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SINUN SANASI ON VALO
MINUN MATKALLANI

SUMMER SERVICES

Kauhava 30.6.–3.7.2023

SOMMARMÖTE

SUVINE KOKKUTULEK

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Welcome to 2023 Kauhava Summer Services!

“Your word is a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

The words of the Psalm encourages us to believe. It reminds us of the unchanging word of God and it gives strength in different situations of life. The most important aspect at the services are the sermons, which are based on scripture, along with singing together and meeting one another. We want to relate of the secure message of the forgiveness of sins and call people unto repentance.

The graphic design of the service logo has been created by graphic designer Elisa Kinnunen. In the Summer Services service logo is pictured the motto of light and pathway. Its earth tone white and yellow coloring reflects the prospect of hope. The light and lightness in the logo, along with the watercolor translucent pencil mark support the message of the service logo. The light at the top of the service logo is left open to the viewer. It is up to the viewer to interpret it as light in a cloud formation or as a mountain path illuminated by the morning sun. The cross on the logo symbolizes Christianity and spirituality. There is also a desire to highlight the fields of the service area as grassland in front of the sign.

The invitation
to Summer
Services is open
to everyone
– you are warmly
welcome!

The service site is at the Kauhava Airport. The airport has previously served as an airforce school, which was closed down in 2014. Kauhava is located in Southern Ostrobothnia, about 40 kilometers from Seinäjoki. Kauhava has about 15,000 inhabitants.

We gather together at the Summer Services to rejoice in faith. At the heart of the gospel of the Kingdom of God is the message of salvation and forgiveness of sins. This is also the core message at Summer Services. The gospel still encourages us to believe. It invites everyone to become partakers of faith and to trust in God's care.

Summer Services

Suviseurat is an annual summer service arranged in co-operation with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland. It is the largest spiritual event in all the Nordic countries, with about 75 000 participants. Service guests arrive each year from over 30 different countries. Suviseurat, summer services have been arranged since 1906.

The service program primarily consists of sermons and Songs and Hymns of Zion. Meeting friends and acquaintances is of great significance as well. The sermons are about God's love and mercy towards a sin-fallen person. The sermons teach that when a person believes their sins forgiven, they attain peace in their hearts and assure and everlasting foundation for their life of faith based on the redemption works of the



Lord Jesus Christ. In the center of the service site is an opening and the service tent, in which the sermons are preached and liturgy is officiated. The tent seats 4000 listeners

A Sunday morning worship service is held in many of the area churches. Holy Communion is served in the service tent with about 70 clergymen officiating. Sermons and singing is broadcast through loudspeakers scattered over the entire service site, on which the greater portion of service guests are lodged in travel trailers, motorhomes, and tents. Sermons are interpreted into nine different languages. The row of flags on the summer site represent the 19 different countries the SRK central organization sends mission speakers. The entire summer service site is like a self-sustaining medium-size city with all needed conveniences, goods and services.

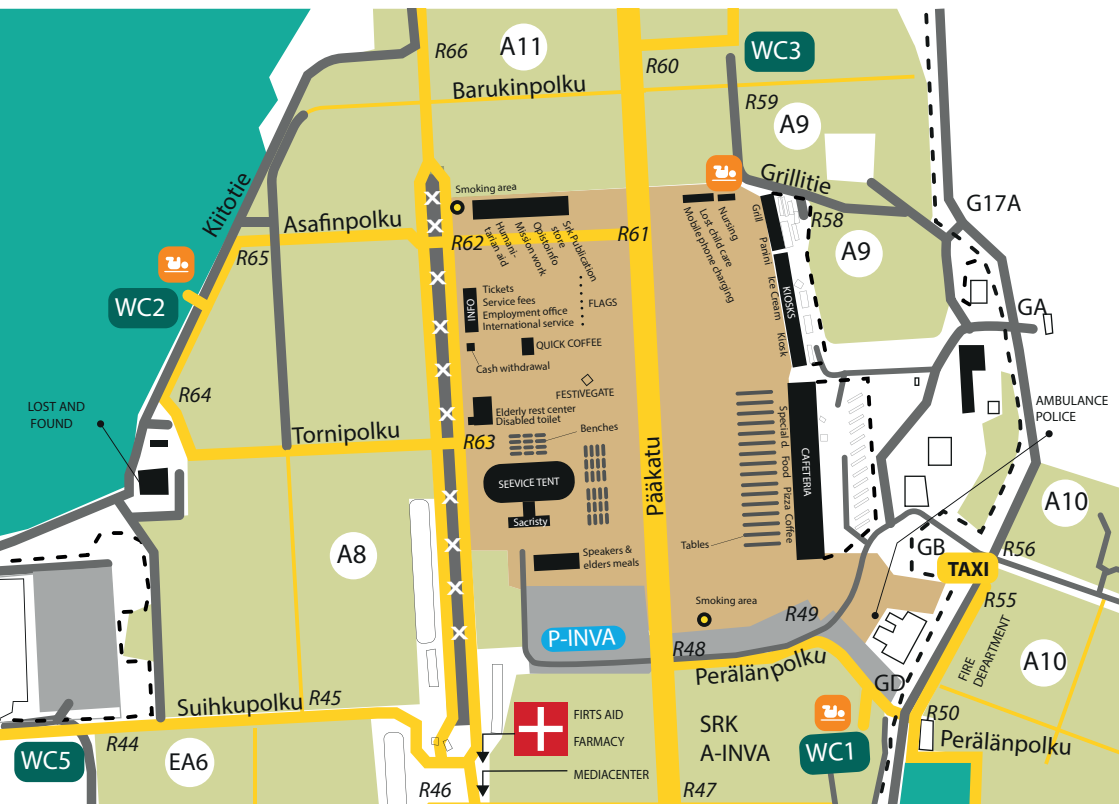
All of this is provided by volunteer labor. Suomen Rauhaniyhdistysten Keskusyhdistys (SRK), Finland's Central Organization of Associations of Peace serves as the umbrella organization for 178 registered organizations. The SRK serves and supports the activities of its member organizations. Additional information about the SRK, sister organizations and activities of the local congregations can be found on the following website: www.rauhanyhdistys.fi.

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How We Believe

The teachings of the Conservative Laestadians are founded upon the Holy Bible and the Lutheran Confession. The centermost being the sermon of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. The work of Christ continues in this world through the Holy Spirit within His congregation. We teach that God sanctifies a person through the Holy Spirit in His congregation. To every child of God, Jesus has given the office of reconciliation, which is the duty of the Holy Spirit. They use this authority when proclaiming the gospel according to the mission command of Christ, preaching it to everyone who wants to believe.

The core message of the gospel is the forgiveness of sins, which is proclaimed in Jesus' name and blood. One who believes in this gospel message and through the grace of God has all of their sins forgiven. Faith simply comes by hearing and hearing, by and through the Word of God. According to the principles of reformation, the Holy Bible is the highest authority in matters pertaining to faith and life. A person is justified by grace and through faith alone.



SHOWERS

THU–SUN 6–24

MON 6–14

Shower ticket prices:

- Adults and children over 15 years 5 €
- 4–14 years 3 € (under 4-year old children coming with parents or sibling for free)
- Family ticket 20 € (parents and children under 15 years)
- Family tickets are available only at the shower cashier's desk.

MOBILE PHONE CHARGING POINT

WED 12–22

TUES–SAT 10–22

SUN 11–22

MON 10–15

- Charging with the customer's own charger.
- The phone must be switched off before it is brought for charging.
- Charging fee 2 €
- Charging time ca. 2 hours






























OPENING HOURS FOR FIELD SERVICE

CAFETERIA		GRILL		PHARMACY		SRK PUBLICATION STORE	
WED	16–20	WED, THU, FRI, SUN	18–24	THU–SUN	10–22	THU	15–21
THU–SUN	8–20	SAT	18–01	MON	10–14	FRI–SAT	10–21
MON	8–15	PANINI		FIRST AID		SUN	11–21
Porridge	8–	WED, THU, FRI, SUN	18–24	THU	12–	MON	10–13.30
Other	10–	SAT	18–01	MON	–15	TRAFFIC OFFICE	
COFFEE		ICE CREAM AND CANDY KIOSK		SRK INFO MISSION WORK		WED–SUN	7–02
WED	16–20	WED	12–22	Humanitarian aid		MON	7–15
THU–SUN	7–24	THU–SAT	10–22	THU	15–21	ON SITE CAMPING FEES AND MEAL TICKETS	
MON	7–15	SUN	11–22	FRI–SAT	10–21	THU–SUN	9–22
QUICK COFFEE		MON	10–15	SUN	11–21	MON	9–12
THU–SUN	12–24	ICE CREAM FROM COOLERS		MON	9–12	INFO	
LITER SALES		WED	12–22	LODGING OFFICE		WED	9–22
Cafeteria shelter:		THU–SAT	10–22	WED	19–22	THU–SUN	8–22
WED	16–20	SUN	11–22	THU–SUN	9–22	MON	8–15
THU–SUN	8–19	MON	10–15	MON	9–14	INTERNATIONAL SERVICES	
MON	8–15	CONVENIENCE STORE		SHOWERS		THU–SUN	9–21
Field outlets:		WED	12–22	THU–SUN	6–24	MON	9–15
THU–SUN	8–23	(Store 2 closed)		MON	6–14	EMPLOYMENT OFFICE	
MON	8–13	THU–SUN	9–22	WED–SUN	10–22	WED–SUN	8–22
PIZZA		MON	9–15	MON	10–16	MON	8–15
WED	16–20	LOST AND FOUND		WED–SUN	10–22		
THU–FRI, SUN	16–24			MON	10–16		
SAT	16–01						

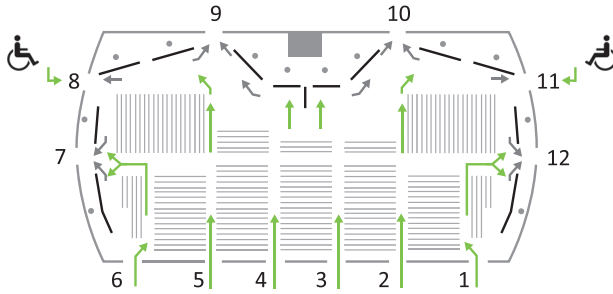
PROGRAM

Service area radio frequencies (MHz)

 91,2 (all sermons),  92,3,  99,4,  100,9,  102,0,  107,7

	29.6.2023		THURSDAY
12.00	Song Services "The word of the Lord is the light"		TORS DAG NELJAPÄEV ЧЕТБЕП JEUDI JUEVES DONNERSTAG CSÜTÖRTÖK
12.30	Services	581	
	Pentti Haukkala, Lapua	    357	
	Kimmo Hirvasniemi, Saarijärvi	    470	
15.00	Services	200:1–6	
	Martti Pigg, Jyväskylä	    303 	
	Taneli Airas, Mäntsälä	    378	
17.30	Song Services "Behold, I walk by your side"		
18.00	Services	207	
	Tapio Kukko, Kiiminki	  178	
	Juhani Tokola, Kokkola	   520	
20.30	Services	479	
	Matti Paukkeri, Nurmijärvi	  273 	
	Mikko Uljas, Vaasa	    560	
22.00	Song Services		

FRIDAY	🕒	30.6.2023	🎵
FREDAG REEDE ПЯТНИЦА VENDREDI VIERNES FREITAG PÉNTEK	9.30	Flag raising	574
	10.00	Opening of Summer Services	571
		Valde Palola, chairman of the board, SRK	 572
		Matti Salomäki, dean	 173
		Jussi Rentola, chairman of the main committee	 462
	12.30	Services	195
		Oiva Savela, Oulu	 370 
		Jorma Hoppa, Juuka	 329
	14.30	Services	538
		Martti Telkki, Turku	 319
		Jari Latvala, Oulu	 363
	16.30	Song Services "We need each other"	
	17.00	Services	316
		Arto Nenonen, Soini	 204 
	Markku Huhtala, Toholampi	 314	
19.00	Services	176	
	Seppo Leppänen, Pudasjärvi	 468	
	Jaakko Tahkola, Kempele	 387	
21.00	Presentation	389	
	Heikki Hyväri, Raahe	 SL 233	
22.00	Song Services		
SATURDAY	🕒	1.7.2023	🎵
LÖRDAG LAUPÄEV СУББОТА SAMEDI SÁBADO SAMSTAG SZOMBAT	9.00	Services	392
		Heikki Järvinen, Tampere	 307
		Antti Saari, Kokkola	 544
	11.30	Services (recording for radio broadcast)	498
		Juhani Alaranta, Merijärvi	 170
		Juha Kaarivaara, Haukipudas	 301
		(Commentator Pasi Kanninen)	342
			SL 60
	13.00	Song Services "Sing praises to the Lord"	
	14.00	Services	309
		Juha Heikkilä, Paltamo	 330 
16.00	Holy Communion	316	
	Tapio Karjula, Kemi	 312	
	Liturgy: Aleksii Päckilä, Nivala	 365 	
		275	
22.00	Presentation (and Song Services)	SL 202	
	Jouni Hintikka, Liminka	 507	
23.00	Discussion and visiting		



During Holy Communion, enter the tent through the front opening on the long side of the tent only. Please exit the tent using the tent openings at the ends of the tent.

Under nattvarden kommer man in i tältet enbart framifrån. Man går ut genom sidoingångarna.

Во время причастия вход в шатер только спереди шатра. Из шатра выходят через проемы в боках шатра.

Während des Abendmahls wird das Zelt über die Türen an den langen Seiten betreten. Das Zelt wird über die Seitentüren verlassen.











Durante la comunión se entra a la tienda grande solo enfrente de la tienda. Se sale de la tienda por las puertas en los lados.

Püha armulaua ajal sisenetakse suurde telki ainult eestpoolt. Telgist väljutakse kõrvalustest.

Úrvacsora idején a nagy sátorba a sátor elején lévő ajtókon megyünk be, kifelé pedig a sátor oldalán lévő ajtókon távozzunk.

L'entrée pendant la sainte cène est uniquement par les portes de devant de la grande tente et la sortie est par les portes de côtés.

🕒	2.7.2023	🎵	SUNDAY
9.00	Services Risto Peltokorpi, Helsinki	384	SÖNDAG PÜHAPÄEV БОСКРЕСЕНЬЕ DIMANCHE DOMINGO SONNTAG VASÁRNAP
10.00	Sunday Worship Juhani Liukkonen, Oulu Liturgy: Risto Koskimäki, Taipalsaari	484:3-4 353 270:1-6, 12 326:1,2,7,9 SL 304	
12.00	Children's Sunday School Ville Laivamaa, Lappeenranta	471	
13.00	Services Kyösti Karppinen, Lapinlahti Pasi Juujärvi, Djurås, Ruotsi	186 340	
15.00	Services Taneli Kalliokoski, Nurmijärvi Janne Isomaa, Haapajärvi	374 276	
17.00	International Song Services +		
18.00	Services Ilkka Hakulinen, Siilinjärvi Roger Plough, (LLC), Deer Park, WA	260 80	
20.00	Services Erkki Ilvesluoto, Ranua Harri Vähäjylkkä, Viitasaari	SL 229 555	
21.30	Song Services (after the sermons)		

🕒	3.7.2023	🎵	MONDAY
9.00	Services Aslak Pekkala, Ivalo Ilpo Oksanen, Uurainen	 405  119  299	MÅNDAG ESMASPÄEV ПОНЕДЕЛЬНИК LUNDI LUNES MONTAG HÉTFŐ
11.00	Services Lauri Kinnunen, Rovaniemi Esa Kurkela, Oulunsalo	 298  432   343	
13.00	Song Services "Heaven is our Fatherland"		
13.30	Closing Services Heikki Riihimäki, Pirkkala	 151	
	Closing Words and Prayer Tuomo Kellokoski, vice-chairman of the main committee, Kokkola	 324	
	Flags lowered	344	
	Welcome to the 2024 Summer Services Pekka Kantola, chairman of the main committee, Kuusamo	SL 219  SL 122	

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Ditt ord är ett ljus på min stig.

Sinu sõna on valguseks mu teerajal.

Слово Твое – светильник ноге моей и свет стезе моей.

Lámpara es a mis pies tu palabra, Y lumbrera a mi camino.

Ta parole est une lumière sur mon sentier.

Dein Wort ist ein Licht auf meinem Weg.

A Te igéd az ösvényem világossága.

The motto for the services is according to Psalm 119:105.

