

SUMMER SERVICES
KAUHAVA JUNE 26–JUNE 29, 2026

SOMMARMÖTE
SUVINE KOKKUTULEK
БОЛЬШОЕ ЛЕТНЕЕ СОБРАНИЕ
LA GRANDE RÉUNION D'ÉTÉ
SOMMERVERSAMMLUNG
LOS SERVICIOS DE VERANO
NYÁRI ÖSSZEJÖVETEL, SUVISEURAT



"Lord, it is good for us to be here." Matthew 17:4

"Herre, här är oss gott att vara" Matt 17:4

"Issand, siin on meil hea olla!" Mt 17:4

"Господи! хорошо нам здесь быть" Мф 17:4

«Seigneur, il est bon que nous soyons ici.» Matt 17, 4

"Herr, hier ist gut sein", Matthäus 17:4

"Señor, bueno es para nosotros estar aquí" Mateo 17,4

„Uram, jó nekünk itt lenni" Mt 17,4

Welcome to Summer Services in Kauhava 2026

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The Summer Services 2026 will be held in Kauhava on June 26–29, 2026. The motto, “Lord, it is good for us to be here,” warmly invites you as well to take part, either in person at Kauhava Airport or through the various media channels. Our hope is that every visitor will feel part of this great festival community and be able to share in the joy and unique atmosphere of the Summer Services together with others.

The Summer Services is a spiritual summer event. The organizers are expecting approximately 84,000 visitors on site, and all necessary services have been arranged for them within the event area. The venue will be Kauhava Airport and its surrounding areas, as was the case in summer 2023. Responsibility for organizing the event lies with the Ylivieska As-

sociation of Peace, together with the Associations of Peace of Alavieska, Merijärvi, Oulainen, Kalajoki, Mehtäkylä, Rautio, Sievi, Sievi Station Area, Kiiskilä, Kannus, as well as Toholampi and Lestijärvi.

Our prayer is that every guest may come to the Summer Services with a sense of safety and personally experience, in the presence of the forgiving gospel, the truth of these words: “Lord, it is good for us to be here.” (Matthew 17:4)

We would like to thank all our partners for the smooth and successful cooperation.

We warmly welcome you to the Summer Services in Kauhava.

The Main Committee of the Kauhava Summer Services

Summer Services

Summer Services is an annual social event open to all, organized by the conservative Laestadian revival movement. It is also international and the largest spiritual event in the Nordic countries. Conservative Laestadianism is a revivalist movement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

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. Majority of the service guests will lodge at the service area.

In addition to the sermons, there will be a communion service in the service tent on Saturday and a worship service and Sunday school on Sunday. Worship services are also held in nearby churches in cooperation with local congregations on Sunday of Summer Services.

All are welcome to the Summer Services. The event is free of charge.

HOW WE BELIEVE

The teachings of the Conservative Laestadians are founded upon the Holy Bible and the Lutheran Confession. Most essential is 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.



Suvisaurat 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. Welcome to visit kingdomofpeace.net for more about how we believe and personal stories about finding God's Kingdom.

Language gatherings at the International Services Tent

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Estonian/Eesti 12pm–1pm, German/Deutsch 1pm–2pm, French/Français 2pm–3pm, Russian/Русский 3pm–4pm, Spanish/Español 4pm–5pm, Swedish/Svenska 5pm–6pm, English 6pm–7pm

Service area radio frequencies (MHz)

								
91,2	92,3	99,4	100,9	100,9	102,0	102,0	107,7	107,7

Sunday Worship In Nearby Churches, June 28, 2026.

Evijärvi Church, 10 AM, Oscar Toivanen
Kauhava Church, 10 AM, Samuli Tyni
Kortesjärvi Church, 1 PM, Eemil Vähäyylkkä
Lappajärvi Church, 10 AM, Seppo Ahvenjärvi
Uusikaarlepyy Church, 10 AM, (Swedish), Markku Kannianen

Vimpeli Church, 1 PM, Jukka Joensuu
Vähäkyrö Church, 10 AM, Mikko Jegoroff
Ylihärmä Church, 10 AM, Matti Jurvelin
Ylistaro Church, 10 AM, Johannes Kinnunen
Ylivieska Church, 10 AM, Olavi Isokoski

OPEN HOURS

PHARMACY

THU-SUN 10 AM-10 PM
MON 10 AM-2 PM

L9

FIRST AID STATION

THU NOON-MON 3 PM

L9

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

WED 9 AM-MON 6 PM

L9

INFO

WED-SUN 9 AM-9 PM
MON 9 AM-1 PM

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

WED-SUN 9 AM-9 PM
MON 9 AM-1 PM

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KEY PICK-UP

TUE NOON-10 PM
WED-THU 9 AM-10 PM
Other times on call
Ph. 040 132 0792

J6

CAMPING PAYMENT

WED NOON-9 PM
THU-SUN 9 AM-9 PM
MON 9 AM-NOON

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TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

WED-SUN 7 AM-2 AM
MON 7 AM-3 PM
Transportation office (7 AM-2 AM)
tel. 040 132 700
Transportation on call (24 h)
tel. 040 132 702

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LOST AND FOUND OFFICE

WED 5 PM-10 PM
THU-SUN 10 AM-10 PM
MON 10 AM-4 PM

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SECURITY OFFICE

24 H during the services
Ph. 040 1320 763

LODGING OFFICE

WED NOON-10 PM
THU-SUN 9 AM-10 PM
MON 9 AM-2 PM

M10



FOOD (Cafeteria)

WED NOON-8 PM
THU-SUN 8 AM-8 PM
MON 8 AM- 3 PM
Rice porridge beginning at 8 AM, other foods beginning at 10 AM (THU-MON)

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COFFEE (Cafeteria)

WED NOON-8 PM
THU-SUN 7 AM-MIDNIGHT
MON 7 AM-3 PM

5

COFFEE STAND

THU-SAT NOON-MIDNIGHT
SUN 11 AM-11PM

6

PIZZA (Cafeteria)

WED-SUN 4 PM-MIDNIGHT

7

LITER SALES (Cafeteria)

WED NOON-8 PM
THU-SUN 8 AM-7 PM
MON 8 AM - 3 PM

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LITER SALES

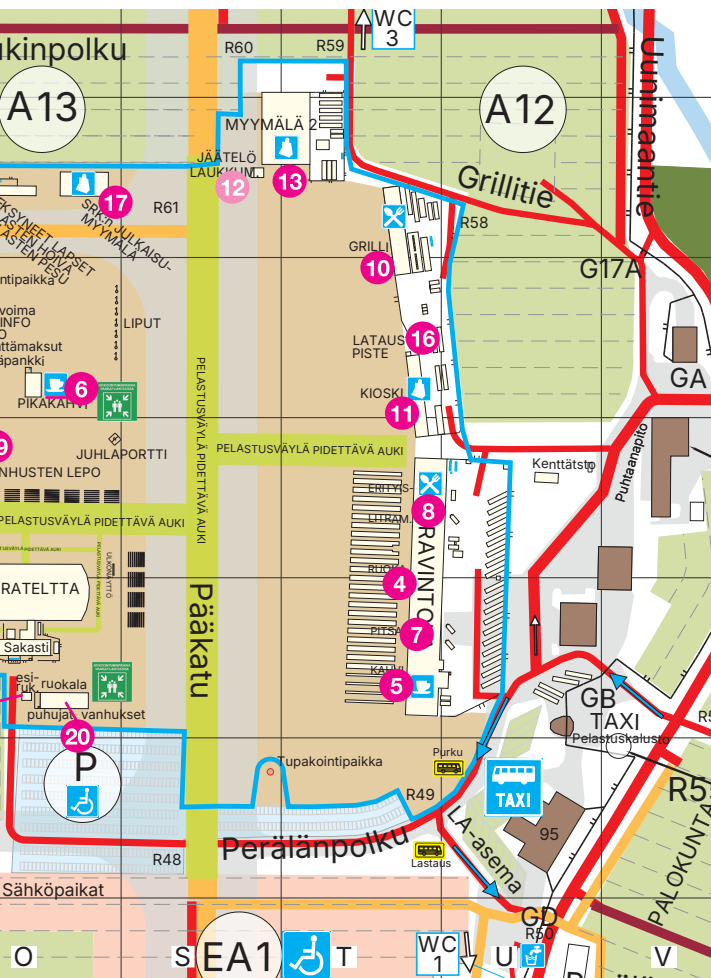
THU-SUN 8 AM-11 PM
MON 8 AM-1 PM

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GRILL AND PANINI

WED-THU 6 PM-MIDNIGHT
FRI 4 PM-MIDNIGHT
SAT-SUN 2 PM-MIDNIGHT

10



KIOSK, ICE CREAM, AND SOFT ICE 11
 WED NOON–10 PM
 THU–SUN 10 AM–10 PM
 MON 10 AM–3 PM

ICE CREAM FROM COOLERS 12
 WED NOON–10 PM
 THU–SUN 10 AM–10 PM

GENERAL STORE 1 and 2
 WED NOON–10 PM
 THU–SUN 9 AM–10 PM
 MON 9 AM–3 PM 13

BABY CARE ROOM 14
 Baby food heating and feeding
 and breastfeeding:
 THU 11 AM–10 PM
 FRI–SUN 10 AM–10 PM
 MON 10 AM–2 PM

CHILDREN'S BATHS 15
 Central grounds
 WED–THU 11 AM–10 PM
 FRI–SUN 9 AM–10 PM
 MON 9 AM–2 PM
 Camping areas
 THU 11 AM–11 PM
 FRI–SUN 9 AM–11 PM
 MON 9 AM–2 PM

STATION FOR LOST CHILDREN 14
 WED NOON–10 PM
 THU–SUN 10 AM–MIDNIGHT
 MON 10 AM–3 PM
 During closed hours
 contact 040 132 0763

SHOWERS J13
 THU–SUN 6 AM–MIDNIGHT
 MON 6 AM–2 PM

CHARGING STATION 16
 WED NOON–10 PM
 THU–SUN 10 AM–10 PM
 MON 10 AM – 3 PM
 Next to the kiosk. Charging with
 your own charger. Charging
 fee €3, charging time 2 h. The
 device must be turned off while
 charging.

SRK PUBLICATIONS STORE 17
 THU 3 PM–9 PM
 FRI–SAT 10 AM–9 PM
 SUN 11 AM–9 PM
 MON 9 AM–NOON

INTERCESSIONAL PRAYER 18
SERVICE
 FRI–SAT 10 AM–9 PM
 SUN 10 AM–6 PM

REST AREA FOR ELDERS AND PEOPLE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY 19
 THU 2 PM–6 PM
 FRI 3 PM–8 PM
 SAT–SUN 8 AM–8 PM
 MON 8 AM–1 PM

CAFETERIA FOR ELDERS AND SPEAKERS 20
 THU 2 PM–6 PM
 FRI 3 PM–8 PM
 SAT–SUN 8 AM–8 PM
 MON 8 AM–1 PM

PROGRAM

25.6.2026

THURSDAY
TORSDAG
NELJAPÄEV
ЧЕТБЕРГ
JEUDI
DONNERSTAG
JUEVES
CSÜTÖRTÖK

	🕒	12.00	Song services Filled with celebration of creation		
		12.30	Services		V 572
			Sermon Antti Koivisto, Jyväskylä		V 309
			Sermon Ilkka Liukkonen, Ii		V 574
		15.00	Services		V 378
			Sermon Kyösti Walkeajärvi, Koskenpää		SL 102
					V 180
			Sermon Arto Kivioja, Kempele		V 204
		17.30	Song services With refuge in God		V 443
		18.00	Publications presentation		
			Olli Lohi, Raahе		V 331
			Sermon Raimo Katainen, Iisalmi		V 273
		20.30	Services		V 256
			Sermon Heikki Mattila, Vimpeli		SL 353
					V 357
			Sermon Seppo Joentakanen, Haapavesi		V 560
		22.00	Song services Remembering the Creator in youth		

26.6.2026

FRIDAY
FREDAG
REEDE
ПЯТНИЦА
FREITAG
VIERNES
PÉNTEK

	🕒	9.30	Flag raising		V 584
		10.00	Opening of Summer Services		V 571
			Valde Palola, Chairman of the Board, SRK, Vantaa		V 151
			Kyösti Marjanen, Chairman of the Main Committee, Ylivieska		V 105
		12.00	Song services Onto old age, be Thou my strength		
		12.30	Services		V 179
			Sermon Erkki Lampinen, Jyväskylä		SL 89
					V 173
			Sermon Heikki Saarela, Muhos		V 263
		14.30	Services		V 358
			Sermon Harri Isopahkala, Ranua		V 184
			Sermon Matti Närhi, Oulu		V 324
		16.30	Sign Language Song Services Peace of God within thy breast		
		17.00	Services		V 303
			Sermon Pasi Kurtti, Paavola (Siikajoki)		SL 62
					V 330
			Sermon Vesa Kumpula, Kempele		V 176
		19.00	Services		V 314
			Sermon Kalevi Willström, Hämeenlinna		SL 230
					V 343
			Sermon Pertti Willberg, Rovaniemi		V 369
		21.00	Presentation		SL 74
			"Lord, it is good for us to be here." Matthew 17:4		
			Esa Rimpiläinen, Kajaani		V 480
					V 618
		22.00	Song services A home in heaven		

Symbols used: translated into Finnish sign language, intercessional prayers included, Collection gathered

All the sermons are translated into English and Swedish. Many sermons are translated into Estonian, Russian, French, Spanish, Hungarian, and German. These sermons are marked with the corresponding flag.

PROGRAM

27.6.2026

SATURDAY
LÖRDAG
LAUPÄEV
СУББОТА
SAMEDI
SAMSTAG
SÁBADO
SZOMBAT

09.00	Services			V 532
	Sermon Teuvo Kurhela, Alavus			V 80
	Sermon Tuomo Näsänen, Rantsila (Siikalatva)			V 538
11.30	Services (recording for radio broadcast)			SL 249
	Commentator Sakari Typpö, Kannus			V 178
	Sermon Antti Paananen, Oulu			V 272
	Sermon Aimo Koskelo, Hollola			V 389
				SL 304
13.00	Services			V 525
	Sermon Tuomas Holma, Haukipudas			V 260
15.00	Holy Communion			V 1961,4
	Liturgy Penna Parviainen, Kajaani			V 301
	Sermon Sakari Typpö, Kannus			V 392
				V 398
				V 4051,5-7
21.00	Youth evening: With strength from God			V 405
	Presentation Valtteri Laitila, Reisjärvi			
	Discussion and visiting Janne Mäkinen, Seinäjoki			V 275
	Evening devotion			V 319
	Evening hymn			V 564

28.6.2026

SUNDAY
SÖNDAG
PÜHAPÄEV
БОЖЬЕ ПРАЗДНИК
DIMANCHE
SONNTAG
DOMINGO
VASÁRNAP

09.00	Services			V 124
	Sermon Juhani Palola, Puolanka			V 117
10.00	Sunday Worship			
	Liturgy Veli-Pekka Ottman, Helsinki			
	Sermon Heikki Nissinen, Utajärvi			
	V 275, V 340, SL 59, V 438, V 307:1, 2, 6, 7 ja V 326:1, 2, 9			
12.00	Sunday School			
	V 492, SL 297 ja SL 309			
	Sunday School Sampo Kanninen, Outokumpu			SL 134
13.00	Services			V 149
	Sermon Tapani Kinnunen, Kouvola			SL 295
				V 595
	Sermon Timo Lehtola (SFC), Sweden			V 298
	translation into Finnish Veli-Matti Heikkinen			
15.00	Services			V 363
	Sermon Ilkka Sorsa, Hämeenlinna			SL 220
				V 366
	Sermon Voitto Kalliokoski, Kokkola			V 138
17.00	International song services Sing o' people of the Lord			
18.00	Services			V 301
	Sermon Esa Leppänen, Nurmijärvi			SL 267
				SHZ 479
	Sermon Petri Hotari (LLC), Canada			V 336
	translation into Finnish Ari Mikkola			
20.00	Services			V 330
	Sermon Mika Tahkola, Oulu			V 375
	Sermon Juha Myllyneva, Posio			V 521
21.30	Song Services Joyful voices clearly ringing			

PROGRAM

29.6.2026

MONDAY
MÅNDAG
ESMASPÄEV
ПОНЕДЕЛЬНИК
LUNDI
MONTAG
LUNES
HÉTFŐ

Time	Service	Flags	Reference
09.00	Services		V 318
	Sermon Kauko Ylikärppä, Siilinjärvi		V 312
	Sermon Pekka Typpö, Ylivieska		V 337
11.00	Services		V 384
	Sermon Risto Launonen, Vihanti		SL 251
	Sermon Tapio Majuri, Vaasa		V 268 SL 287
13.00	Song services With joy I sing my song of praise		
13.30	Closing Services		V 202
	Sermon Olavi Hosionaho, Nivala		V 169
	Closing Words and Prayer		
	Heikki Vänttilä, Vice-chairman of the Main Committee, Kalajoki		V 344 SL 100
	Welcome to the 2027 Summer Services		
	Jouni Hintikka, Chairman of the Main Committee, Liminka		SL 122

HOLY COMMUNION

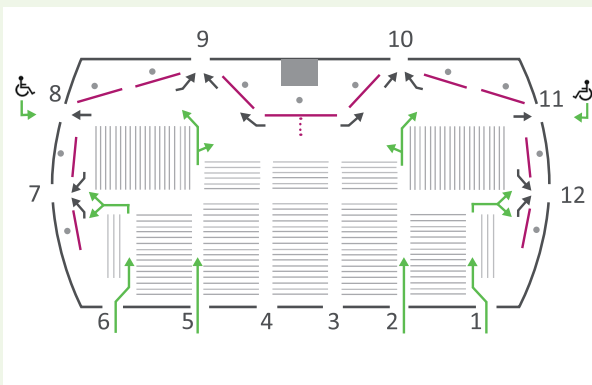
Access Directions:

To go to Communion, enter through entrances 1–2 or 5–6.

For those with limited mobility, use entrances 8 and 11.

Entrances 1 and 6 lead to the Communion tables at the ends of the tent. Here, the Communion is served by dipping the bread into wine (intinction practice).

Exit the tent through doorways 7–12.



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.

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

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

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.

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.

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