

The Week Ahead

Saturday Nov 29	Running/Walking Squad 6:00 AM
	Eklektos 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov 30	Worship Service 9:30 AM
Monday Dec 1	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



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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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION
NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, BAHRAIN



Friday, November 28, 2025

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Worship Leader

Dr. Ricky Legaspi and the
Harmonics Team

Greeters

Lawrence and Melanie

Offertory Ushers

Blasio, Dr Evangeline, Jimmy,
Liz, Neha and Dr Ravi

Offertory Counters

Mohan Lal, Rupa, Sam John
and Tina

Library Volunteer

Pauline

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
Pastor Blaine & Kathy Newhouse

Fellowship Song
281: The Bond of Love

Call to Worship
252: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Opening Hymn
96: All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Hymn Choices
Harmonics Teams

Scripture - Isaiah 2: 1-5
Kathy Newhouse

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

Intercessory Prayer

Closing Song
473: Victory in Jesus

Benediction

Hymn Choices

1: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
11: My Tribute
59: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God
66: To God be The Glory
270: Wonderful Words
345: Blessed Assurance
398: Fill My Cup
428: I Need Thee Every Hour
436: Whiter Than Snow
495: Heaven Came Down

The **Hymnals** are placed in the pews or you can get them from the shelves at the back

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

The **Love Offering** for next week is designated for the **Bible Society in the Gulf, Bahrain**. Its work includes Bible translation, production and distribution, as well as sale of Christian material through **Resource Centers** in Bahrain and across the Gulf.

The ministry also includes Bible engagement and discipleship; literacy programs; holistic ministry and trauma healing programs;

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 Praises)

If you want someone to **pray with you**, do come forward and speak with one of our elders and deacons after the worship service and they'll pray with you



PRAYER POINTS

The Church - local, regional and worldwide

Bahrain - protection and prosperity

Mission - RCA, AMH and Al Raja School, 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 breakthroughs, protection of families, salvation of family and friends

Nations - peace in war torn countries, refugee crisis, natural calamities - Philippines (supertyphoon), 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
	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

Friday
November 28, 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)