



"The only certain sign of a true Christian church is its ability to seek and save the lost, to propagate the spirit and life of Pentecost, to spread scriptural holiness throughout the countries, to transform nations and peoples through the gospel of Christ"

Welcome to Finland's Swedish Methodist Church's annual and summer conference at Kristuskyrkan, Helsinki! Our longing and prayer is to have Christ in the center of everything.

Program:

Thursday (June 7th) "With Christ at the center of our individual lives"

11:00 **The Conference office opens**
 12.00-13.00 **Lunch** in the congregation hall
 13.00 **Pastoral session**
 14.30 **Coffee**
 15.00 **Opening discussion and greetings**
 17.30 **Dinner** at Olaus Petri
 19.00 **Evening Meeting** Taavi Hollman, N-G Sahlin, song by Gudlkanten from Inkoo, "Offer with Joy" moment
Evening Tea after the evening meeting

Friday (June 8th) "With Christ at the center of congregation's life"

8.45 -9.15 **Praise Song**, Andreas Forsberg.
 9.15 **Bible Study**, Leif Jacobsen.
 9.45 **Discussion**, incl. coffee
 12.30 **Lunch** at Olaus Petri
 13.30 **Discussion**, incl. coffee
 17.30 **Dinner** at Olaus Petri
 19.00 **Evening Meeting** Taavi Hollman, Hans Växby. Praise Song with Andreas Forsberg. "Offer with Joy"

Evening Tea after evening meeting

Saturday (June 9th) "With Christ at the center of Society"

8.45 -9.15 **Praise Song**, Andreas Forsberg.
 9.15 **Bible Study**, Leif Jacobsen.
 10.00 **Celebratory Session**
 11.00 **UMC Annual Meeting**
 12.30 **Lunch** at Olaus Petri
 14.00 **Together outside at Töölö bay** "Open Air Meeting", activities for all ages, different participants and organizers.

17.30 **Dinner** at Olaus Petri
 19.00 **Missions evening**. Chairperson of Missions Council, Leif Jacobsen, Praise Song Andreas Forsberg, conference choir et al. Collect for the Missions
Evening Tea after evening meeting

Sunday (June 10th) "With Christ in the center of the Church's life"

11.00 **Farewell Service with Communion**. Bishop Christian Alsted, Tuula Sahlin, conference choir, "Offer with Joy", sunday school.
 13.00 **Lunch** in the congregation hall.
 Departure

"Jesus, come, be my center. Be my light, be my power. Jesus!

Jesus, come, be my center, be my hope, be my song. Jesus! Come light Your fire in me. Fill my sails with Your wind. You are the reason of my life. Jesus. Jesus"

Guests:



Pastor and district superintendent Taavi Hollman from Tallinn has the heart for young people and discipleship.

Pastor and congregation developer **Leif Jacobsen** from Fredrikstad, a good teacher with a passion for congregation's development and the missions.



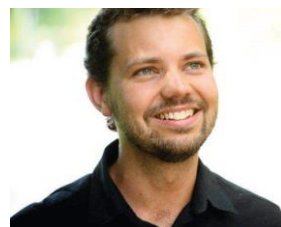
Bishop Christian Alsted from Copenhagen will lead the annual conference debate and preach on Sunday's worship service.



The Conference Choir will sing on Saturday and Sunday, conductor **Noomi Elfving** from Vaasa. Those who want to sing in the choir can notify it at

helsingfors@metodistkyrkan.fi or directly to Noomi at the latest by 1.4.

Andreas Forsberg from Helsinki, will lead the Praise Song during the conference.



Conference Info:

Kids Conference (3-12 y.o) and children under 3 y.o. accompanied by parents.
Teen Conference (13-19 y.o.) led by YWAM (Youth with a Mission), in cooperation with the congregation. Separate programs are available online!

Place:

The conference takes place at Kristuskyran Apollonkatu, 5 in Helsinki. Thursday and Sunday lunch, morning and afternoon

coffee as well as evenings. Other meals at the nearby Olaus Petris parish hall, Minervankatu 6.

Registration:

Participants must register by 1.5 directly online at : www.metodistkyrkan.fi or via e-mail : helsingfors@metodistkyrkan.fi.

Fees:

Pastors and delegates fee 140 €. Children under 3 years, free of charge, 3-19 y.o. half fee. Family discount applies to families with children. Other participants pay separately for meals. Everybody partakes to the "Offer with Joy" moments to cover the conference costs.

Parking:

It is difficult and expensive to park around the church. We recommend parking outside the city and using public transport.

Accommodation: See the website! Book at the soonest! If you are a retiree, ask for the pensioners' discount!

Other: Questions and informations.

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