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Elég neked az én kegyelmem,
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által ér célhoz.

2Kor 12,9

„My grace is enough for you, for my power
is brought to perfection in weakness.”
(2 Corinthians 12:9, CJB)

ALL YOU NEED

14th Wind Rose Festival

for Lutheran Youth in Hungary

Nyíregyháza, 10 to 14 July, 2024

Introducing the Wind Rose Lutheran Youth Festival

Wind Rose was established nearly 30 years ago by young Lutherans under the auspices of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary**. At that time, organizing such a big Christian event on a national scale was completely unique in Hungary. Hundreds of young people gathered for the first festival. Since then, the audience of this biennial gathering



has grown to several thousand people and it has become one of the largest events for Lutherans in Hungary. In addition to worship services, devotions and panel discussions, the festival also offers concerts on several stages, sports competitions, games, crafts and DIY workshops as well as cultural programs.

The festival is unique both regionally and nationally. Its program is compiled with the aim of providing space for participants of various confessions to experience their faith but also to have fun in a meaningful and enriching way.

The festival primarily targets young people between the ages 14 and 30, with special emphasis on high school students, but it is open to anyone attending. From the very beginning, we have stressed the importance of involving people with various disabilities as well as Hungarian-speaking and international groups arriving from abroad.

Each Wind Rose festival is organized at a different location and each has its own motto, which serves as the backbone of the five-day program. In 2024, the venue will be the town of **Nyíregyháza in Eastern Hungary**, and the motto is inspired by the Bible verse written by Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:9.

3+1 fun facts about the Wind Rose Festival

- It is a festival and a gathering in one: there are several programs running parallel and you can pick the ones you want to participate in.
- We are constantly "on the move": the festival has a different venue every time.
- Christians are not restricted to seeking God in silence with heads down – you are allowed to be noisy and cheerful, play, laugh and enjoy life to its fullest. Yet, it is important to know when and where to start looking for your inner room".



- We are Lutherans but we gladly welcome members of other confessional communities. And we are equally glad if you decide to join us as a “seeker”.

What if you don't understand the language?

You can enjoy a range of programs even if you don't speak Hungarian or English. Concerts, sports events (volleyball and football championships and a running race), disco or folk dance, jam sessions, exhibitions or board games don't require much language.



Program offer in English

Worship services and daily devotions will be interpreted into English.

Our *International Tent* will provide programs in English every day. These include panel discussions (e.g. on poverty with Bishop Tamás Fabiny), Open mic, International Dinner, workshops, or a guided tour of Nyíregyháza.

All the other program tents will have a sign marking whether there is a staff person in the tent who you can talk to in English.



Registration and tickets

Our Hungarian registration site can be accessed [here](#). Unfortunately, there is no English version. Tickets can be purchased at the end of the registration process and you can pay them by card or ask for a bank transfer bill.

If your international group has a Hungarian-speaking contact person, the contact person can make a group reservation at the link above.

If your international group has no-one speaking Hungarian, you can write to Bence Baranyay at bencebaranyay@gmail.com and we will help you with the registration.

Ticket prices with online registration until 16 June 2024

	Day pass	5-day ticket
Children (ages 4 to 14*)	3 500 Ft	11 000 Ft
High school students (ages 14 to 18**)	4 000 Ft	14 000 Ft
Adults (over 18)	5 000 Ft	17 000 Ft

Ticket prices on the spot from 10 July 2024 onwards

	Day pass	5-day ticket
Children (ages 4 to 14*)	4 500 Ft	13 000 Ft
High school students (ages 14 to 18**)	5 000 Ft	16 000 Ft
Adults (over 18)	6 000 Ft	19 000 Ft

*Children under the age of 4 on 10 July 2024 can enter free of charge but they are required to register.

**Turned 14 prior to the opening date on 10 July 2024 but has not turned 18 yet.

Meals

You can pre-order lunches during registration: the menu of your choice will be served in the university canteen from 12 p.m. Thursday to Sunday. In addition, you can buy snacks and drinks in the cafés and food trucks at the festival venue or bring the food you purchased in the grocery stores and bakeries in the neighborhood on site.

The consumption of alcohol is forbidden in the festival areas accessible with an entrance ticket and at the camping site.



Accommodation

Camping is free of charge for all participants. The camping site will be set up at the festival grounds, in a central and wooded area of the university campus, and it will be equipped with mobile sanitary and washing facilities. Participants are required to bring their own tents and camping equipment along.

Those wishing to stay in guesthouses or hotels instead, should use one of the online booking sites e.g. [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com).



Travel

Groups organize their travel to the festival individually. Our staff has no capacity to assist you in this regard. The easiest way to get to Nyíregyháza from Budapest is by rail; you can buy your ticket at the homepage of the [Hungarian Railway Company](https://www.mav.hu) or at the railway stations.

Things to see in Nyíregyháza and surroundings

Nyíregyháza is a popular tourist destination in Hungary. Beside the world-famous zoo and Sóstó Health Resort, it is worth exploring some of the [other sights](#), as well.

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Looking forward to meeting you in **Nyíregyháza**
between **10 and 14 July 2024**.

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