



Newsletter August 2020

News from ... the member institutions of the Kaiserswerth Association (KWV)

- 05 Aug 2020 Flensburg The Federal Cartel Office approves the planned merger of the Flensburg Hospitals belonging to Diako and to the Malteser respectively ([Link](#))
- 12 Aug 2020 Neuendettelsau Diakoneo sells the majority of the shares in Wilhelm Löhe College to the non-profit educational and health organization SRH ([Link](#))
- 20 Aug 2020 Teltow Lutheran Deaconess House Berlin Teltow Lehnin inaugurates a new child daycare facility in Ludwigsfelde ([Link](#))
- 22-23 Aug 20 Witten Sister and Brother jubilees as well as consecrations in the diaconal community during the 130th anniversary celebration of the Motherhouse in Witten

Preview/Announcements

- 04 Sep 2020 Minden Diakonie Stiftung Salem starts a new cycle of the Online Faith Course II "Living the Christian Faith" ([Link](#))
- 06 Sep 2020 Dessau Farewell ceremony for Superior Pastor Ina Killyen of the Anhaltische Diakonissenanstalt
- 06 Sep 2020 Speyer Farewell ceremony for Theological Director Dr. Günter Geisthardt of Diakonissen Speyer who goes into retirement, including inauguration of the new Board members Bianca Pfeuffer and Dr. Dietmar Kauderer
- 25-26 Sep 20 Stuttgart/Olga The Diaconal Sister- and Brotherhood of the Olga Sisters celebrate sister jubilees and welcome two new members into the community
- 27 Sep 2020 Flensburg Anniversary including inauguration of Rector Pastor Dirk Outzen of the Diako Flensburg

News from ... the Kaiserswerth General Conference (KGK) and Diakonia Worldwide

- 17 Aug 2020 Gallneukirchen Lutheran Diaconal Agency publishes a series of videos on "Spiritual Care" ([Link](#))
- 17 Sep 2020 ReDI 8th International Conference "Diaconia as Gamechanger? Leadership of Service in Times of Crisis, Complexity and Transformation" ([Link](#))
- 25 Aug 2020 Chicago Sisters of the ELCA Deaconess Community report on their experiences with the coronavirus pandemic ([Link](#))

News from ... connected and friendly institutions

- 14 Sep 2020 fakd Management Academy for Church and Diakonia invites to: Doing Culture Virtually – Coronavirus stress test for the diaconal culture? ([Link](#))
- 24 Sep 2020 EKD/AKES General Assembly of the "Lutheran School in Germany" Working Group
- 02 Oct 2020 Diakonie Online Europe Conference of Diakonie Deutschland and Eurodiaconia on "Europe's Future-New Labour Market – New Social Security" ([Link](#))