

**Welcome!**

# English Services

INTERNATIONAL – BIBLE BASED – ENGLISH TRANSLATION

**Fellowship News**

**Mid-August to December 2023**

**EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP  
GEMEINDE FÜR CHRISTUS**

Freihofstrasse 16  
3800 Unterseen/Interlaken  
Switzerland



## SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 am

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<b>13 August</b>	Preacher: Peter Kunz
<b>20 August *)</b>	Preacher: Peter Kunz
<b>27 August *)</b>	Preacher: Peter Kunz
<b>10 September</b>	Preacher: open
<b>24 September</b>	Preacher: open
<b>8 October</b>	Preacher: open
<b>22 October</b>	Preacher: open
<b>12 November</b>	no service, conference Frutigen
<b>26 November</b>	Preacher: open
<b>10 December</b>	Preacher: open
<b>24 December</b>	Preacher: open

\*) all in English

### Motto Text

Jesus says, „I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”  
John 15:5

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**We warmly welcome you** to this international service in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The service is in German and the main thoughts will be translated for you. The one marked with \*) are ‘all English’ services.

**Families:** older children are welcomed to the service. Parents with small children can listen to the message in the basement.

**Offering:** There are two boxes next to the exit of the hall. The offering goes to the Lord’s work of ‘Gemeinde für Christus’ Switzerland (gfc.ch).

There is a small selection of **Bibles, Christian books and tracts** in English and other languages. The new **calendars for 2024– Swiss pictures and English texts** are already in. Tracts are for free.

**Toilets** are outside the main entrance to the church.

## CHURCH NEWS

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**Additional services during summer:** There are more English-speaking tourists in the Interlaken area again. Therefore, we have arranged additional ‘all English’ services on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday during June, July and August.

## **EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP – PART OF THE GFC CHURCH**

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Since January 2021, the 'Evangelical Fellowship' is now integrated into the local GfC church. The services take place at the same place. At 10 am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month someone with a fair command of English welcomes visitors and translates for them.

Should you be around on any other Sunday, please contact us and we will make sure that you are welcomed at the GfC church, usually meeting at 2pm (for details: [englishservices.gfc.ch](http://englishservices.gfc.ch)).

## **OUTREACHES IN INTERLAKEN 2023**

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We thank the Lord for three **Open-air Services** taking place again. Several **literature outreaches** also took place, with plenty of opportunities to share our faith with tourists, flocking in again from Arab and many Asian countries, as well as Europe and America. The good news was passed on by leaflets, NTs, small cards with internet Bible links and in personal conversations. We pray for lasting fruit.

### **Calendars in different languages**

The well-loved Swiss picture calendar, with English Bible texts for 2023 is available again. And as from October there will be calendars at the church in English, German, Arabic and Chinese with daily evangelistic messages (other languages by order). The calendars are provided by 'Distribution of Christian Literature', Bernstr. 73, 3613 Steffisburg. For more information, contact Peter.

## **MISSIONARY WORK IN GHANA**

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As a church we support the mission team in Bimbilla, Ghana:

Toni and Marlies Lauber / Monika Trummer and several short-volunteers.

Jael Leiser is planning to return in the autumn. The water well and the new roundhouse serve several purposes of the local community. At present a new building for the health project is being constructed, but with delay, as some of the building material is not yet available. The literature work in Accra is carried on faithfully by Ghanaians. We still pray for a missionary to support them in the organization and administration.

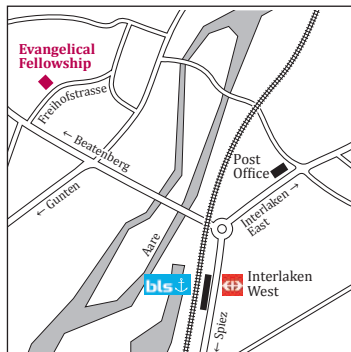
## REGULAR SERVICES

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Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday throughout the year, at 10 am (integrated into the local GfC church, at the same address)

Depending on the tourist situation, there might be additional 'all English' Sunday services, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in June, July and August.

For details see: [englishservices.gfc.ch](http://englishservices.gfc.ch)



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

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- We believe that this ministry must be based on the Bible as God's unfailing Word.
- We believe that God exists in three persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ died that all who believe in Him will be saved, by grace alone.
- We believe in a risen Lord and we wait for His imminent return.
- We recognize the need to preach the Gospel to every creature.

## WHO WE ARE

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We are a 'Holiday Church' and everybody is very welcome. The Evangelical Fellowship is the English speaking branch of a Swiss evangelical free Church, founded in 1909, with around 70 meeting places in Switzerland.



Please send me "Interlaken News" regularly by post/e-mail

Please send me evangelistic literature or DVD

name: .....

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(or e-mail): .....

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