help us to maintain the participative character of this unique movement. We would be grateful if you were willing to make a contribution using the link in the app ("Ihre Spende") or on ► kirchentag.de/spendenaufwurf

The Association "Friends of the Kirchentag" (Freundeverein) brings together people who care deeply about the future of the Kirchentag. Since its foundation in 1949 the Kirchentag has been a festival of faith like no other in Germany, enabling encounter and dialogue, promoting Christian thought and action, and bringing this to public attention. Tens of thousands are actively involved, the majority in a voluntary capacity. They are the very heart of this Protestant lay movement.

You, too, could share in supporting this lay movement, which depends on donations and grants. Why not join the Friends Association? More information at ► kirchentag.de/foerden/freundeverein.

Drinking water

Tap water is the best source of refreshment and is also kind to both your purse and the environment. The Kirchentag provides free drinking water in many locations. Please bring your own water bottles (not glass) to fill up. In addition, the city of Nuremberg provides drinking fountains, maintained by N-Ergie Ltd. If you have a refillable water bottle with you, then you can also get free tap water in shops that display the "Refill" sign on the door.

Emergency doctor (Ärztlicher Bereitschaftsdienst)

There are first aid stations in many places (see heading *First Aid*). If it is not possible for you to get to one of these during opening hours you can try contacting the on-call medical service, tel 116 117, or find a doctor to see you without an appointment at one of the addresses below.

On-call practice in Nuremberg Zentrum

KVB-Bereitschaftspraxis im Adcom-Center
Bahnhofstraße 11a
90402 Nürnberg

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 19.00–22.00

Wed 14.00–22.00

Sat, Sun, holidays 8.00–22.00

On-call practice in Fürth

General medical on-call practice at Fürth
clinic – Gesundheitszentrum (Health
Centre) 1st floor
Jakob-Henle-Straße 1
90766 Fürth

Wed, Fri 17.00–21.00

Thu, Sat, Sun 08.00–21.00

The on-call service is not to be confused with the emergency ambulance service which is available for life-threatening situations. In that case call the emergency service on 112.

Environment

The Kirchentag is one of the most environmentally friendly mega-events of its kind and since 2007 has met the criteria for the European EMAS certificate. Please support us in minimising the negative impact of the Kirchentag on the environment, for example by using public transport, drinking tap water, carefully separating rubbish, walking or cycling to venues and using the organic food provided at the Kirchentag. See also the headings *Bicycle hire*, *Drinking water*, *Food and refreshments*, *Travel*, and *Waste*.

e-ticket

For the first time at Kirchentag you can get your ticket in digital format. This can be activated through your personal account with **My Kirchentag** using the Kirchentag app. ▶ kirchentag.de/app. After installing the app, log into your **My Kirchentag** account. You can choose the menu structure in English.

You can also log into your account online at ▶ kirchentag.de/en/my-kirchentag and go to **My profile** (Mein Profil). There you will find a QR code. Scan this with the Kirchentag app and your account will then be saved on the app.

Go to the menu item **My ticket** where you will see a list of the tickets you have ordered, both e-tickets and any paper tickets you may have ordered. In order to be able to use an e-ticket you need to activate it on your smartphone. Each ticket can be activated/deactivated by swiping to the left. Activated tickets will be highlighted in blue.

For the ticket control operated by our stewards at the entrance to events, you will need to tap on the activated ticket to open the graphic display. For inspectors on public transport use the button **Travel pass** (Fahrausweis) to find your ÖPNV travel pass.

You can enter onto your smartphone not just your own e-ticket, but also all the tickets for your family and friends. The number on your activated ticket indicates the number of people for whom you have e-tickets on your device. By swiping in the bottom area of the display you can show several tickets in succession.

Please note that for security reasons it is not possible to download an e-ticket onto more than one device. If someone else has ordered an e-ticket for you, you need to get a ticket code from them, which you then enter on your own device, using the button **Add booking** (Buchung hinzufügen), in order to activate the e-ticket. If you have ordered tickets for several people then you need to give them the ticket code. You can find the code in the app under **My group** (meine Gruppe), from where you can send it to them directly by messenger-app or by email. A ticket code always consists of two letters and two numbers followed by a dash and a series of six numbers, for example U8H7-654321.

Please note: e-tickets can only be activated on a smartphone. It is not possible to print them out yourself.

First Aid

First Aid support at all the larger event venues is provided by the St John's Emergency Service (Johanniter-Unfallhilfe) in co-operation with the Bavarian Red Cross and other first aid agencies. In cases of life-threatening illness or injury call the ambulance service on telephone no [112](tel:112).

First Aid stations

During the opening events on Wednesday evening there will be plenty of First Aid Stations in the Nuremberg Old Town (Altstadt). The exact locations are marked with a first-aid symbol on the special leaflet for the Evening of Encounters (Abend der Begegnung) which will be handed out on the night.

From **Thursday** to **Saturday** there will also be First Aid stations in all the larger event venues. You will find these marked with the first-aid symbol on the city plan in the app, online and in print. On **Sunday** the First Aid stations will be at the main stages.

Telephone First Aid +49 911 27 25 7-37

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| <p>A Hauptmarkt
 Wed 16.00–24.00
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 Sun 08.00–13.30</p> <p>A Kornmarkt
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 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>M NCC Mitte, Operation Center, Sanitätsstation, Messezentrum
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–23.00</p> <p>O Meistersingerhalle, Münchener Str. 21
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>M NCC Ost, Level 0, Sanitätsstation, Messezentrum
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–23.00</p> <p>N Centre for Youth, Zwickauer Straße
 Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>A Lorenzkirche, Lorenzplatz
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>W Wilhelm-Löhe-Schule, Deutschherrnstr. 10
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–21.00</p> <p>A St. Sebald, Winklerstr. 26
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>A Reformations-Gedächtnis-Kirche, Berliner Platz 11
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> | <p>S St. Ludwig, Straßburger Str. 12
 Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00</p> <p>A Katharinenruine, Am Katharinenkloster 6
 Wed 16.00–24.00
 Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–23.00</p> <p>F Stadthalle, Rosenstr. 50, Fürth
 Thu, Fri, Sat 09.00–22.00</p> <p>F Stadttheater, Königstr. 116, Fürth
 Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–21.30</p> <p>F Kulturforum, Würzburger Str. 2/2, Fürth
 Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–21.30</p> <p>A Lorenzer Platz
 Wed 16.00–24.00</p> <p>A TröWed
 Wed 16.00–24.00</p> <p>A Hans-Sachs-Platz, corner of Heugäßchen
 Wed 16.00–24.00</p> <p>A Albrecht-Dürer-Platz
 Wed 16.00–24.00</p> <p>A Klarissenplatz, corner of Hintere Sterngasse
 Wed 16.00–24.00</p> |
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Food and refreshments

You can enjoy high quality organic food and drinks at the stalls in the organic markets (Bio-Märkte). The stallholders are eco-certified and have a wide range of fresh items. In addition, at Jakobsplatz, you will find information stands explaining the specific benefits of organic agriculture. The bio-markets at the centre for youth and the centre for children and families will have items on offer that are specially for those groups.

The Glass Restaurant offers an organic lunch menu that changes each day, prepared by trainees of the project "Ecological catering in large-scale kitchens". The ingredients are sourced from the local region and are fairly traded.

In the café area you will find organically-grown fair-trade tea and coffee specialities.

Lunch menu price: 14 euro, reduced: 9 euro.

A Bio-Markt Jakobsplatz
Wed 18.30–22.00
Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–20.00
Sun 09.00–12.30

N Green space Centre for Youth, Große Wiese, Rudolstädter Straße
Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–18.00

W Kulturwerkstatt Auf AEG, Fürther Str. 244d
Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–18.00

M Halle 4, Glass Restaurant, Messezentrum
Restaurant: **Thu, Fri, Sat 11.30–14.00**
Café: **Thu, Fri, Sat 10.30–16.00**

International Centre

The International Centre (IZ) is located in the central area of the Nuremberg Convention Centre (NCC Mitte) at the Nuremberg exhibition centre (Messe). It is just to the left of the main entrance. It provides services for participants from abroad and their hosts. The IZ team is available to offer help, in a variety of languages, with any questions or problems concerning the Kirchentag, the programme or accommodation. In addition there are volunteer language stewards who will go with you to events where no interpretation is offered. They do not give a full translation, but will give you an outline of what is being said. There is a café offering the opportunity for a short break and meeting up with other international participants and members of the International Committee.

M NCC Mitte, Messezentrum
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 09.00–20.00
tel: +49 661 96 64 8–105

International welcome session

International visitors are also warmly invited to the international welcome session that will take place on Wednesday 7th June at 19.00 in the Aufseßsaal at the Germanic National Museum (near to the Opening Service at Kornmarkt). During this presentation international visitors will be welcomed and given information about the Kirchentag in various languages.

A Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Kartäusergasse 1 (24)
Wed 19.00–20.00

Interpreters

Events in foreign languages, in sign language, with subtitles or in simple German, or with simultaneous translation are indicated in the programme with pictograms, as shown on page ► 11

For information about volunteer language stewards, who help foreign visitors to understand events, see heading *International Centre*.

Kirchentag Shop

Would you like to buy a souvenir of the Kirchentag in Nuremberg? Why not browse through our fairly-produced items made from sustainable materials? During the Kirchentag you can buy items at two locations in the main event areas. In addition there will be mobile shops on Sunday 11 June in the area near to the Closing Services (no sales during the service). And don't forget that if you fancy taking a bit of that Kirchentag-feeling back home with you, the "Papphocker" cardboard box seats can be bought from the event venues straight after the close on Saturday evening. Suggested donation 1 euro. See heading *Cardboard box seats*.

All the articles in the shop can also be found at ► kirchentag.de/shop.

A **Künstlerhaus, Königstr. 93**
Tues 14.00–20.00
Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–21.00
Sun 08.00–12.00

M **NCC Mitte, Messezentrum**
Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–21.00

Left Luggage

Please understand that you are not allowed to take luggage and large rucksacks (over c 30 litres) into event venues, with the exception of instrument cases. During the Kirchentag bags can be deposited free of charge at the Kirchentag left luggage office, with a deadline for collection of one hour before closing time. Bags left at the left luggage office are not insured, so please arrange your own insurance if required. Please note that overnight storage is not possible. Any bags that have not been collected by the closing time will be transferred to the Kirchentag lost property office. See heading *Lost property*.

Even small rucksacks or bags are not allowed at some venues. Those venues will have bag storage facilities for the duration of the event.

A **Nelson-Mandela-Platz**
Wed 14.00–23.30
Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00
Sun 07.00–14.00

M **NCC Mitte, Messezentrum**
Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–23.00

Any bags that have not been collected by the closing time will be transferred to the Kirchentag lost property office.

Liability

The terms & conditions of the Kirchentag can be found at ► kirchentag.de/agb.

External events offered by host parishes and local churches are the sole responsibility of the organisers putting them on. You are very welcome to attend these events and use them as an opportunity to meet people. But please be aware that there may be an entrance charge for many such events. The respective organisers are responsible for the accuracy of information, especially about time and place, as well as for health & safety at the site.

Lost Property (Fundbüro)

Items that are found can be handed in and lost items can be claimed at the lost property offices of the Kirchentag.

A Nelson-Mandela-Platz

Wed 14.00–23.30

Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00

Sun 07.00–14.00

M NCC Mitte, Messezentrum

Thu, Fri, Sat 08.30–23.00

Any items remaining at the end of the Kirchentag will be taken to the lost property office of the city of Nuremberg.

Mobile telephone

Please put your mobile phone on silent mode during all events. Charging facilities for mobiles can be found at various places in the main event areas. Please bring your own charger with you.

At the Nuremberg exhibition centre (Messe) there is a particular location in the meeting place (Begegnungsort) in Hall 8. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle of the Messe, this hall offers a space for recharging your batteries – your own, by sitting back and relaxing, as well as recharging your phone, and just taking time out for a while.

My Kirchentag

The most convenient way to use the app and the website for the programme is with a **My Kirchentag** account. Just register your personal account details for free at ► kirchentag.de/login. You will find a link to the **My Kirchentag** page on the English language pages of the website, where you can register in English. Once you have logged into your account, you can download the app onto your phone. If you go to **my profile** you can scan the QR code using the app and that will link the app to your account. If you have opted for a digital ticket for the Kirchentag, you will find it in the app at My Kirchentag under My ticket. You need to activate the e-ticket on the device you will be using at the Kirchentag. Only then is it validated.

Once you have activated your ticket, and if it includes free travel on the public transport system, then you can also display the travel pass in the app. That way you have both your Kirchentag ticket and your travel pass on your smartphone all the time. See heading *e-ticket*.

If you have booked accommodation through the Kirchentag, you can find the address under **My accommodation** and will be able to find your way there either on foot or by public transport.

The function **My programme** allows you to put together a personal Kirchentag programme. You can mark individual events in advance by using the asterisk at the top right of the online programme entry. If there is WiFi access where you are, the programme data will be updated so that you have the latest information.

Pastoral care and counselling

In the centre for psychological counselling and pastoral care (Psychologische Beratung und Seelsorge) you will find professional counsellors from the Church Counselling Service. They offer an opportunity to talk to specialists about stressful personal situations, difficult circumstances and current crises. Whilst there is no guarantee that you will find someone available who speaks English, you can make enquiries if you are in need of help. Or you can ask at the International Centre for help in finding someone to talk to. See heading *International Centre*.

Public participation

The Kirchentag thrives on the participation of visitors. Along with the usual options of contributing by submitting written comments or questions or by speaking at the floor microphones in the halls, there is now for the first time the possibility of participating digitally in some of the events via the app or online. If a particular event offers this option, you will find the link embedded at the bottom of the event details on the app or on the web. This function enables you to participate either on site or from elsewhere, for example at home via the live stream. There are two possibilities available – depending on the event concerned – firstly to submit questions or comments which you want discussed by the platform speakers, which will be collected and sorted by topic before being put forward by the spokespersons to the audience. This is done anonymously, although you may add your name if you wish. The second option is if the event wishes to test public opinion with a survey or vote (Umfrage und Abstimmung). In that case you will find at the bottom of the event details a field with this caption. At the start of the voting a three-digit code will be given and when you enter this into the box it will open a window with the question to be voted on. For both of these options you need to have a **My Kirchentag** account and to have logged into the app or the website before the event.

Safeguarding

The Kirchentag has developed a safeguarding policy, aimed at the prevention of sexualised discrimination and abuse. This sets out guidance on appropriate behaviour. In principle, any complaints which are regarded as abuse by the person affected, will be followed up. If the Kirchentag hears of a suspected case, an enquiry process will immediately be put in place. The policy sets out the relevant procedures and possible sanctions.

At the Kirchentag everyone should

- be treated fairly. No one has the right to threaten or intimidate, by the way they act, look at or speak to someone, show or take pictures. No one should be blackmailed, marginalised, abused or hit;
- decide for themselves when, where and by whom they are photographed or filmed;

- decide for themselves how close they want to get to someone else – and when, how and where. No-one should be touched, massaged, stroked or kissed against their will, or be compelled to do this with someone else;
- have the right to say “NO” and to resist someone who hurts their feelings or those of others. “NO” means “no”, whether expressed in words, looks or body language;
- not participate if something makes you anxious, or you find something disgusting or you feel uncomfortable with it;
- seek support from other people. If anyone feels uncomfortable or things are going badly for them, it is important to seek help.

Scarf

In keeping with tradition, the Kirchentag scarf serves as a distinctive feature of the collective identity of those attending the 38th Kirchentag in Nuremberg 2023. The blue scarf is made of 100% organic cotton from certified organic producers and manufactured in Turkey. It is printed with the slogan “now is the time“. You can get the scarf at numerous places at the event sites and in the shops for a recommended donation of 5 euro. See heading *Kirchentag Shop*.

Security

The security of all participants is paramount for the Kirchentag. You can play your own part in achieving this goal:

- Bring a water bottle (not glass) and drink plenty of liquid through the day.
- Stay in the shade and use a sunhat.
- Protect your valuables from pickpockets.
- Don't take large items of luggage into the venues.
- Always stay alert and pay attention to other participants.
- Follow the instructions of security staff and stewards.
- Please understand if inconvenience and delay arise because of security precautions and stay calm in threatening situations.

In case of emergency ring 112 (fire / ambulance) or 110 (police), or look for a First Aid Station.

The Kirchentag works together with the security and regulatory authorities in putting in place a comprehensive security plan. This is constantly updated in accordance with the latest security situation.

Service points (Servicepunkte) and Tickets

There are 3 tickets available: 5-days, single day and 16.00 tickets (valid after 4pm). These allow entry to all Kirchentag events for the respective period and include a travel pass for public transport in the local VGN network. Please note that there is no guarantee of entry to a particular event as this depends on the availability of places at the venue.

Tickets can be bought online, on the app, at ticket agencies, or during the Kirchentag from the Service Points.

The Service Points are the places to get information about the programme, changes to the programme and transport. You can also buy tickets and obtain a proof of attendance if needed. There is also a Kirchentag shop at two of the Service Points.

A Künstlerhaus, Königstr. 93

Tue 14.00–20.00

Wed 08.00–23.00

Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–21.00

Sun 08.00–12.00

No Kirchentag shop here

M NCC Mitte, Messezentrum

Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–21.00

A Museumsbrücke, Ecke Spitalgasse

Wed 14.00–23.00

Thu, Fri, Sat 08.00–21.00

Sun 08.00–12.00

Sexual violence

Sexual discrimination and violence is always a misuse of power structures and trust. Such a large event as the Kirchentag inevitably involves interpersonal encounters and so we have developed a protocol of protection and care. The basis of this is that it is up to individuals to set their boundaries and what behaviour oversteps those boundaries. It is essential to have respect for one another and our boundaries (feelings, proximity and distance). Any action that is unacceptable to the other person and makes them feel uncomfortable means that a line has been crossed. Sexual harassment or undesired sexual approaches constitute sexual violence. This includes for example sexualised comments or actions that are demeaning or shaming, unwanted physical proximity or the exercise of power - particularly with regard to children and young people. We all bear responsibility to keep our eyes and ears open to ensure a Kirchentag free of violence.

In threatening situations or in cases of actual violence, please contact the police on 110. There is also counselling and pastoral care available for those affected. See heading *Pastoral care and counselling*.

If no counsellors are available to offer help in English, then ask for help at the International Centre.

Simple German (Leichte Sprache)

Simple German is a simplified form of everyday speech. Many people can understand simple German more easily, for example people with learning difficulties. Also people whose first language is not German. There are Bible texts on the internet in simple German:

► kirchentag.de/bibeltexte.

There is worship in simple German, the opening service on Wednesday at Kornmarkt, and the closing service on Sunday at Kornmarkt. There are tips on the website in simple German ► kirchentag.de/leichte-sprache. Also in the Kirchentag app.

Smoking ban

Smoking is not allowed in any of the venues where events are taking place. The no-smoking rule also applies to communal accommodation in schools. This ban also includes e-cigarettes.

Social Media

You can use various social media networks to find interviews, look behind the scenes, and get impressions of events you couldn't attend yourself, as well as information and comment. The Kirchentag has its own pages on ► Instagram, ► Facebook, ► Twitter and ► Mastodon. Use the hashtags **#Kirchentag** and **#jetztIstDieZeit**.

Note: Although these are all in German, you still might be interested to visit them and view the pictures and comments. And they will certainly welcome any comments made in English, as a reminder of the international presence at the Kirchentag! See heading *Website*.

Songbook (Liederheft)

The material for the songbook was produced by a group of 30 writers and musicians in a special workshop to write new songs based on the theme and Bible texts for the Nuremberg Kirchentag. A committee of volunteers then went through the results and selected 34 of the songs for the songbook ***Singen ist Jetzt***. (Now is the time for singing). Participants get a free copy of the song book (see below) and it can be bought from the bookshop for 4 euro.

Songbook app

The songbook can also be downloaded to your smartphone. You first need to download the app LiederApp Cantico, available free for Android and iOS devices at ► kirchentag.de/liederheftapp. You can then buy the songbook app for 3.99 euro at in-App-Kauf (in-app sales)

Please note: All Kirchentag visitors with a 5-day ticket will receive a voucher for a free songbook. You can decide whether you want to exchange this for a printed copy or whether to use it online for the digital version.

Taxi

The Nuremberg Taxi Centre can be reached on tel: +49 911 19 41 0.

TV broadcasts

The following services will be broadcast live on TV

Wednesday 7 June, 17.30–18.30

It's more than time. Opening Service at Hauptmarkt.

Follow the service live on Bavarian Broadcasting (Bayerischer Rundfunk /BR) or on the central livestream of Kirchentag at ► kirchentag.de/digital.

Sunday 11 June, 10.00–11.00

There is a time for everything. Closing Service at Hauptmarkt

Follow the service live on ARD (Das Erste) or on the central livestream at

► kirchentag.de/digital.

Tourist information

The Tourist information office covers Nuremberg and the surrounding region.

Tel: +49 911 23 36-0

E-Mail: : ► tourismus@nuernberg.de

A Tourist Information, Hauptmarkt 18
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun 09.30–17.00

Travel

The Kirchentag is an environmentally friendly event. We therefore ask our participants to choose an eco-friendly means of travel. You can also offset the CO₂ emissions from your journey to and from the Kirchentag by making a donation to the climate collection on our website at the time you register your booking ► klima-kollekte.de. We recommend travel by train if possible and on the German Railways website ► www.bahn.com/en you will find information in English about rail services. You can also book digital tickets there. Please note that because of construction work on the railways at the time of the Kirchentag, there may be a bus replacement service on some routes. You should also note that at Nuremberg railway station the only lifts are situated at the West Tunnel.

Your Kirchentag ticket is valid for travel on public transport within the VGN network area. Please avoid travelling by car as the traffic can be very congested in the city. All the event locations and the accommodation provided by the Kirchentag is easily reached by public transport, on foot or by bicycle.

Waste disposal (Abfall or Müll)

Please do not drop rubbish or litter on the streets or open spaces. Avoid disposable packaging and only take brochures and leaflets that you are really interested in. Please support us by using the separate collection bins for paper, recyclable items (Wertstoff), and non-recyclable (Restabfall or Restmüll).

Note: the distribution of leaflets and advertising material unrelated to the Kirchentag is not allowed at any of the event locations.

Website

► kirchentag.de is the web address for everything relating to the Kirchentag, including the full programme to download. English-language pages can be found at ► kirchentag.de/en or use the drop-down menu at the right corner and scroll down to the bottom. You might also like to visit *Leichte Sprache* on the way!

The English pages will not have all the material that is on the German website, but will be kept up-to-date with useful information. You can register for **My Kirchentag** there. You can find a copy of this programme booklet to download.

The German webpages will also have updates on events and multimedia features with pictures, reports and videos, which you might find interesting to watch. You can also link in on social media sites. See heading *Social Media*.

Webcodes

In order to facilitate the transition from printed programme to digital programme, you will find webcodes in the programme, which you can enter into the programme search field on the app or on the web. Both individual events and other events, such as those in a particular format or series, will be enabled via their own webcode. All the webcodes are a combination of two letters and two digits and will be distinguished from the surrounding text by a different colour and typeface: **XY99**.

WiFi (WLAN)

In parts of inner-city Nuremberg, on public transport including bus and tram stops, at the Nuremberg Messe and at some other selected event venues, there is free WiFi (WLAN) available from different internet service providers. There is no single WiFi service covering the whole area for Kirchentag visitors.

Workshop house

The Lutheran University of Applied Sciences in Nuremberg has been turned into a centre for workshops on the various topics of the Kirchentag. In order to ensure an orderly access to the workshops, tickets will be handed out at the main entrance from 60 minutes before the particular workshop is due to begin.

If all the places for a workshop have been taken, then why not try the one next door! Note: These are likely to be all in German, but if a topic interests you, why not book a language steward at the International Centre to go with you?