

Detmold, 4 February 2025

Dear friends, dear members,

here are three event announcements for February and March:

Firstly, we would like to draw your attention to the Detmold rally on **08 February in Detmold**: We support the call "Together for democracy and diversity"!

For more information, please click [here](#).

Monday, February 24, 2025, 9:30

Dealing with antisemitic/antimuslim statements, especially after the escalation of the Middle East conflict

Speakers: Gunnar Meyer and Horst Peter Gerlich (BildungsBausteine e.V., Berlin)

A teacher in a religious education class encounters the following statement from a Muslim pupil: "It would have been better if Hitler had succeeded with the gassings, then the Palestinian children in the Gaza Strip wouldn't have to suffer today." How should the teacher deal with this sentence?

This and other anti-Semitic, but also anti-Muslim positions will be the subject of the training, which is aimed at both teachers and interested parties, as such attitudes are not only represented in schools, but also in society and in election campaigns.

Discussing the Middle East conflict at a time of escalation is more challenging than ever, not only in educational contexts, especially in groups with different positions and attitudes. We look at the current situation and the long and chequered history of the Middle East conflict from different perspectives. By recognising and classifying anti-Semitic and racist discourses in the context of the conflict, the aim of the training is to gain additional confidence to act.

We offer space to exchange ideas and work on challenging educational and social situations. The methods used are suitable for the classroom and expand the options for action not only in everyday school life.

School department of the Lippe Regional Church and
Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe

Duration: 9:30 -16:30

Participation fee: free, lunch will be provided as part of the event

[Online registration](#), registration deadline: 14 February 2025

Landeskirchenamt, Leopoldstraße 27, 32756 Detmold

On **23 March at 15:00** our annual **general meeting will take place at Haus Münsterberg**. All members will receive a separate invitation in the next few days.

Please also note the upcoming events in connection with 27 January (see [flyer](#)).

Kind regards

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