

GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

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The **GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** offers an opportunity for children and adults to get acquainted with the German language.

We offer classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced students.

REGISTRATION:

Saturday, September 9, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:

Saturday, September 16, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

END OF CLASSES:

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Graduation and Maifest celebration

COME LEARN GERMAN WITH US!

KOMM LERNE DEUTSCH MIT UNS!

KINDERKLASSEN – CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Kindergarten:

This class is designed for three and four-year olds where one parent speaks German to them, but English is the dominant language at home. In this class the children have the opportunity to increase their vocabulary and speaking skills through songs, finger play and games that are suitable for three and four-year olds.

Vorstufe:

Children 5-6 years of age are taught the language through games, songs, and verses. Activities such as drawing, coloring, some writing, and memorizing short rhymes will be introduced.

Erste Stufe:

Continuation of the Vorstufe, as well as a beginner's class for new students ages 7-9 who are already fluent in German. Correct sentence structure, reading, and vocabulary building are stressed. Class will be conducted in German.

Zweite Stufe:

A continuation of the Erste Stufe, designed for children 10-12 years old. Emphasis is again on conversation, vocabulary building, grammar, writing and memorizing short poems. Class will be conducted entirely in German.

Dritte Stufe:

For students ages 10-14 who have successfully passed the previous classes. This class stresses correct sentence structure, grammar, writing, and reading. This class will be conducted mostly in German.

ERWACHSENENKLASSEN – ADULT CLASSES

Beginners:

For students with little or no previous instruction in German. Emphasis is on correct sentence structure, vocabulary building, grammar, and conversation by a more rapid approach. The text and workbook will also be used in the Advance Beginners class and a matching workbook is also available.

Advanced Beginners:

Is a continuation for adults of the previous class. Emphasis is again on conversation, vocabulary building, grammar and correct sentence structure.

Intermediate:

Students build on the knowledge gained from earlier classes. This class stresses correct oral and written grammar, vocabulary building, reading and conversation. Additional culturally interesting reading material will also be used.

Advanced:

For students who have taken the earlier classes and who have a strong background in the German language. This class will be conducted entirely in German. Students are encouraged and assisted in writing compositions. In addition, there will be general grammar review, reading and discussion of culturally interesting material.

Literature/Diskussionsgruppe:

The literature class is for students who are fluent in German. We read contemporary novels, short stories, and poems and have lively book discussions over a cup of coffee. In recent years we have explored books by Bernhard Schlink, Judith Hermann, Daniel Kehlmann, and Peter Stamm, to name a few. Enrollment is limited to the first 10 students who sign up.

... AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Tuition fees for the entire school year will be **\$ 300** for the first member of the family and **\$250** for each additional member.

A nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$ 50 per person

(\$100.00 maximum per Family) due at registration is *not* included in the above fees.

Full voting members of Zion Church pay only the **\$ 50 registration fee** and a reduced rate of **\$ 150 for tuition** for a total of **\$ 200 per member**.

Books may be purchased at the school. German DVD/Video rentals for children and adults available (\$ 2 per rental).

Please make checks payable to: **ZION CHURCH**.

For cancellation due to inclement weather listen to WBAL 1090 AM.

For all inquiries, please contact:

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Private lessons for adult students and children can be arranged.



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REGISTRATION for GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Registration Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Zip Code: _____

Phone Number -- daytime: _____ / evening: _____

Email: _____

Full Voting Members of Zion Church: ___Yes ___No

Date of Birth: _____

School Grade: _____

Hobbies: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Please Check	None	Fair	Good	Excellent
Reading Knowledge				
Speaking Knowledge				

Photo Release for Minors (if under 18)

Zion Church of the City of Baltimore and the German Language School have my permission to use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote the German Language School. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reasons of such use.

Parent/guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print)

Child's Name

Photo Release for Adults

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