

The Week Ahead

Saturday May 16	Running/Walking Squad	6:00 AM
Sunday May 17	Worship Service	7:00 PM
Monday May 18	Prayer Intercession	7:30 PM
Tuesday May 19	Women's Fellowship	9:30 AM
Wednesday May 20	Youth Group	6:00 PM
Friday May 22	Worship Service	9:30 AM
	Church School	9:30 AM

Please contact the Church Office or anyone at the Ahlan Desk for current updates on any of the ministries and their activities.



Please scan the QR code to update your personal details for the ELC Membership Directory. It will enable us to keep in touch with you and pray for you



CHURCH LIBRARY

Friday: 9:00 to 9:30 AM
10:45 to 11:50 AM

Sunday: Upon request



Al Raja Parking Update

Free parking will be available opposite Al Raja School every Friday from **7:00 AM to 11:30 AM**.

Celebrate with us!

If you wish to host the **After-Service Fellowship** and celebrate your special day with all of us, **please contact Pheba for more details. +973 38802921 (WhatsApp)**



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Samuel, Rupa Supriya

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION
NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, BAHRAIN

Friday, May 15, 2026

Preacher
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Worship Leader
Kris Bantugan

Greeters
Ahlan Team

After Service Intercessors
Rupa & Christopher

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself at the **Ahlan Desk**.

We'd love to know you better, and help you learn more about our church community



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.

WELCOME

to our worship service

We are glad you could join us this morning

We are a people who love God and love our neighbor wherever they are

We are here for you

Join us at the Courtyard for snacks and refreshments for our after-service fellowship



Meet old friends Make new friends

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Scripture: James 3: 1-12

Isaac John

Sermon: Perfectly Practical Faith

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Congregational Prayer

Rupa Supriya

Tithes and Offerings

Doxology and Prayer

Family Prayer

Farewell; Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Week@ELC

Closing Song

Benediction

Our new sermon series - **Perfectly Practical Faith** continues this week as Pastor Blaine looks at some of the practical implications of living life as a believing Christian.

If you'd like to know how you can contribute to the **Tithes and Offerings** through electronic bank transfer, please contact Latisha at the Church Office for more details.

The **Love Offering** for the month of May will go towards the work of **Gideons International Bahrain**.

You can still contribute to the work of this ministry by **dropping an envelope in the offertory bag**.

The next **United Voices** will be headed to South Africa with a song in **Afrikaans** on Friday **May 29** and Sunday **May 31**. If you are interested, then do please contact the Church Office for more details.

FAREWELL


We extend a warm farewell to **Sanju and Kuleena Thomas** as well as **Angelo Fernandes** as they leave Bahrain after many years.

They faithfully served in various ministries here at ELC and were a true blessing to all of us. **Sanju and Kuleena** will return to Chennai, and **Angelo** will be in Mumbai.

We pray for God's continued protection as they begin a new chapter in life and ministry

These are challenging times for all of us here in Bahrain. If you are in need of **support or prayer** or just need someone to reach out, do feel free to contact the Church Office at any time

If your child gets restless during the worship service, please feel free to use the **Baby Rooms** near the entrance. You can also contact the Church Office if you wish to make use of our **creche service** available on Friday mornings at the Education Building



CELEBRATING MOTHERS
WOMEN WHO SHAPE LIVES

VICTORIA PETER
Special Speaker

Surprise activity planned by Paulyne Paul Manse

Friday, May 29, 2026
12:00 - 4:00 PM

Registration Fee B'd 3
Charlette (Benefit Pay)

PRAYER POINTS

Peace in Bahrain and the region, ceasefire and end of all hostilities

Protection - life, property and resources

Gratitude to the political leadership and members of the BDF and civil service

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) | Karina Nair (Leukemia) | Roshini Rajan (Cancer) | Ashin Seetharam (Angio and Stent Replacement) | Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Cancer)

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

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 breakthrough - or praise God for answered prayers

BIRTHDAYS

May 15 - 21, 2026

15 Neeqa Hashim Din | G. Emmanuel | Kirk Danniel P. Ibon **16** Rommel Ortiz **17** Emmie Madalo Chigamane | Fawzia Thomas Samaan | Christian Sedurante | Antonio A. Villamor VR **18** Eleanor Lagman | Sera Maria Malayil | Mary -Joy Pastera | G. Peter Sagar | Ashira Vittoria **19** Renison Christian | Jane Sioco **20** Mitto M | Alan Michael **21** Praharsh "Cookie" Ravindra | Amanda Samawi

ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 - 21, 2026

15 Shanthi & John Joseph | Swaroopa Rani Gollamanda & Vinod Kumar Kanchipamu | Sarah Saaesha Kumari & Luther Ananda Rajo Vasimalla **16** Susan & Abraham George | Beenu & Joseph John | Bindu & Biju Mathew | Anne & Rommel Ortiz **20** Grace Arthi & Raja Christopher

FAMILY MINISTRY

SPECIAL TALK FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 3-11



NAOMI THOMAS
Speech and Language Therapist

Manse
Saturday,
May 16, 2026
4:00 - 5:00 PM

LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT



Join us for a practical, faith based session to address conflict and embrace God's way



Online
Monday,
May 18, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 PM