



New Apostolic Church  
International



## Signs of God's love

They make the love of God visible: sacraments are fundamental acts of God's grace. In these holy acts –performed by human beings upon human beings—God grants the recipient salvation. How the New Apostolic Church understands Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, and Holy Sealing...

### NAC from A to Z

What does the New Apostolic Church actually have to say about things like fasting, gene therapy, or ecumenism? What is the Church emblem all about, and what is Holy Sealing? Concrete answers to concrete questions from A to Z can be found in the glossary. These range from theological aspects of Church doctrine to the medical and ethical problems of daily life.

### Christ in the centre

At the heart of Christendom: The New Apostolic Church professes the Bible and the interdenominational foundations of Christianity as the basis of its doctrine. It is led by Apostles and acknowledges three sacraments. At the core of church life are its regular divine services. These serve for the believer's personal development in preparation for the return of Christ.

## Unity in diversity

As a global community, the New Apostolic Church numbers over nine million members in some 200 countries around the world. It is comprised of legally independent District Churches, all under the common umbrella of a uniform doctrine and collective leadership bodies. The operation of Church institutions and humanitarian aid activities is financed by the voluntary donations of its members.

## BULLETIN BOARD



### Western Germany under new leadership

27 June 2024

The New Apostolic Church in Western Germany has a new leader. Last Sunday, the president of the New Apostolic Church International retired the previous District Apostle and appointed his successor.

### Coordination Group reconstituted

11 June 2024

A generational shift has taken place in the Coordination Group of the New Apostolic Church International (NACI). Four members were bid farewell and four new members were welcomed.

### With a broad view on things and good sense

21 May 2024

Spiritual, organisational, and personal matters: a bouquet of New Apostolic subjects occupied the delegates at the most recent session of the District Apostle Meeting in Zurich, Switzerland.

## NAC.TODAY



### The story of the coat

29 June 2024

Sharing with others is quite simple, isn't it? Well, theoretically anyway. And in real life? The answer is a story from Africa.

### A big bouquet of gratitude

28 June 2024

With words full of appreciation and gratitude, Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider bid farewell to District Apostle Rainer Storck from Western Germany who was retiring. Here is the video clip of the solemn act.

### Delighting in the Bible with all senses

27 June 2024

Brothers and sisters from South Africa, Namibia, and Germany set off on exciting journeys to learn more about the Bible. One journey was about praying, another one about a competition, and two were about wine.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### Pointing the way

June 2024

God uses His Spirit to show us the way. He does not tell us what we should eat, what kind of book we should read, or what kind of car or bike we should buy. He tells us which path to take.

## ITINERARY

He provides comfort, strength, counsel, and guidance. The international Church leader prefers to look after the faithful personally and directly in their congregation. His pastoral care trips regularly take him to countries all over the world where he visits congregations and conducts divine services. Where will the Chief Apostle be next? Here is his current itinerary.



### Our faith

We believe in the one God, the Almighty, who created the world; we cherish His gift. Jesus Christ is our Redeemer, who will return and take His bridal congregation to be with Him. The Holy Spirit is both comforter and helper on our journey through time. How do we know all of this? The Bible, our experiences of faith, and our Apostles teach us this.



## Our love

Love is a lifelong task. Christians love God above everything and their neighbour as themselves. This curbs egoism and sets clear boundaries. Christian love calls upon us to act in a compassionate, hospitable, and forgiving way. Jesus is so serious about this that He goes as far to demand that we love the enemy. Difficult to implement? Indeed, but possible in view of the One who exemplified it!



## Our hope

The return of Christ is near. This is a core message of the Christian faith that gives us strength and courage. The expectation that the Lord's promises will be fulfilled, together with the hope of personally experiencing Christ's return and being caught up to Him, are at the core of the New Apostolic faith also today. When this will be we don't know. We know neither the day nor the hour, however, we believe that it will happen soon!



## Our gratitude

We thank God for His love and generosity. It makes us both humble and joyful, which is why we care for our neighbour: people help people who are destitute. If we welcome each other, God will have a firm place in our hearts. Let us praise God in a language that is understood all over the world: music. And the best way to do that is together!