

Regular events in the Congregation

Sundays: 10:30 am. divine service

(communion on high days and
every first Sunday of the month)

Parallel with the services Sunday school for
children in the Community Home

Tuesdays: 6:00 pm. Bible study

(in the Community Home)

Thursdays: from 9:00 am.
Baby-Mum-Meeting
6:00 pm. Choir rehearsal
(in the Community Home)

Fridays: 5:00 pm. Youth Meeting
(in the Community Home)

Once a month on Saturdays:

from 4:00 pm. Meeting of Young Adults
(in the Community Home)



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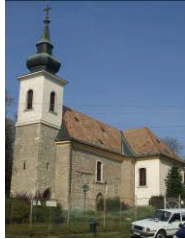
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Accepting Community of Faithful Lutherans



more than 900 years old church at Cinkota

The history of the Lutheran Church at Cinkota looks back for more than 300 years. The church building, that is more than 900 years old, assures that God is our refuge and strength (Psalm 46), in whom we find shelter even today.

According to the order of King Stephen in the 11th century the first church could be built for 10 neighbouring villages. It used to have a round plan. The Tartars demolished it in 1241. After that it was rebuilt and expanded to a single-nave church with a semi-circular chancel. A tower was added in order to control the enemies.

An the time of the Reformation the church was changed to be Calvinist. The withdrawing Turks terminated not only the church but also the whole settlement. Cinkota became an unsettled place by the end of the 17th century.

In 1699, Tamás Beniczky, the landlord of the territory called Slovak-speaking Lutheran settlers from his lordships from Upper-Hungary (nowadays Slovakia). They've got free practice of religion and enough piece of land for their untroubled life.

The congregation of the newly settled village renovated the church in 1775/6, and enlarged it with a cross-nave in Baroque style. They put also a Baroque steeple on the top of the tower.

Rev. István Vető, Lutheran minister

The Treasures of the Church

The interior of the church has got its present form in 1891

according to the biggest renovation ever. The altar

the Altar at Cinkota

was fit then. The theme of the altarpiece is: Christ on the Mount of Olives (Peter draws his sword to defend his Master). Its painter was György Vastagh. The wooden candlesticks were carved by Rev. Sándor Prőhle. They show biblical scenes. The baptistery font is a donation of Rev.

Pál Jezsovics in remembrance of his family. Also the pulpit was built in at the same time. On the roof of it a wooden painted statue is standing.



The organ was designed then in the workshop of Sándor Országh. József

Győri altered it in 1958. The organ was renewed in its present form in 1986, according to the plans of Gábor Trajtler, the former vicar of the church, later music director of the Lutheran Church in Hungary.



There are three bells in the steeple of the church:

- 640 kg / 105 cm / 1989 — by Gombos
- 300 kg / 75 cm / 1816 — by Eberhard
- 160 kg / 62 cm / 1923 — by Szlezák



New Community Home

The old Youth Home was built at the end of the Second World War. For many decades it gave place for the up-growing Lutheran generations. Its consistence has been getting worse badly so it was necessary to build a new, up-to-date establishment. The new Community House, by the modern parish house, opened its doors for the



congregation in 2009.

This complex building meets all requirements for all generations. The great hall has a church atmosphere, the small room is ideal for

numerous activities. The tiny room upstairs is very popular for the Baby-Mum Group. The meeting room waits for smaller communities. There is also a „Retro-Club” with old furniture and a table tennis table for the youth, but we plan to create a homey common room — with the support of our Sister-Church in Finland — and we would like to name it by “Tapiola-Room”. At the entrance we're going to make the office with an archive. The well-equipped kitchen and the restrooms are suitable even for bigger events.

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