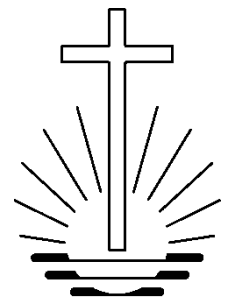


# Welcome to Nufringen

Short introduction into our  
congregation and the way  
we share community



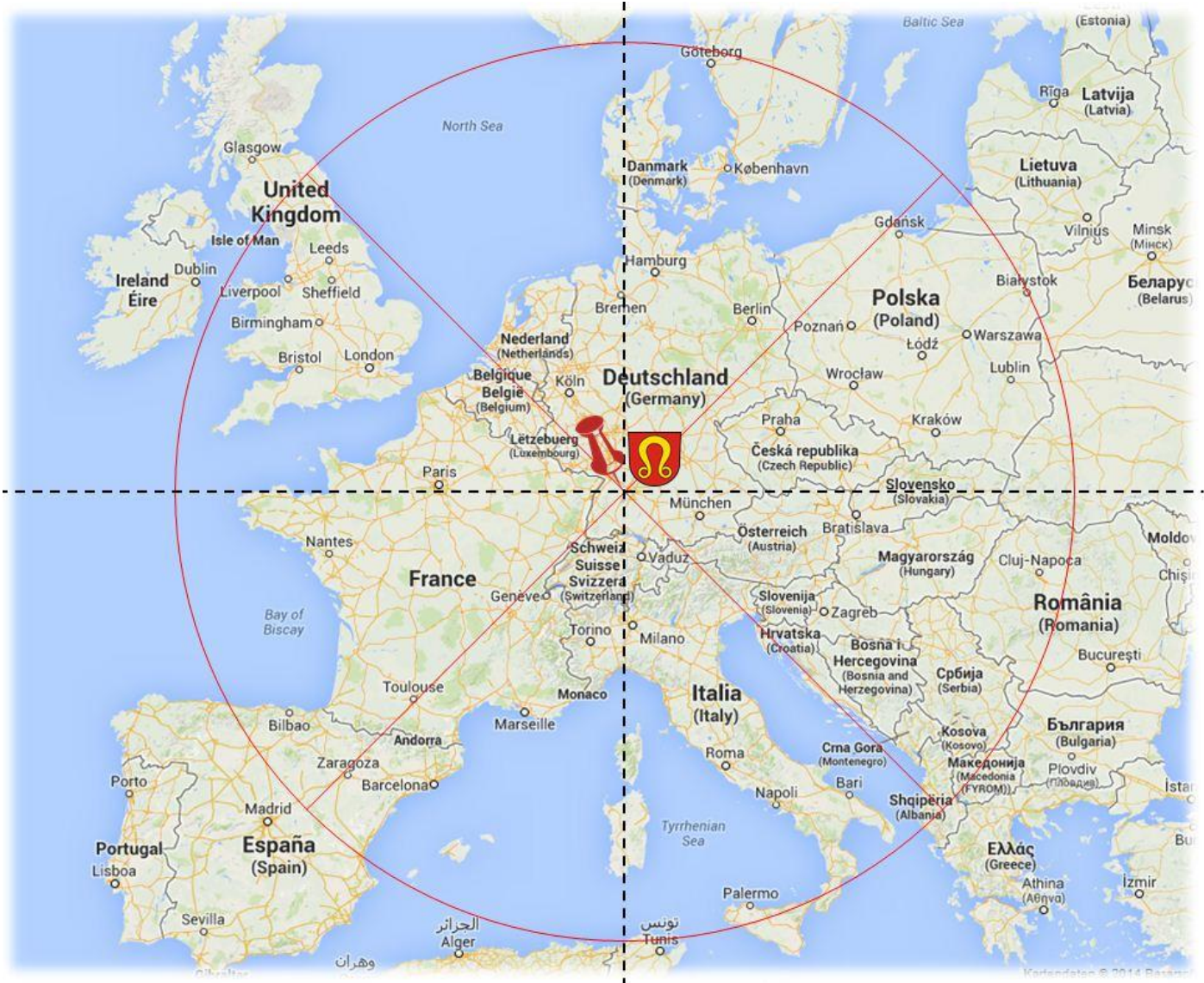
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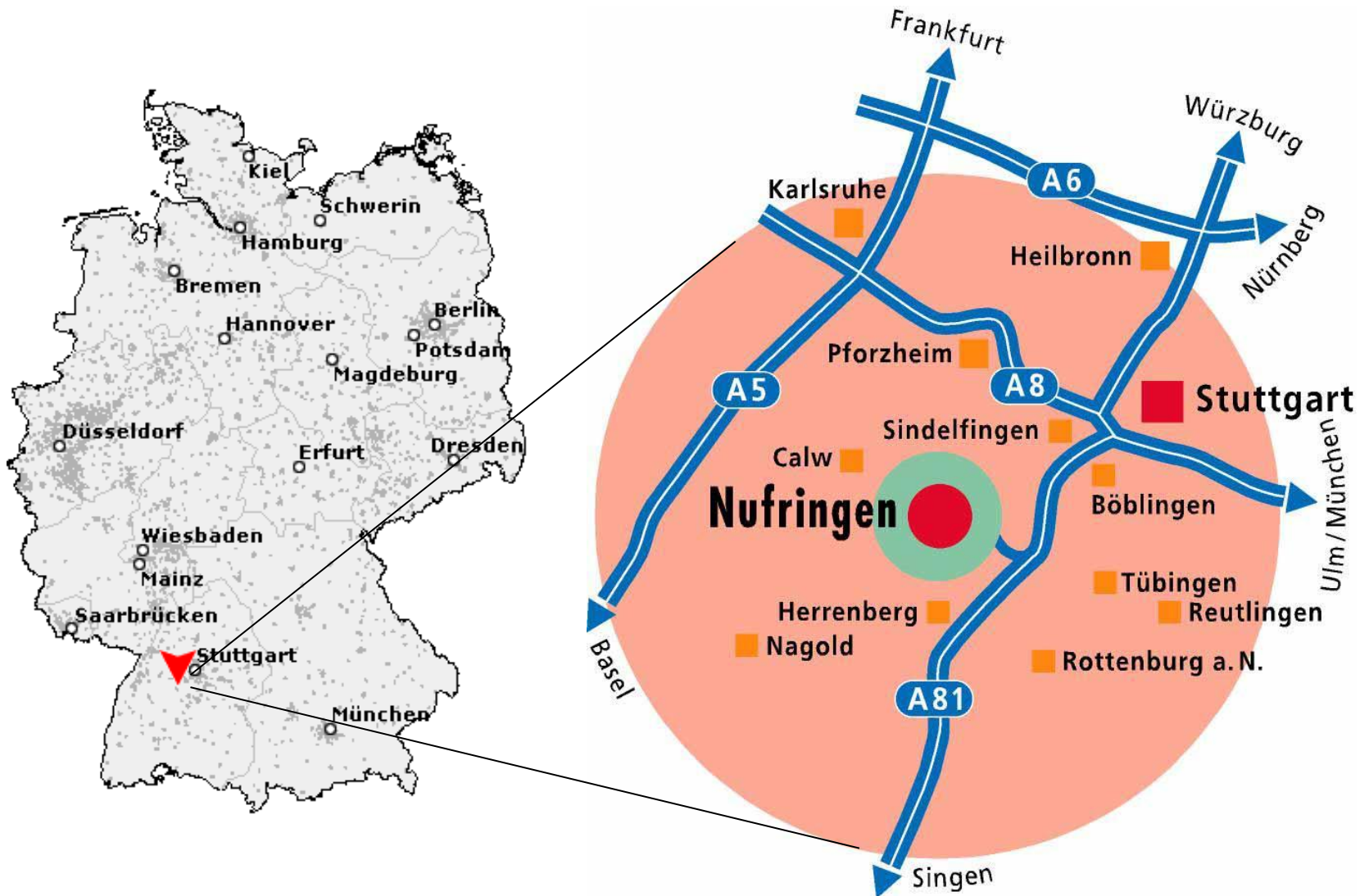
Settle back, enjoy a coffee and relax



Nufringen - that's a small city in the centre of Europe...



... this view shows in detail the beautiful area we're living...



## About Nufringen

Nufringen is a small city with a population of about 5.500 inhabitants. It is located in the Gaeu-Region, 2 km from Herrenberg and 13 km from Boeblingen. Next to Nufringen is a beautiful natural reserve. This natural park, called “Schoenbuch”, is an important and popular recreational area and at the same time a unique habitat for a diverse animal and plant life.



## About Nufringen

The area is also well known for a couple of specialties which taste wonderful:



Brezel



Swabian ravioli



wine



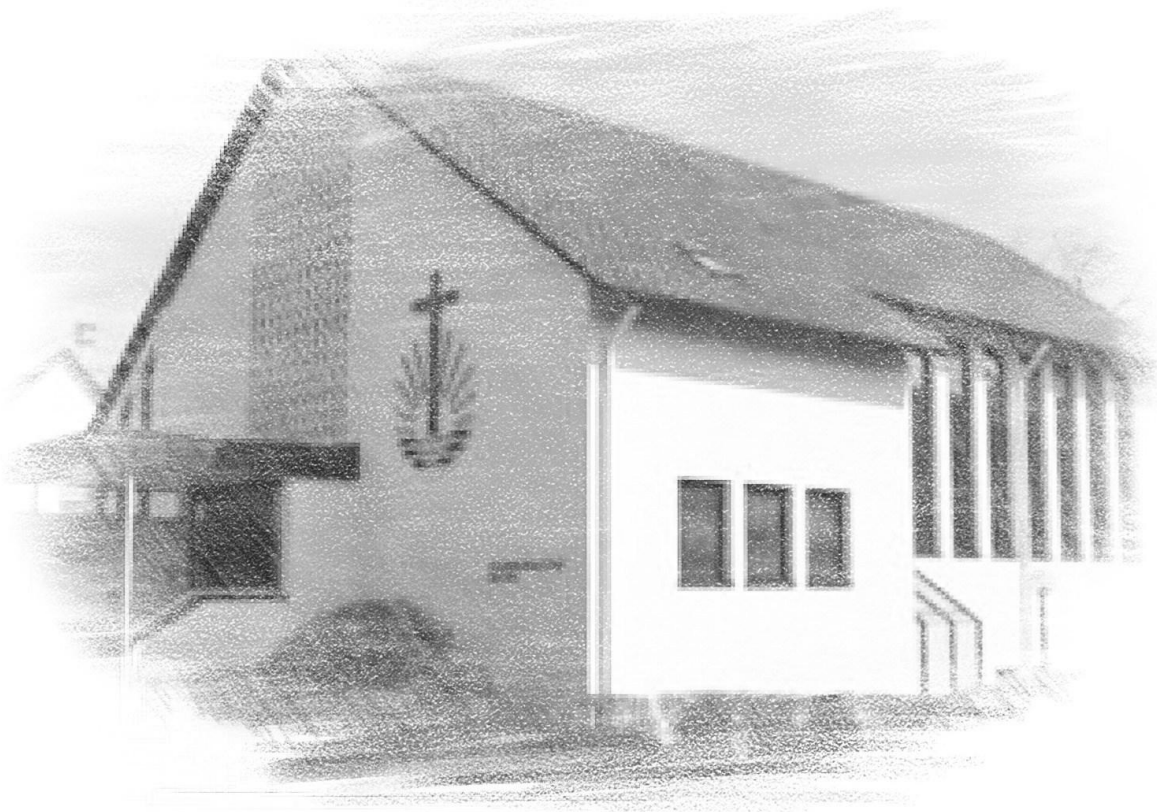
Beer from a local brewery



Cheese noodles

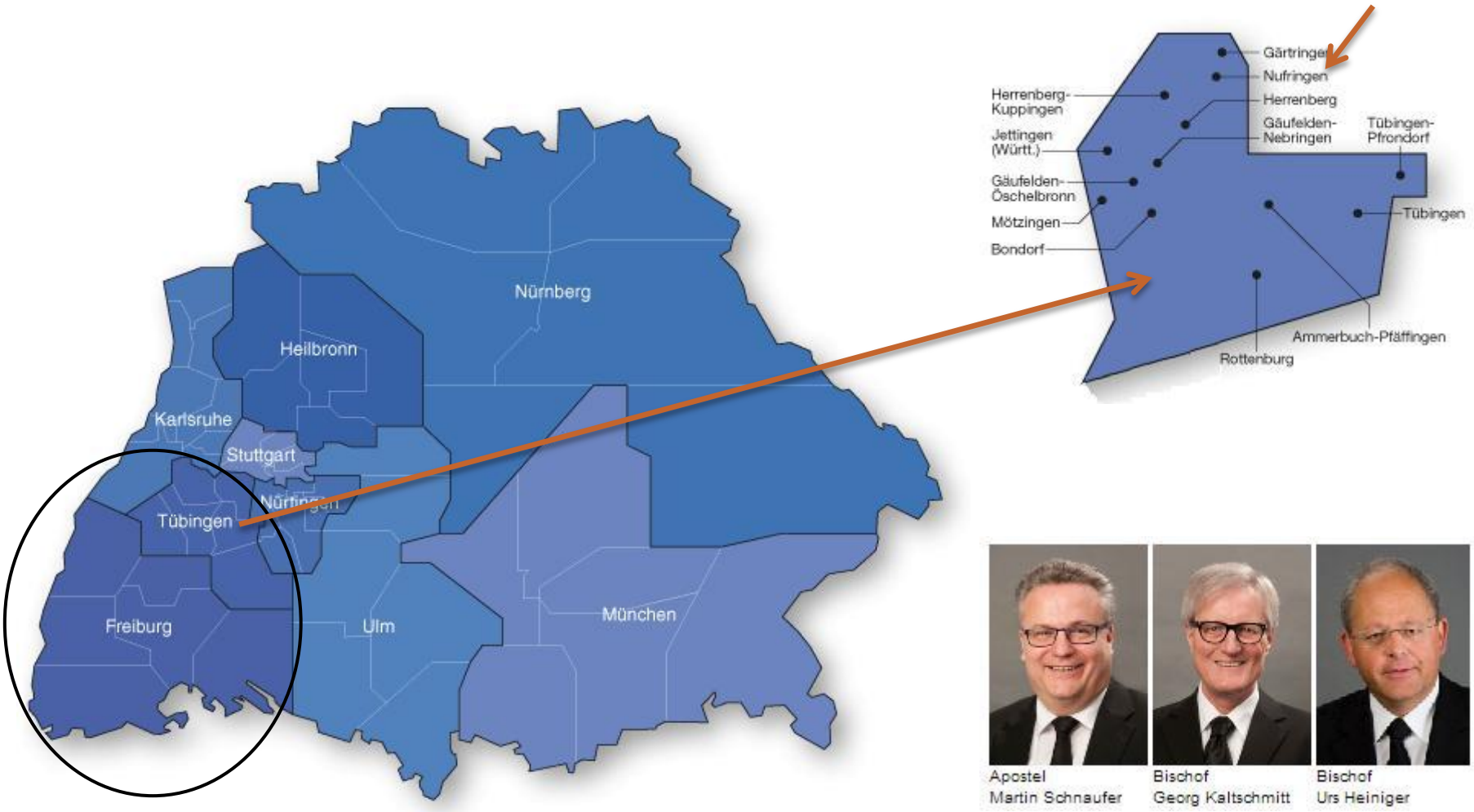
## Nufringen

But the most important event within Nufringen happens here twice a week



# District

We belong to the new created district “Tuebingen-Freiburg”

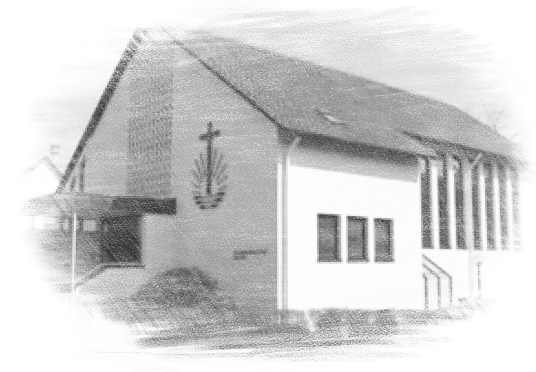


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| Apostel<br>Martin Schnauer  | Bischof<br>Georg Kaltschmitt  | Bischof<br>Urs Heiniger   |

## Nufringen

Here are the main facts of our congregation:

Congregation:	Nufringen
District:	Tübingen
Members:	ca. 110
Active members:	ca. 60
Kids:	5
Ministries:	5 priests, 3 deacons
Choir:	22 singers

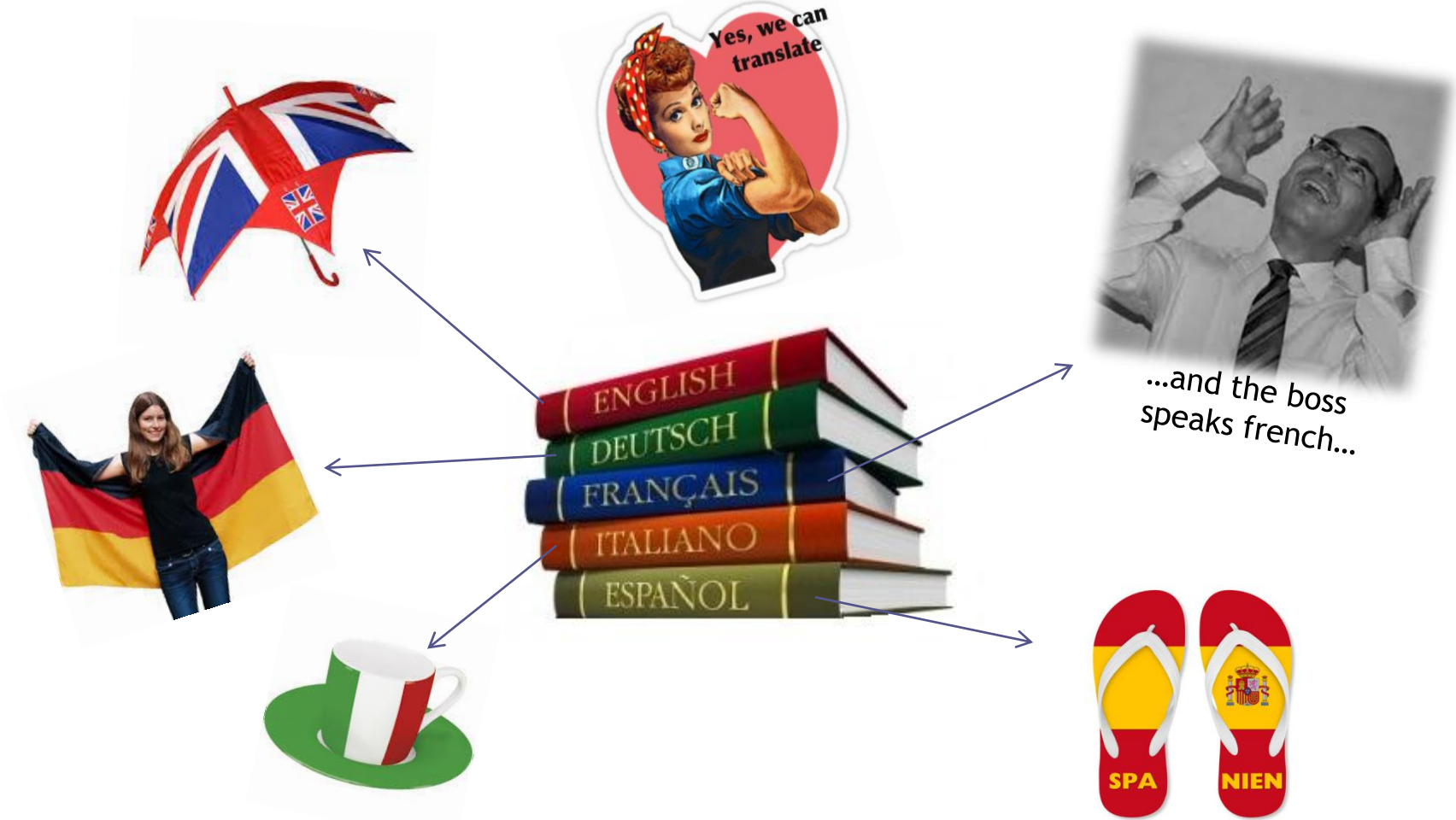


Although we are blessed with respect to ministries and responsible in comparison to others, we are an ordinary congregation. We struggle with the same concerns and developments with regard to membership and demographic development. In recent years, we have changed our face several times - or had to change. We have learned to deal with these changes and a beautiful theme has developed:

***"... Whatever the days bring to you: PRAY - and it will succeed ..."***

# Nufringen

Even we are a small congregation, we have great language skills:



The image shows the interior of a church. The walls are made of light-colored wood panels. In the center of the front wall, there is a large, simple wooden cross. Below the cross is a wooden altar with a grey carpeted base. On the altar, there are some decorative items, including a yellow cloth and a small plant. To the right of the altar, there is a wooden pulpit and a piano. The floor is covered with rows of wooden chairs with blue seats. The church has large windows on the sides, and the lighting is warm and natural.

The following slides show

how we handle life within our congregation  
how we enjoy life within the congregation

Divine service with  
Bishop Kaltschmitt



Once a year, always in the Advent season, the local choir society join the divine service and is in charge of the musical framing. This is a particular highlight, because here we usually have more guests than members.



This public appearance attracts by the way many citizens to visit our congregation. After that, we serve snacks and drinks and many interesting discussions take place.

Every year during the Christmas season, one of the biggest Christmas trees within our district can be seen in Nufringen ...



We also enjoy the Christmas Days by having a “Christmas Party”, where we sing, play theater along scenes from the bible and just relax and enjoy the Christmas food



From time to time we organize a choir workshop beside the regular schedule. There we train our skills regarding theoretical and practical aspects, sing various songs and hymns and finally have a special dinner at night...



This unique team performs the power of music...



Every second year we organize a special “clean-up-event” where we clean and check our building beyond the weekly activities...

... followed by a BBQ...





...we also enjoy summer time in the garden...



We once even renovated the church ourselves



By the way: This year we celebrate our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary





But there are also common activities outside this building...

...for example go for sliding...



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...or canoeing at the Donau...





If the weather is fine we go for hiking tours in the area and enjoy having a picnic close to the nature...





...we also join local wine events...

...or have picnic in the wineryard..



...and sometime we do “indoor sports” like bowling!



## Summary

That was a short impression of

- ✓ where we are
- ✓ what we do
- ✓ how we handle life within our congregation

We're looking forward to receive any information from your side and to share "daily experiences" on the way to our common target:

**THE LORD'S DAY**

## Summary

