

Delegates from Regional Dioceses ("Kirchenkreise") of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria will be reimbursed by the Ecumenical Office for the cost of accommodation, meals and the course fee except for a personal contribution of € 150,-. Travel costs will not be reimbursed.

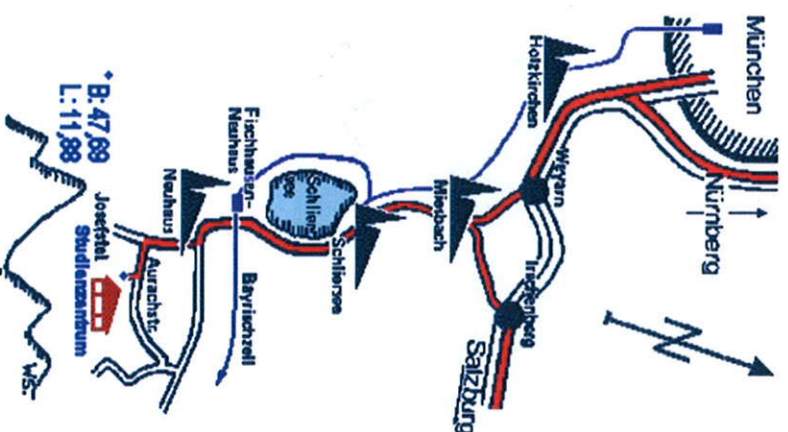
Full-time and voluntary workers of the churches from Bavaria can apply for grants from the appropriate authorities in accordance with the Continuing Education Guidelines (Fortbildungsrichtlinien). Travel costs will not be reimbursed.

For Non-Bavarian delegates special financing has been agreed between the delegating churches and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ecumenical Office in good time:
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Non-delegated participants should register directly with the Study Center at the address below:

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How to get to Josefstal:

By train

From Munich's central station, please take the "Bayerische-Oberlandbahn" – (BOB) train to Fischhausen-Neuhaus; be sure to board the correct section of the train (direction towards Bayrischzell, indicated at the displays above each door). A minibus shuttle is available from Fischhausen-Neuhaus station to the study center for the trains arriving Monday afternoon.

By road

take the A8 Munich-Salzburg highway. Exit at the Weyarn intersection, then drive through Miesbach, Hausham and Schliersee to Neuhaus-Josefstal.

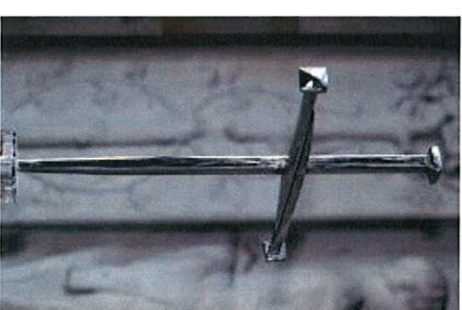
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Reconciliation

European-
Ecumenical

Study-Course in Josefstal
 with Ceremonial Act
 50th Anniversary

April 24th to May 03th, 2017



Evangelical Lutheran Church
 in Bavaria
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Reconciliation – “You will get no hate from me!”

For 50 years, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria has sent out invitations to various churches from northern-, southern and central-eastern Europe, from Saxony and Mecklenburg, to attend the Ecumenical Study-Course in Josefstal.

We want to mark this anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the handing over of the Cross of Nails from Coventry to the Centre of Studies in Josefstal with a special celebration.

Right from the start, “reconciliation” is the main theme. The course in Ecumenical Studies in Josefstal was one of the few opportunities for people from different churches on both sides of the “iron fence” to get together for ten days.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary, we have put reconciliation at the heart of our meeting.

Our choice was set against background that we are seeing a re-emergence of a nationalism scarcely deemed possible in many countries in Europe, with countries beginning to isolate themselves from each another. We need to search for and find ways back to one another through understanding, and we churches in particular can lead the way through our example.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls on us to act as peacemakers, and 2 Corinthians 5, 20 tells us:

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors ...”

During our ten days together we will be looking at successful examples of reconciliation work and also at the question of which factors can contribute to successful reconciliation.

The European-Ecumenical Study-Course in Josefstal

offers Christians from North-, South-, East- und Middle Europe and Great Britain the opportunity to come together for an intensive 10-day meeting.



The study course lives

- by the meeting of ecumenically committed men and women from different Christian confessions and churches of Europe – spanning different nations and all generations
- by the willingness to come together and learn from one another
- by open and truthful dialog and discussion of theological and cultural questions
- by spiritual impulses from different spiritual and liturgical traditions, which we pass on to one another

The conference languages are German and English; translation between these two languages will be provided.

To facilitate the success of the study course, participants are expected to be present for the entire duration of the course.

Participants

Delegates from invited churches and ecumenically committed full-time or voluntary workers

Event organizer

Office for Ecumenism, Partnerships, Mission, Development Service of the Lutheran-Church in Bavaria in cooperation with the Josefstal Study Center for Evangelical Youth Work

The international Team

- Ewa Śliwka, Evangelical-Augsburg Church, Poland
- Iveta Starcova, Orthodox Church, Slovakia
- Remus Marian, Orthodox Church, Romania
- Dr. Eike Kohler, United Church, Germany
- Rainer Brandt, Lutheran Church, Germany
- Heinz Dunkenberger-Kellermann, Lutheran Church, Germany

Start

- Monday, April 24th, 2017
- About 7.00 h arrival

End

- Wednesday, May 03rd, 2017
- after breakfast

Costs

Accommodation, meals and course fee, incl. excursion

- Single room € 565,-
- Double room € 513,- (single and double rooms with communal showers)
- Single room with en suite bathroom: € 625,-