

The Week Ahead

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
Saturday May 23	Running/Walking Squad	6:00 AM
	Eklektos Online	4:00 PM

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



Free Parking at Al Raja on Fridays

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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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION
NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, BAHRAIN

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Worship Leader

Richard Marcelo

Greeters

Ahlan Team

After Service Intercessors

Elders and Deacons

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.

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WELCOME

to our worship service

We are glad you could join us this evening

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 our **After-Service Fellowship for snacks and refreshments**



Meet old friends Make new friends

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship

Richard Marcelo

Scripture: James 3: 1-12

Rebecca John

Infant Baptism

Zakiya Jabran, Irfa and Ilham Kamran

Sermon: Perfectly Practical Faith

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

Congregational Prayer

Latha Richardson

Doxology and Prayer

Family Prayer

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.

Tonight we celebrate the **baptism** of **Zakiya Jabran** (March 3, 2025), **Irfa Kamran** (July 7, 2022) and **Ilham Kamran** (August 1, 2025). Our prayers are with parents **Jabran Zakriya & Natalia Janetta** and **Kamran Zakriya & Urooj Alfred** as they raise their children to be Christ's disciples

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.

Eklektos - the young adults wing of our church - will continue with their online **Bible Study series on the Names of God**. This month they will be looking at **El Elyon - God Most High**. The study will be led by Karen Gladson, and will take place on **Saturday, May 23 at 4 PM**. Please Contact Cookie or the Church Office for the Zoom link

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

FAREWELL

On Friday we extended a warm farewell to **Sanju and Kuleena Thomas** as well as **Angelo Fernandes** who will be leaving Bahrain after many years.

Sanju and Kuleena will be in Chennai, and **Angelo** will be in Mumbai.

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

CELEBRATING MOTHERS WOMEN WHO SHAPE LIVES



Registration Fee Bd 3
Charlette (Benefit Pay)

VICTORIA PETER
Special Speaker

**Surprise activity planned
by Paultyne Paul**

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

“The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go God's love for us does not.”
C. S. Lewis

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, 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 Saeesha 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

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