

**Partner Church Consultation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany**  
**“Walking together the Way of Justice” 12.-21. September 2015**  
Pomeranian Evangelical Church District 12.-16. September 2015

Welcome to the **Pomeranian Evangelical Church District**, far up in the east of the Nordkirche on the border to Poland. [www.kirche-mv.de](http://www.kirche-mv.de) Approximately 85.000 people belong to our church district in the region Vorpommern. These are about 15% of the population. The district is divided into three deaneries: Pasewalk (in the south), Demmin (in the centre) and Stralsund (in the north). We will be about 10 people from our German Nordkirche and from different partner churches to spend 4 days together here. We are going to stay in Stralsund directly in the historic city centre of the World Heritage town Stralsund, on the historic market place at a hotel called „Marktfuffzehn“. [www.stralsund.de](http://www.stralsund.de) On Sunday we are going to split up and attend church services at different parishes: in a town, a village and a small town. During the week, we will also visit places to see how far people and our communities in our region have come along the path of justice. Among those places are 4 projects of a Christian social welfare organisation in Stralsund (Kreisdiaconisches Werk Stralsund KDW). [www.kdw-hst.de](http://www.kdw-hst.de).

We welcome five guests from partner churches:

**Eva-Liisa** Luhamets, Eesti Evangeelne Luterlik Kirik

**Oxana** Jakowlewa, Leader Church Administration - Ev. Luth. Church in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Rev. **Henry** Paul Roa, Lutheran Church in the Philippines

Rev. **Keith** Lumsdon, Diocese of Durham – Church of England

Rev. Samuel **Logan** Ratnaraj, United Ev. Lutheran Church in India

You are going to experience these four days with these 7 hosts from Pomerania:

Pastor **Matthias** Tuve, Ecumenical Desk of the Church District, [www.regionalzentrum-pommern.de](http://www.regionalzentrum-pommern.de)

**Petra** Breuer, BA Social Work, Consulting Service for Migrants at KDW Stralsund

**Christine** Deutscher, Commissioner for Refugees of the Church District

**Sebastian** Kühl, Journalist and PR for the Church District

Rev. Dr. **Karen** Bergesch, responsible for Latin America at ZMOE Hamburg of Nordkirche

**Daniel** Debrow, Senior Church Musician of the Church District

**Alexander** Müller, Operator for Safety at Work of the Church District

<b>Program – Stand 1.9.2015</b>
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**Saturday 12. September**

18.00 Arrival at Stralsund at hotel „Markt Fuffzehn“

<http://www.hotel-stralsund-scheelehof.de/aparthotels/markt-fuffzehn>

18.45 Short evening prayer at “Markt Fuffzehn” (Rev. Matthias and Dean Helga Ruch)

19.15 Dinner at restaurant “Scheelehof”

**Sunday 13. September**

8.00 Breakfast at Scheelehof near historic market place

9.00 Departure in groups to attend different church services in three parishes, after that church cafe and talks in the different parishes:

10.00 Lutherkirche Stralsund - <a href="http://www.luthergemeinde-stralsund.de">www.luthergemeinde-stralsund.de</a>
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(Keith, Christine, Henry, Petra)
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10.00 Pütte - <a href="http://www.kirchengemeinde-puette-niepars.de">www.kirchengemeinde-puette-niepars.de</a>
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(Oxana, Alexander, Daniel, Karen)
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10.00 Barth - <a href="http://www.ev-kirche-barth.de">http://www.ev-kirche-barth.de</a>
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(Eva-Liisa, Matthias, Logan, Sebastian,)
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13.00 Stralsund: Lunch at Day Centre for People in Need “Die Halle” (project KDW)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stralsunder-Suppenk%C3%BCche-Tagestreff-Die-Halle/308064142537207> - Break at hotel "Marktfuffzehn"  
 16.00 Coffee or Tea, plans and feedback at hotel "Marktfuffzehn"  
 17.00 Guided tour through Stralsund - 18.30 Evening prayer at St. Nikolai (Logan – Christine)  
<http://www.nikolai-stralsund.de> - 19.00 Dinner at restaurant "Wulflamstuben"

### Monday 14. September

8.00 – 8.15 Morning prayer at St. Nikolai (Eva-Liisa – Matthias)  
 8.20 Breakfast in Coffeeshop Mandani  
 9.15 Meeting with Bishop Dr. Hans-Jürgen Abromeit  
<http://www.kirche-mv.de/Bischof-Dr-Hans-Juergen-Abromeit.236.0.html>:  
 „Church for and with the people in Vorpommern:  
 How to recognize shortcomings in justice and how to overcome them“  
 11.00 Free time - 12.30 Lunch at „Die Halle“  
 14.00 – 16.00 Coffee, Tea, meeting and talks at Church of Resurrection in Stralsund:  
 „Welfare and church work in social hot spots“ - How can we walk the way of justice here in Stralsund and in other places? (Project KDW) [www.kirche-findet-statt.de](http://www.kirche-findet-statt.de)  
 17.00 Day Centre for different generations and Day Care Centre for People with Special Needs (Project KDW):  
 „How inclusion works in Stralsund“ - How can we walk the way of justice here in Stralsund and in other places? (Project KDW) [www.mehrgenerationenhaeuser.de/kreisdiakonisches-werk-stralsund-e.v.-integrativer-freizeittrf-bleicheneck](http://www.mehrgenerationenhaeuser.de/kreisdiakonisches-werk-stralsund-e.v.-integrativer-freizeittrf-bleicheneck)  
 18.00 Dinner at the Day Care Centre for People with Special Needs  
 (a simple meal like pizza, sausage and bread or the like).  
 19.00 Evening prayer there (Karen, Daniel )  
 20.00 – 20.30 Feedback and open evening at hotel "Marktfuffzehn"

### Tuesday 15. September

8.00 – 8.15 Morning prayer at St. Nikolai (Keith, Christine)  
 8.20 Breakfast at Mandani Coffeeshop  
 9.30 Inspirations from Dean Helga Ruch and one of the ecumenical guests:  
 „Walking the way of justice - in the deanery Stralsund“  
 11.00 Free time 13.00 Lunch at "Die Halle"  
 15.00 Coffee and get together with Senior church group in Niepars:  
 „Walking the way of justice? The young depart – what happens to the elderly?“  
 17.00 Local Youth Club at Niepars: social work in Niepars in cooperation with KDW:  
 „ Walking the way of justice? The difficulties of working with young people in the rural communities in Niepars and other places“  
[www.amt-niepars.de](http://www.amt-niepars.de)  
 Barbecue - Evening prayer (Matthias)  
 20.00 – 20.30 Back in Stralsund at "Marktfuffzehn": Feedback and open evening

### Wednesday 16. September

7.45 Breakfast Scheelehof  
 8.45 Departure to Bible Centre Barth <http://www.bibelzentrum-barth.de/>  
 9.30-9.45 Morning prayer at Bible Centre Barth (Oxana, Alexander)  
 10-11.15 Meeting with Johannes Pilgrim, Director of Bible Centre Barth:  
 „How to do justice to people with the bible – especially to those who do not believe, those who are far away from God, and those who do not belong to a Christian denomination“  
 11:30 Feedback: evaluation of the exposure programme in Pomerania:  
 What signposts do we take with us to Breklum?  
 12.30 Lunch at Bible centre - 13.30 Farewell to Pomerania and departure to Breklum.