

Dear Prayer Partners,

here are some prayer requests for Gospel Church Munich:

- on **May 8+9** we have our annual **women's conference** with the Ladies from Briarwood Presbyterian Church teaching. Please **pray for a blessed conference and for good spiritual fruit** and that it will greatly encourage the women at Gospel Church to live their life to the glory of God.
- from **June 1-6** we have our **church retreat at Lake Garda in Italy**. We praise God that 77 people have registered for the retreat - that is the highest number we have ever had. Please **pray that every one will be able to be there and that it will be a very blessed time spiritually and also relationally**. This year we have also a higher number of young families coming to the retreat than in the past. Please **pray also for warm and sunny weather and for protection and good health for every one. Pray also that there will be no shortage of gasoline** so that we can have the retreat as planned.
- at the end of May I will finish up with the sermon series through Exodus. Please **pray that God will guide me in choosing the next sermon series**. Please **pray that God will anoint the preaching at Gospel Church and that God will continue to save many people and help the believers to grow and mature**.
- please continue to **pray for the individuals and the families that have been impacted by the end of two dating relationships and that God will use all of these challenges for good - both for the affected families as well as for Gospel Church**.
- we **thank God that the neck surgery of Nick Hall went well**. Also, God just blessed them with the birth of their first child. Please **pray for Nick as he is scheduled to graduate from Covenant Theological Seminary in December 2026 and as they prepare to become missionaries with MTW**. Nick has told me that they will most likely move in 2029 to Munich for him to become Assistant Pastor at Gospel Church Munich. In God's grace there are so many new believers at Gospel Church as well as a significant number of non-believers that are coming every Sunday. It will be a great help and blessing to have Nick and Emma Kate at Gospel Church.
- one of the many encouraging things that the Lord is doing in our midst is that **more and more couples are getting married and start having babies**. That is a big deal in an area where over 90% are singles. Of course, we also love singles, but it is a joy to see God starting new families and bringing new life into the world.
- on **November 15** we will as a congregation **elect elders and deacons**. Please **pray for wisdom in choosing the right men as elder candidates and as deacon candidates**.
- please **pray that the tithes and offerings in Munich will increase in 2026 to 200,000 Euro**. Also **pray that God will bless us with two or three additional partner churches that will support Gospel Church Munich and pray for us**.
- on April 24 we had a **good Synod meeting** of the small reformed denomination that we are part of. We thank God that the number of churches has increased from 6 churches to 8 churches. Please **pray that God will grant a multiplication of churches and church plants in the coming years and decades**.
- on **May 19+20** we will have our **City to City DACH-NL network gathering in Amsterdam** (DACH-NL stands for Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Netherlands). Please **pray that God will richly bless that time and that in the coming years the different church plants will become vibrant Gospel-preaching churches that develop in a healthy way and that are faithful to all of Scripture**. Pray also that we will see an increase in new church plants in the DACH-NL area as well as in Europe at large. Please **pray for revival in Europe!**
- please **pray for Elizabeth as she will be co-leading an online "Coming Alongside" women's group for church planter's wives** (with women from all over Europe).
- **Sophia** would like to do a two year long Master's program starting in October at the Technical University in Munich. It is very hard to get into that program. **Please pray that she will get accepted if that is God's will for her**.
- **Susanna** had been offered in 8th grade to become part of a special program with the goal of skipping 11th grade. In the next three months the decision will be made if she will indeed skip 11th grade and go straight to 12th grade (they finish up in 13th grade). Susanna is not sure yet what she wants to study later on, but medicine is a possibility. In order to be able to study medicine in Germany and even more so in Munich you need to have super grades in 12th grade and in 13th grade. Please **pray that God will guide Susanna and us in this important decision**.
- Please **pray for good health, strength, protection and hope, faith and love for all of us**.

Here is a picture from Sophia's graduation from the university in Reutlingen and the program of the Women's Conference.





LADIES CONFERENCE

on 8th & 9th May 2026 in Munich

God's plan for relationships, work, and worship is laid out for us in the first three chapters of Genesis. Let's explore this plan – which God established before the Fall – together and discover how God reaffirms His intentions even after the Fall.

GOD'S GOOD DESIGN

FOR RELATIONSHIPS, WORK AND WORSHIP

LOCATION

Cafeteria Lukas-Schule,
Riegerhofstr. 18
U-Bahn Laimer Platz



REGISTRATION

Binding registration by April 26th at the <https://gqr.sh/vhew> Admission is free kindly appreciate any donations.

SPEAKERS

Kristie Harrick

Women's Ministry Director at
"Briarwood Presbyterian Church"
in Birmingham, Alabama (USA)

& her team

Christian Terrell, Joy Moore,
Linda Smedley, Dana Cox
and Amy Lattner.



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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

From 6:00 pm

Arrival.
Sandwiches and Beverages
(as ordered via registration)

7:00 pm

Welcome and introduction

7:30 - 9:00 pm

God's good Design for
relationships - with Kristie

ORGANISATION

Claudia Schaarschmidt

Women's Ministry Director at
Gospel Church Munich
& Team.



SATURDAY 9TH MAY

10:00 am - 11:00 am

God's good Design
- with Joy

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

God's good Design
- with Christian

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Community Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Question & Answer
- with Dana, Linda & Amy

Warmly in Christ,

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