

The Week Ahead

Monday Dec 1	ELC Intercessory Prayer - 7:30 PM
Tuesday Dec 2	Women's Fellowship - 9:15 AM
Wednesday Dec 3	Youth Group - 6:30 PM
Friday Dec 5	Worship Service - 9:30 AM Church School - 9:30 AM
Saturday Dec 6	Running/Walking Squad - 6:00 AM
Sunday Dec 7	Worship Service - 7:00 PM



Scan the QR code for all church related news, announcements and worship materials.

Celebrate with us!

If you wish to host the **After-Service Fellowship** and celebrate your special day with all of us, **please contact Raquel for more details. +973 3531 5178 (WhatsApp)**



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Please contact the Church Office or anyone at the Ahlan Desk if you wish to join Bible Study groups or any of our ministries

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Johnson Aboorusamy, John Clayton,
Thomas Daniel, Maria Khoury, Job
Samuel, Rupa Supriya

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Chellyian, Renjith John, Leena Masih,
Reynand Omapoy, Gritty Thomas

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Latisha Henry



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION
NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, BAHRAIN

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Worship Leader
Richard Marcelo

Greeters
Ashin

Offertory Ushers
Anita, Carissa, Caroline,
Catherine and Ferdinand

Offertory Counters
John and Mitto

Library Volunteer
Latisha Henry

After Service Intercessors
Elders and Deacons

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us on this **First Week of Advent**

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

We are here for you

If you are a newcomer, do feel free to stop and introduce yourself to anyone at the **Ahlan Desk**. We'd love to know more about you, and also, to let you know more about us.



For more information about our church, and how you can be part of our faith community, click on the QR code

Check us online for more announcements, news, daily scriptures, and inspiring messages.



Join us at the courtyard for our After-Service Fellowship for snacks and refreshments

Meet old friends Make new friends

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Advent Reading - Faith
Gritty and Sera Thomas

Opening Prayer
Pastor Blaine

Praise and Worship
Richard Marcelo

Scripture - Isaiah 2: 1-5
Latisha Henry

Sermon - Faith
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

United Voices
Jaya Koduva -- Song in Kannada

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Family Prayer
Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week@ELC

Closing Song
Thank You LORD

Benediction

Baby Room

If your child gets restless anytime during the worship service, do feel free to use the baby rooms near the entrance

You can use the **QR code** to access the songs we will be singing this evening during worship

Today we begin a new Sermon Series on the **Message of Isaiah** to mark the Advent Season

If you wish to revisit the sermon series on David or other sermon series from the past, Do visit Facebook or YouTube to **access past sermons** in this series, and feel free to share with your friends and family

United Voices return this month with a **song in Kannada**, a language spoken in the southern Indian state of Karnataka. The song entitled, *Jaya Koduva* (To the God Who Gives Victory - Endless Praise)

T-shirts, mugs and other **church merch** is available for purchase at nominal rates



Prayers

If you want someone to **pray with you**, please come forward and speak with one of our elders and deacons after the worship service. They'll be available to pray with you and bring your concerns to the LORD.

PRAYER POINTS

The Church - local, regional and worldwide

Bahrain - protection and prosperity

Mission - RCA, AMH and Al Raja, Hope Ministry South Africa (Dee Dee)

Healing for those in our community

Arelis (Back pain) | David (MS) | Raj Govindan (surgery) | Aqeel Hassan (Norelle's husband Osteoporosis) | Charles Jeyaraj | Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease) | Luke Clemens | Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo) | Ivan Coericius (Cancer) | Hema Das (Cancer) | Elnamie O (Cancer) | Cara-Lee (cancer) | Morag Mcleod | Karina Nair (Leukemia) | Roshini Rajan (Cancer) | Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Cancer) | Elsie Williams (Cancer)

Personal needs - jobs, financial breakthrough, protection of families, salvation of family and friends

Nations - peace in war torn countries, refugee crisis, natural calamities, aid organizations

The prayer concerns are updated on the first week of each month. Do keep us updated on any developments so we can pray earnestly for breakthroughs - or praise God for answered prayers!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25 Ifeoma Nathalie Udeh **26** Charlito Mirano **28** Jean Pal | Akash Raju **29** Mark Botiquin | Jordan Morera | Elizabeth Philip | Jose Carlos Reyes **30** Nourah Adam | Margie Arisgado **1** Eugenio Bautista | Rheanna Kantipudi | Manogaran Loganathan **2** Domnic Fernandes | Joash Clavin John | Jamie Jireh Ompapoy | Noah Shaikh **3** Roelyn Exaltacion | Rocelvi Ezra Jchavez | Loveena Aldrin Mathew | Dionesio Vito **4** Srael Pastera

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

None listed in our database this week but why not take the time to pray for all marriages in our church community?

Please contact the Church Office to include or update birthday or anniversary details so we can pray and rejoice with you on this special day. Apologies if we missed your name this week - just shows that we need to update our list as well

Extra

Sunday
November 30, 2025

WITH TODAY'S BULLETIN

A LOT IS HAPPENING AT ELC

Get involved and get connected

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Church School will organize a special **Christmas program entitled Rooted in Christ** during the **Dec 5 and 7** worship services.

The following weekend, that is, Dec 12 and 14, the **ELC Sanctuary Choir** will present **Hope In A Manger, a Christmas cantata**

On **Dec 24** and **Dec 31**, we will be joining the other seven congregations of the NEC for **combined worship services** to celebrate Christmas Eve and New Years Eve

Make sure not to miss these.

NEEDS MINISTRY INVITE

The **Needs Ministry** is gathering volunteers to represent ELC NEC at the **4th Winter Carnival 2025** hosted by Haddie's House.

It's a great opportunity to support the disabled and special needs community in Bahrain, and the Needs Ministry is **inviting all ministry teams to join as volunteers.**

The event takes place on **Dec 4** at the Bahrain Mobility International

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The **NEC Womens Interdenominational Fellowship** will be holding their **Annual Christmas Luncheon** at the Best Western Olive Hotel, Juffair on **Dec 9 at 12:30 PM.**

Come and enjoy warm fellowship, inspiring message and delicious food.

Please contact Shwetha, Urmila or Latisha for more details

CAROLS NIGHT

The **Drama Ministry** is organising an evening of traditional Christmas carols, warm fellowship and delicious dinner on **Friday, Dec 19 at Al Raja School at 5 PM.**

The evening will also include **The Lion of Judah** - special drama presentation by the Drama Ministry.

Do make sure to **register early** so you can enjoy a festive evening

GIFT A GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

The **Church School** is inviting donations in the form of toys, board games or arts and crafts that will be given as gifts to a child in need.

Donations will go towards the **BMI Bahrain Winter Carnival** in coordination with the **Needs Ministry.**

Do make sure to bring your gifts to the Church School by Dec 2.

For more information, please contact Vinolia or Gritty.

LOVE OFFERING FOR THE MONTH

The **Bible Society in the Gulf** serves over 160 nationalities with particular focus on the large migrant workforce.

Your support through the **Love Offering**, donations and purchases contribute to their on-going work in sharing and spreading God's Word.

For more information, contact **Jephin Dani Alex** (+973 3942 0144)