International Blending Conference in Baarlo, the Netherlands 27-29 October 2023

Dear saints,

Elim Springs e.V. invites you to the International Blending Conference in Baarlo, The Netherlands. The messages will be given in English, with translation via the App Listen Everywhere. We expect a rich feast and the blessing of the Lord in fellowship and blending among all the saints. Registration **deadline is 24 September 2023**.

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LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Kasteel De Berckt

De Berckt 1

5991 PD Baarlo

The Netherlands

The meetings of the conference take place in the 'Farm House' of the De Berckt estate.

Parents are responsible for watching their children regardless of age outside the regular meeting times.

Elim Springs has exclusive use of the facility during the conference; however, the property is extensive and there are hazards such as ponds and creeks.

You can arrive and pick up your outline on Friday, 27 October 2023 from 4 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION

For those staying at the Kasteel

Friday dinner will be available from 17:30 to 19:00. Please let us know if you will be arriving after 19:00 and will still need dinner. Please be aware that the first meeting starts at 19:30.

Linen and towels will be provided but please remember to bring your own hand soap and toiletries. Please note that most bathrooms are wet rooms. It may be advisable to bring shower shoes. Please also bring a torch and an umbrella.

If you indicated that you do not need a bed for a 0-2 year old, please bring bedding and towels for them as it will not be provided.

Please note that if the capacity for the Kasteel has been reached we will close this option in the registration form.

Day Visitors (those staying at another location)

There are various options for those who choose to just join the conference for the day. The registration for Day Visitor covers the whole weekend. You have the option to choose meals and no meals.

Please find below links to find your accommodation, either in Germany or the Netherlands.

There is the possibility to rent a caravan in the nearby holiday park. Elim Springs will not help or organise to rent caravans. Please book the caravans directly.

https://www.oostappen.de

Families or groups of brothers can alternatively book a holiday apartment. <u>www.fewo-direkt.de/</u>

You can also use other websites to search for hotels in and around Baarlo. www.trivago.com, www.trivago.com</a

COSTS

There are various options to register to stay at the Kasteel and to stay at another location as a Day Visitor. Please find the prices in the registration form.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday 27 October 2023	Registration open	16:00-19:00
	Meeting 1	19:30-21:30
Saturday 28 October 2023	Meeting 2	10:00-12:00
	Lunch Break	12:00-15:30
	Meeting 3	15:30-17:30
	Dinner	17:30-19:30
	Meeting 4	19:30-21:30
Lord's Day 29 October 2023	Lord's Table	09:15-10:00
	Meeting 5	10:00-12:00

TRANSLATION

The messages will be given in English. Translation into German, Russian, Persian, Arabic and Chinese will be available.

Translation will be provided using your smart phone via the App Listen Everywhere. If you need translation, please install the app Listen Everywhere before the conference on your smart phone from the website: https://www.listentech.com/support/software/. Bring a power bank to extend the phones' battery life.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

During each message there will be a children's meeting (4 - 10 years old) and a young people's meeting (11-15 years old). There will also be a room available to parents who need to take care of their younger children (0-3 years old).

Parents are expected to help every day. Parents must take responsibility for caring for their children or young people outside of meeting hours. Young people 16 years and older should attend the conference sessions.

ARRIVAL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT INSTRUCTIONS

Address:

Kasteel De Berckt

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5991 PD Baarlo

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Getting There

We recommend arriving by car.

There are parking spaces available at the Kasteel. Parking is free. The facility is equipped with video cameras.

Public transport

Please note: for public transport in the Netherlands there is now **OV chip card** required, a chip card valid on buses, trams, subways and trains. It is recommended to buy an "anonymous" OV-chipkaart at a train station or corner shop. This chip card costs 7.50 Euros and must be topped up with additional credit at a service counter or (NS) ticket machine with the pink OV chipkaart logo. There must be at least 4 Euro credit on your anonymous OV chip card in order to be able to travel by bus, tram or subway. Make sure you always check in with your card when boarding the bus and check out with your card on arrival.

Bus

Bus 377 departs from Venlo train station every 30 minutes from Monday to Friday between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. and every hour at all other operating times. The bus stop for the Kasteel is called 'De Berckt, Baarlo, Limburg' and is on the main street just outside the entrance to the Kasteel. Please check the timetable online or at the station. The last bus leaves at 11:06 p.m. The bus fare between Venlo train station and Kasteel is 2.49 Euros one way.

To rent a coach online, you can use http://www.busfinder.com.

Train

For train and bus timetables and fares in English go to: https://9292.nl/en or download the NS Reisplanner Xtra mobile app. Current departure times for bus 377 from De Berckt to Venlo can be found at: https://9292.nl/baarlo-lb/bushalte-de-berckt.

You can find more information about using public transport and the OV-chipkaart at: https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/getting-around/information/public-transport/taking-the-bus-tram-or-metro.htm.

Taxi service from Venlo train station to Kasteel:

Taxi service Venlo +31 85 784 9522

T-Tax Venlo +31 (0) 77 3200535

CURRENCY

The currency in the Netherlands is the euro (€). You can get the best exchange rate at a cash machine (ATM).

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REGISTRATION, PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Please complete the online registration form and payment by the registration deadline, **24 September 2023**. If you miss the registration deadline, you can register on site at the Kasteel. We strongly recommend to register before the deadline for the sake of preparation.

Each individual conference participant, including children, must be registered. Please note that you are not fully registered until you have completed the payment. One registration per person must be completed for each participant. One registration per child must be completed for each child.

Payment options:

Payment by credit card and bank transfer is possible.

International payments can be accepted through Wise (formerly Transferwise). Please contact us for more information.

Cancellations

Registration cancellations must be submitted by the registration deadline, 24 September 2023. Cancellations after this date will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Registration deadline is on 24 September 2023.

Click here for online registration - Adult

Click here for online registration - Child (ages 0-17)