



INVITATION

"For all things are possible with God."



LARSMO SUMMER CONVENTIONS

July 9th – 12th 2026

**A warm welcome
to the Summer Convention
at Larsmo Church
July 9th – 12th 2026!**

Blessed be the Lord!

*For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.
(Psalms 28:6-7)*

"Then who can be saved?"

We encounter this important question in the Gospel for this Convention weekend (Mark 10:17–27). The disciples were astonished. Jesus had explained how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. A man, who had struggled to keep the commandments since his youth, went away sorrowful. He was told that his deeds were still not enough to inherit eternal life: *"You lack one thing."*

Jesus continues by using an image: it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God. Then the disciples were even more astonished and said to one another, *"Then who can be saved?"*

The bible text does not remain at the question—Jesus gives an answer to the disciples' question.

Jesus's answer to frightened and troubled people is the theme of this year's Summer Convention in Larsmo. With man it is impossible, but not with God.

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'"

We gather for the Summer Convention in prayer that God, through His Word, may reveal the gift of salvation during these days. God's will is that all people should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

We warmly welcome all of you —both near and far!

The Committee of Larsmo Summer Convention

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

All gatherings with sermons, Holy Communion services, song services, and Sunday worship service are held in a large tent next to Larsmo Church.

The services are recorded and broadcast live via Radio LFF (98.0 MHz), YouTube, Larsmo Local TV, and Iff.fi. Sunday's worship service is also broadcast on Yle Vega. A link to the broadcast is available on the website Iff.fi. You can also find the broadcast by searching "LFF English" on YouTube.

The convention is trilingual. Interpretation into Finnish or Swedish takes place from the pulpit. Interpretation into English is provided separately and will be available via headphones on the area around the tents and through the English YouTube channel for the convention.

Headphones are available in the main tent

Meeting Area and Parking

The convention area is located around Larsmo Church and the parish hall. Parking is available in the fields surrounding the convention area. Please drive carefully when arriving and follow the instructions given by the parking attendants. A designated area is reserved for caravans and motorhomes, with electricity available. An information point is located within the convention area. Restrooms are available outside the parish hall.

Catering

The main food and coffee service, including snacks, is organized in a large dining tent in the convention area. There are also additional sales points offering items such as hotdogs, ice cream, and sweets. Light refreshments are also served in the parish hall during breaks.

Please note: All catering services are paused during the Holy Communion service. Price lists are available on the meeting grounds and on the website Iff.fi. Payments can be made at the main cash desk, via bank transfer, or with MobilePay. The main cash desk is located at the information point.

Come in the Name of Jesus!

The Summer Convention is a gathering in prayer around God's Word, and also an opportunity for Christian fellowship. Feel free to invite others to the convention. Remember those around you—people who are alone, young people, neighbours, and others in your surroundings, both known and unknown. We are here for one another.

There is an opportunity at the convention area for personal conversation, prayer, and pastoral care. There are people available whom you can turn to. Personal prayer requests can be shared with the responsible persons during the entire convention. Further information will be provided during the convention and on the website Iff.fi.

The Larsmo Summer Convention is arranged by local prayer house congregations; Risöhäll Bönehusförsamling r.f. and Näs Fridsförening r.f, in cooperation with Larsmo Evangelical-Lutheran Parish.

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PROGRAM

Thursday July 9th

8:00pm Devotion and opening prayer

Speaker

Per-Ole Hjulfors

Friday July 10th

2:00pm Services

Jukka Hildén
Per Svenfelt

4:30pm Services

Juha Åkerlund
Roger Pettersson

7:00pm Services

Timo Orre
Yngve Svenfelt

10:00pm Song service / Youth gathering

Staffan Snellman

Saturday July 11th

10:00am Services

Magnus Brännbacka
Per-Gustav Vasara

1:00pm Services

Rolf Olsen
Jaakko Rahja

3:15pm Song service for children

Näs prayer house – Sunday school

4:00pm Services

Timo Orre

5:30pm Communion service

Liturgy - Max-Olav Lassila
Sermon - Jouko Talonen

9:00pm Song service / devotion

Tomas Gäddnäs

11:00pm Youth meeting

Fredrik Snellman

Sunday July 12th

10:00am Worship service

Liturgy - Jukka Hildén
Sermon - Kurt Hellstrand

12:30am Services

Per-Gustav Vasara
Vesa Pöyhtäri

Greetings from the mission field

2:15pm Song service for children

Risöhäll prayer house – Sunday school

3:00pm Services

Jouko Talonen
Rolf Olsen

6:00 pm Closing service

Jaakko Rahja
Antero Heikkilä