

## Ödeby church

Ödeby church, some 200 m north of Käggleholm , has its origins in the Middle Ages, probably from the 1100s. The church, as well as the castle of Käggleholm, was completely rebuilt by De la Gardie in the late 1600s. The small church is very well preserved and a good representative of the Great power time the Baroque. During the reduction, when goods and riches were taken to the king, De la Gardie donated much of his valuable art from his castles to Ödeby church. Thus the art was saved from the reduction and the art is still placed in the church. The church also has unique, wooden altarpieces from around 1500, a square altar screen from 1680 and, in the porch, the country's only preserved so-called cheese-altar, from 1683. People placed cheesecakes (!) and other things (for the priest) at baptisms, churching and funerals.

The church, with its valuable art and old decorations, can be seen in the context of mass, please check out the [calendar](#). In July, every Saturday and Sunday at 11-17, July 8 to August 6, 2017, there are guided tours. In agreement with the caretaker, the church can also be seen on other times, primarily office hours. If you don't get access to the church, you can see it from inside through [this amazing 360-image](#).

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