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**Approach:**

**Arrival via Train:** Bielefeld is situated along the railway line Düsseldorf/Cologne – Hannover – Berlin. Estimated travel time from Düsseldorf Airport (1h30), Frankfurt (3h00), Hannover Airport (1h15), and Berlin (3h00).

**Arrival via Plane:** You can reach Bielefeld via airports in Düsseldorf and Hannover.

**Arrival via Car:** Bielefeld is close to the Autobahn A2 (Oberhausen – Hannover – Berlin) as well as the Autobahn A33 (Osnabrück – Paderborn).

## 43rd General Assembly

# Community – now more than ever! Contributions to Society – Opportunities in Turbulent Times

June 14 – 17, 2018

Bielefeld-Bethel / Germany



## Thursday, 06/14/2018

*Community –  
Inspired by the Love of God*

*until  
1pm* **Arrival and Check-in**  
for (German) participants of  
the AGM of the  
Kaiserswerther Verband

*1pm  
- 5pm* **AGM 2018**  
of the Kaiserswerther-  
Verband  
(for German participants)

*until  
6pm* **Arrival and Check-in**  
(for international  
participants)

*6pm* **Opening Service**  
Sermon:  
Bishop Dr. Matti Repo,  
Finland

*7.15pm* **Evening of Welcome**  
  
Presentation of v.  
Bodelschwingsche  
Stiftungen Bethel and  
Sarepta Sisterhood

## Friday, 06/15/2018

*Community Acts*

*Breakfast at Hotel*

*8.30am* **Morning Prayer**  
Sr. Terttu Pohjolainen,  
Lahti

*9am* **Bible Study**  
Prof. Dr. Beate Hofmann,  
Bielefeld

*9.45am* *Break (Coffee / Tea)*

*10.15am* **Presentation and  
discussion**  
Prof. Dr. Kjell Nordstokke,  
Oslo:  
*Church and Health*

*12.30am* **Prayer / Lunch**

*2.30pm* **Project Visits** within the  
diaconal institution Bethel

*4pm* *Break (Coffee / Tea)*

*6pm* **Bethel Tour / Evening  
Prayer**

*7.30pm* **Meal of Asparagus**

## Saturday, 06/16/2018

*Community and Education*

*Breakfast at Hotel*

*8.30am* **Morning Prayer**  
Directing Sister Rollaug  
Waalder, Bergen

*9am* **Bible Study**  
Heather Roy, Secretary  
General, Eurodiaconia

*9.45am* *Break (Coffee / Tea)*

*10.15am* **Presentation and  
discussion**  
Prof. Dr. Christina aus der  
Au, Zürich:  
*Learning Community:  
Community and Education  
– to pass on values.*

*12.30am* **Prayer / Lunch**

*2.30pm* **KGK-General Assembly**  
Report of the Executive

*4pm* *Break (Coffee / Tea)*

*4.30pm* **Best-Practice-Examples**  
Community and Education

*5.45pm* **Dinner with Sisters**

*7.30pm* **Concert**

## Sunday, 06/17/2018

*Connected in Mission –  
Sent into the World*

*Breakfast at Hotel*

*10am* **Service with Holy  
Communion**  
Sermon: Dr. Johanna  
Will-Armstrong

*12am* Lunch

**Departure**

### **Coordination / Requests:**

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