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Invitation to the German Protestant Kirchentag Dortmund 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of our Kirchentag President, journalist Hans Leyendecker, I cordially invite you as a guest of honor of the **German Protestant Kirchentag in Dortmund in 2019**.

The theme for the Kirchentag in Dortmund is "What confidence is this", a phrase derived from 2 Kings 18:19. How strongly does trust sustain us in periods of profound anxiety about the future or in social crisis? What happens when trust is put to the test? How do we live trustingly together – today and in the future?

This huge lay-led festival of faith and civic responsibility will be hosted in Dortmund from 19 to 23 June 2019. Over 100,000 people are expected to attend its many events, which add up to a unique mixture of spiritual content linked with honest political and social debate, not to mention numerous cultural programmes. Please find up-to-date-information in English on:

<https://www.kirchentag.de/english.html>

We would be very pleased if you could participate. Please register yourself as soon as possible, the registration form is attached. If you need any help with entry visa formalities we will be glad to assist.

Our guests of honor do not have to pay the Kirchentag fee. Entrance to all events is free of charge.

Being a voluntary lay movement, we are unfortunately not able to cover the travel costs of guests. We will, however, accommodate you free of charge in selected private accommodation. If you wish hotel accommodation, please book and pay on your own.
(www.kirchentag.de/english/participate/accommodation)

We hope that you are able to accept our invitation and enrich the Kirchentag with your presence.

Yours in Christ

Prof. Dr. Julia Helmke
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