



Global Epiphany and Youth Camp **”Hope and Glory”**

- Together then, now, and in the future -

**150 years of International Engagment
– Act Church of Sweden
50 years of Global Seminars at Rättvik Diocesan
Centre**

Celebration Seminar 3-6 January 2024 at Stiftsgården Rättvik



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Hope and Glory!

Global Epiphany seminar is a 3-day inter-generational camp where we gather to share our experiences, our hopes and visions for our world.

There will be talk shows, conversations, cultural exchanges through singing and music, workshops, festive-services as well as moments for reflection and for celebration. We meet across all borders with something for everyone – the young, the old and even families!

This year we celebrate the journey of international engagement through our churches and communities. Our hosts will be the writer and eminent theologian, Bishop Emeritus Jonas Jonsson as well as social justice and global environmental activists Tova Lindqvist and Maja Gunnarsson. The music workshops will be led by internationally-renowned choral conductor, Anders Nyberg.



Illustration: Altea

Our theme days will focus on our work with The Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Partner Organizations in South Africa, and in The Lutheran Church Holy Land and Jordan. We look at our past, present and future. Along with the voices of the youth, our speakers will include Bertil Högberg and Jennifer Ferguson, as well as others.

The film 'A Tree Has Fallen,' about Bishop Desmond Tutu's life will be featured, followed by an open-panel discussion.

A significant portion of this year's program will be conducted in English, with Swedish translation available upon request.

We need to secure the future of international engagement within the church, and continue the 150-year tradition of voluntary engagement for the coming generations.

The program offers a variety of activities and free time. We provide activities for different interests and age groups. We serve vegetarian food suitable for all ages. We celebrate mass with songs that often raise the roof! Our final night is celebrated with festivities, music and dancing, as has been our tradition.

Programme:

(Upon request there are possibilities for youth groups to come for own program 2 and 3 January)

Wednesday, January 3 – The Lutheran Church in Tanzania

- 2:00 PM Registration at Reception. Refreshments in Bjursås room.
- 4:00 PM Global and Youth Camp Welcome!
- 5:00 PM Meet Tanzania!
(optional games and activities for children and the-young-at-heart)
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Music Session: East Africa and Sweden (alternative activities for various ages)
- 9:30 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday, January 4 – Partner Organizations in South Africa

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer & Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Meet South Africa!
(optional games and activities for children and the-young-at-heart)
- 12:00 PM Noon Prayer and lunch
- 1:00 PM Free Time
- 3:00 PM Music Session: South Africa and Sweden (alternative activities for various age)
- 5:00 PM Dinner
- 6:00 PM Torchlight procession to the Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Film Screening "A Tree Has Fallen - remembering Archbishop Desmond Tutu"
- 8:00 PM Panel Discussion and Snacks
- 9:30 PM Evening Mass

Friday, January 5 - The Lutheran Church in the Holy Land and Jordan.

- 8:00 AM Morning Prayer & Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Meet The Holy Land!
(optional games and activities for children and the young-at-heart)
- 12:00 PM Noon Prayer and lunch
- 1:00 PM Free Time
- 3:00 PM Music Session: Palestine and Sweden (alternative activities for various age)
- 5:00 PM Catwalk and Act-tion in support of Act Church of Sweden. Snacks
- 6:00 PM Party preparations
- 7:00 PM EPIPHANY CELEBRATION - MEZE BUFFET - DANCE
- 10:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, January 6

- 8:00 AM Breakfast, packing, cleaning, check-out
- 9:30 AM Act-ing for Our Future Together Seminar
- 9:30 AM Preparation for Mass (singing etc.)
- 11:00 AM Epiphany Festival Mass in Rättvik's Church
- 12:00 PM Lunch
(for those interested - available for purchase separately and not included in the participation fee)

No Course Fee:

The price covers food and lodging. Children receive free accommodation. To enable more participants, all meals provided are climate-budget-friendly and consist mainly of vegetarian food.

Cost for Food & Lodging:

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| Camp dormitory (excluding towel and bedsheet) | 1,560 SEK |
| Single room with toilet (shower in the corridor) | 2,505 SEK |
| Double room with shower & toilet | 2,505 SEK/person |
| Single room with shower & toilet | 3,315 SEK |
| For those not staying overnight (including meals) | 1,000 SEK |
| Children aged 5-12 years | 720 SEK |
| Children aged 0-4 years | Free |

Summer Collective workers who have worked during the summer receive a 50% discount.

The prices above are discounted thanks to financial support from Act Svenska kyrkan, Västerås diocese, and Lund Mission Society. However, if you need it, you can apply for grants from our funds to attend: Link to Funds <https://stiftsgardenrattvik.se/vara-fonder/> in Swedish.

Registration: By December 3, 2023:

Please fill in your details: <https://stiftsgardenrattvik.se/global-trettonhelg/>

For inquiries: Ulrika Knutsson, phone: 010-160 80 68,
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Cancellation Policy:

Registration is binding but not person-specific. In case of cancellation, we will charge according to the following, unless you provide a replacement.

| Days Before Course Start | Food/Lodging |
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| 14 to 0 days before the course start | 50% |

We reserve the right to cancel the course in the event of insufficient registrations.

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