

TERM KICK-OFF AT FRIHAMNSKYRKAN

“PAY IT FORWARD”

Don't miss the autumn's big kick-off when we get to be inspired by our invited guest speaker: Egil Lund Svartdahl from Norway. We are gearing up for a full day on Saturday filled with loads of fellowship and good food, inspiring teaching, exciting conversations and fun activities for the children. At the service on Sunday morning, Egil L Svartdahl will be preaching the Word. Mattias Martinsson with team will be leading us in worship for the entire weekend.

We have pushed the prices to the max and can offer Saturday for 200 SEK/adult and 100 SEK/child (4-10 years).

This includes the conference, lunch and sausage BBQ in the evening. Kafé Frihamnen will also be open during the day for those who want to buy something more.

This is what the programme looks like on SATURDAY:

10.00 - Joint start with everyone, activities, prayer and worship

10.45 - Seminar "The Next Generation"

Smyrna is a church for all generations, but each church is only one generation away from being silenced. We face the challenge of winning and equipping young people who are looking for authenticity, dedication and genuine community rather than denominations, structures, traditions, etc.

How can we make sure that all generations live and function well side by side and sense participation and ownership?

According to the Youth Barometer for 2025, Jesus is "retro" and more and more young people are looking for meaning within the Christian faith. It is of urgent matter for our entire congregation to find the way to the heart of the next generation.

A seminar with inspiring teaching and conversations about how a multigenerational church can share responsibility and dream and how the baton can be passed on with joy and rekindling.

12.20 - Lunch & coffee

13.30 - Feedback "Next generation"

14.00 - Seminar "New people"

We are facing a new chapter as a large church. Every day we get to experience the joy of seeing new faces in our churches – from the kafé and “Folkhögskolan” school to Smyrna Concert and Congress. From children and family work in Mölnlycke to the youth centre in Gårdsten. Together we have thousands of new visitors throughout the year! But our greatest success is not the new premises in Frihamnen, but that the city has a vibrant meeting place where people and cultures can meet.

The Church as a whole is facing the challenge – and the opportunity – to grow in openness, responsiveness and credibility. As our community grows, the boundaries are tested, and we have to think again: How do we create a warm, inclusive culture where no one is left behind and where diversity becomes our strength? How can parishioners thrive while we open up the community to new people?

Welcome to a seminar that gives tools, new perspectives and new passion to our entire church. Together we make room for more.

15.30 - Feedback "New people"

16.00 - Fruit & water, leg stretcher

16.20 - Summary of the day, prayer and worship

17.30 - BBQ

This is what the programme looks like on SUNDAY:

11.00 – Joint Service with communion

12.30 Volunteer fair, there is lunch available to buy in Kafé Frihamnen

The last day for registration is August 18th, when you have registered, you pay the conference fee at the same time.

Swish number: 123 050 65 35



or

Plusgiro: 4 40 80-0, important to state your name and **"Pay it forward"** in the payment.

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A warm welcome!