



Kristuskyrkan

Nr 1 February – April
2019





Lift your eyes!

What do we see around us and in front of us? It is always easier and inherent to human nature to look at what we are lacking or stare at the obstacles on one's own path in dismay with a feeling of powerlessness. At the beginning of the year we have started a new series of reflections focused on the main characters who are present in the Old Testament. Among those Abraham is our father of faith. He was blessed by the omnipotent God

and obeyed his word. When Abraham forgot the infinite opportunities of God, the Lord himself reminded him to lift his eyes in order to lift his spirit. Abraham's faith was tried hard but he trusted the divine word even when all hope was apparently exhausted by the means of human understanding. He is an example for all of us today. Dare to trust and trust in God also when you do not see any way out, God is faithful and loving. "Indeed, no one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame," *Psalm 25:3*.

Greetings, pastor Tuula.

Prayer: Wednesday mornings h. 7:00-8:00, Thursdays h. 11:00-12:00 and 10.30 on Sundays before the Service! Welcome to join in !

The day of the Blessed Bread : distribution of bread and fellowship in the church's sanctuary on Wednesdays h. 12:00-13:00!

"Cafe Lingua" multicultural event aimed to exchange students, expats and locals to practice different languages and meet new people. It will be held on the following Tuesdays 19.2, 19.3, 16.4 and 14.5 h. 18:00-20:00! Welcome !

Small Groups : Meeting for men/ Women's group on Tuesday evenings of uneven numbered weeks h. 18:00!

Manuela (around the corner) Tuesdays h. 12:00 and Thursdays h.17:00! For children every other Tuesday. Info: Rita von Konow

February

Sunday 3.2

11.00 **Taizé Mass**, Tuula Sahlin, Klaver. *Collect toward outreach work and church planting.*

Sunday 10.2

11.00 **Café Service** in the congregation hall Sahlin, Klaver

Thursday 14.2. h.15:00 - 19:00 Valentine's **Open House** at Manuela.

Sunday 17.2

11.00 **Worship Service**, "Jakob", Sahlins, Klaver

Sunday 24.2

Refer to other church.

March

Friday 1.3

19.00 **World's prayer Day Service in Etelä Haaga Kirkko**, Vesperitie, 12

Sunday 3.3

11.00 **Communion Service**, "Josef" *first part*, Sahlins, Klaver

Saturday 9.3

15.00 **House residents meeting**

Sunday 10.3

11.00 **Café Service** in the congregation hall, T.Sahlin, Klaver

Sunday 17.3

11.00 **Service** "Josef" *part 2*, Sahlins, Klaver. *Collect for the missions.*

Sunday 24.3

11.00 **Service**, Växbys, Klaver

Sunday 31.3

11.00 **Service**, "Mose", *first part* Sahlins, Klaver

April

Sunday 7.4

11.00 **Joint Service of the Helsinki metodist congregation**, Fredrikinkatu.2, Veli Lopenen, Tuula Sahlin

Thursday 11.4.

15:00 -17.30 **Manuela's Easter Bazaar**

Sunday 14.4

11.00 **Café Service**, Sahlins, Klaver. *Collect for MKU*

Thursday 18.4, Maundy Thursday

18.00 **Getsemane's moment.** Holy Communion. Sahlins, Pro Christo Choir.

Friday 19.4 Good Friday

11.00 **Service with Grankulla congregation.** Mayvor Wärn Rancken, Sahlin, Klaver

Monday 22.4, Easter Monday

18.00 **Easter Service with Tabor Choir från Ingå**

Wednesday 24.4

18.00 **Congregation Conference**, ds. Leif-Göte Björklund (info p.4)

We reserve the right to changes to the program.

BA2 - Posti Oy Posti Green

Spring Congregation's Conference : The congregation's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 18:00. Budget, activities reports and elections. Eventual resignations to any position must be submitted in writing to the nomination committee / office no later than Sunday, March 10, 2019. All reports to the parish conference must be completed and submitted by Wednesday 10 April 2019 to the office.

Home visits, spiritual care, confession, communion at home: The parish's pastors are available for home visits, spiritual care, confessions and communion. The pastor will be happy to come at your place! Get in touch! Pastoral services are bound to the rule of absolute confidentiality.

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