

# Ukraine Newsletter May – June 2026

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Hello, dear friends and family!

We're grateful for the opportunity to share another update from Ukraine. As always, we thank God for His faithful care, protection, and the doors He continues to open for ministry, spiritual growth, and serving others, even in the midst of ongoing challenges.

With thankful hearts, we invite you to read a summary of the ministry of the Lviv Church of Christ during May and June 2026



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Throughout May and June, our church family in Lviv continued to meet regularly for Sunday worship services and midweek Bible studies for adults, youth, and children. These gatherings remain at the heart of our congregation, providing opportunities to grow in God's Word, pray together, strengthen our faith, and encourage one another as we follow Christ

## Lviv Bible School

In May, the Lviv Bible School concluded its final course of the academic year, "**Denominational Doctrines.**" The purpose of this course was to strengthen Christians in their understanding of biblical truth, helping them remain firmly grounded in God's Word and not be led away by false teachings.

Following the completion of the course, the Lviv Bible School began its summer break in June. Classes will resume after the summer as we continue equipping believers for faithful Christian living and ministry.

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

In June, we held our very first Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children. God blessed us with the opportunity to welcome 32 children and their parents. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel, teach children the wisdom of God's Word, and introduce both the children and their families to the Lviv Church of Christ.

We continue to pray that the seeds of God's Word planted during those days will take root and bear fruit in His perfect time.

We were also blessed with an amazing team of volunteers from our congregation who served with great love and dedication. I was especially encouraged by our older sisters, who faithfully prepared snacks and lunch for everyone throughout the camp. Their quiet acts of service were a beautiful expression of Christian love and hospitality, and they played an important role in making this VBS a joyful and welcoming experience for every child and family.



## The Church of Christ in Lviv Is Now Officially Recognized

One of the greatest blessings we experienced during this period was the official registration of the Lviv Church of Christ as a recognized religious congregation in Ukraine.

For more than a year, Bogdan and I worked through a long and often challenging legal process to obtain this registration. We are grateful to God that our efforts were finally rewarded when the Governor of the Lviv Regional Administration signed the official order recognizing the Church of Christ in Lviv. As a result, our congregation is now legally registered and officially recognized in the Lviv region.

While this may seem like a simple administrative step, the registration

process in Ukraine is lengthy and complex. Reaching this milestone opens many new opportunities for ministry, outreach, and future growth. It provides a stronger foundation for the work of the church and allows us to serve our community more effectively as we continue sharing the gospel throughout Lviv and the surrounding region.

We thank God for His faithfulness throughout this journey and are excited to see how He will use this new opportunity to expand His Kingdom.

## Ministry Highlights and Overall Summary

Throughout this period, all of our other ministries have continued to grow and remain active. The women's ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry, and the renovation project of the house for displaced families continue to be important areas of service within our congregation.

We are also thankful that we continue to welcome dozens of visitors to our church gatherings. Each new visitor is an opportunity to build relationships, share the truth of God's Word, and introduce people to the Church of Christ. We pray that God will continue to open hearts and allow the seeds of the gospel to grow.

The work in the Church of Christ in Drohobych also continues to move forward. The local minister is actively reaching out to new people and bringing them into the congregation. We are encouraged by the spiritual growth there and are praying for more baptisms in the near future. Currently, around 30 people are gathering with the church, and 7 of them have made a covenant with Christ through baptism.

Anya and I are also actively serving alongside Jeff Abrams in organizing the annual "Amerikraine" camp, the largest yearly gathering of members of the Churches of Christ in Ukraine. This year, we are expecting around 400 participants. It is a special and blessed time when Christians from different places can come together for fellowship, spiritual encouragement, and unity.

The preparation for this event began back in February, as organizing such a large gathering requires many months of planning, meetings, coordination, and arrangements. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve in this way and to help create a time of encouragement and spiritual renewal for many believers across Ukraine.

Thank you all for continuing to support me and my family as we serve our Lord. Your prayers, encouragement, and partnership mean so much to us. May God richly bless you, and please continue praying for peace in Ukraine.

Your brother and fellow servant in Christ,  
**Stas**

**P.S.** For more information and photos of the ministry in Lviv, Drohobych, and beyond, you can visit my Facebook page: **Stas Tea**.

With love in Christ,  
Lviv Church of Christ