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Divine Services 2018

We are a Lutheran congregation living and serving in South Africa – we're here for the purpose of proclaiming the unconditional grace of God in Jesus Christ to all the people that come to us. In order to fulfill this calling as well as we can, the Church Committee is proposing a new plan for divine services for 2018.

We are not reducing the number of German services. But we want to be much more conscious of the fact that many members and of course others that come to our church do no longer speak German.

Therefore we have reintroduced English Services twice a month on Sundays at 09:00. And in one of the two German services held in Stellenbosch the sermon will be in Afrikaans – as quite a few people have said to me that they still like to sing the German hymns, but cannot really follow a German sermon.

The two German services in Somerset West will remain as they have been – in St. Paul's Catholic Church at 10:30. Please see the calendar for details. We have added an evening Taizé Devotion twice a month on Sunday evenings at 18:30. These devotions will include an English reading, prayers and a short meditation in English too.

It is my prayer and hope that in this way we will be able to become more open and “understandable” for the people that come to us and that they may find a spiritual home in our congregation.

With hearty greetings,

Felix Meylahn