

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Tithe & Offerings and Donations

Please make all contributions payable to ELC—NEC or drop in the offering tray or can personally drop into the church office. If you wish to make a contribution online, please contact church office for details.

Love Offering for the month

The Love Offering for this month is designated to Bahrain Food Bank. It establish community partnerships with individuals and institutions to conserve surplus food and distribute it to the beneficiaries of families and individuals to meet their daily food needs while adhering to international health and safety standards.

For more information, visit the website
<https://en.bahrainfoodbank.com/>

ELC Intercessors

Join us for Worship and Intercession
every Monday at 7.30 pm
at the 1st Floor Manse.

Let's seek for the Holy Spirit's leading in ELC and pray for the prayer requests received from the church members.
Contact **Richard Marcelo** or **Edgar Levita**.

MOMS MINISTRY

Interested to dive deeper into faith and connect with other moms?
Join **MOMs of FAITH** in their **Bible Study** on 2nd **Saturdays of the month** from **4:00 PM to 5:30 PM.**

Mom's Ministry plans to have special sessions on May 10th.
Speakers : Rev. Lisa Deutsch & Vinolia John

For more information, get in touch with **Vinolia** or **Charlette** .

ELC Outreach Ministry

As a church, we believe in serving our community, making a positive impact through caring for those in need, praying for the sick, visiting patients and spreading the good news. We also do fun activities such going out for Bahrain tour and share testimonies.

Outreach Ministry is a great opportunity to use our gifts and talents. If you have a heart full of compassion to visit people who are sick and pray for them, a time to share and listen to people who are in challenging situations and the eagerness to share the Good news –

Then we are inviting you to join us If you are interested in being part of us, you can contact the following members for more details:

Jimmy Sarmiento: 37778706
Anne Ortiz : 35605352
Melissa Macapagal: 66336027

If you require prayers during the week, please call Pastor Blaine @39799901

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Apr 25– May 1)

25th Florence James, Fang Roland Ngong; 26th Macleen Rodrigues, Hannah Priscilla, A.Leon Christ Dhas
27th Silas Peterson, Loveness Kachuta;
28th Glenn Fernandez, Shahitha Ponmadhan, Emma Martin; 29th Mary Joseph Michael, Matthew Renjith John, Cathrine Wangari Ngugi ; 30th Janna Calandra John; 1st May Maxine Zabat Salian, Dr. Evangelynn Singh Nallapalli Sheryl Cercia, David Mori

26th Tariq Malek & Najma William
28th Rosie & John D'souza; Marivic M & Eugenio Angelo L.Bautista
29th Dr . George & Patricia Toworfe
30th Ester & Enklebert Mutimvezwa
Sera Maria Malayil & Gritty Thomas

******* Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please come up for prayer anyways. Then also, please send an email to: coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!**

Prayer for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **every first Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm** at the NEC room FF3 above the Bible Society. The next session is on May 7th at 7.30pm at NEC room FF-3, above the Bible Society led by Pastor Edren Geneciran of the Word of Life International church

Prayer points include: Bahrainis, God's kingdom in Bahrain, leaders of the country and the churches and those in need of God's touch in Christ.

Easter Break

The Church School and the Creche Ministry will take a break from Friday, April 18th and will return on Friday, May 2nd, 2025.

EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Praharsh Ravindra (@39011477)
For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943) for details.

Church School

Every Friday at 930 AM
in the NEC Educational Building

9:30-10 am -

General session with all ages
in the Fellowship Hall

10:00-10:50 am -

Grade level small groups

If you want to enroll your kids (Age 4 yrs and above), please contact Vinolia john or Kathy Newhouse.

Elders & Deacons for 2025 –2026

Elders: Maria Khoury,
Job Samuel, Thomas Daniel,
Rupa Supriya, John Clayton
Johnson Abooruasamy

Deacons: Reynand Omapoy, Gritty Thomas, Christopher Chellayan,
Leena Masih Anthonia Bamidele,
Renjith John

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

MONDAY, 28TH	7.30 PM	ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR
TUESDAY, 29TH	9.15 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768
WEDNESDAY, 30TH	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP	SAM / MANDY
FRIDAY, MAY 2	9.30 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
SUNDAY, 4TH	7 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**

PRAYER CONCERNS

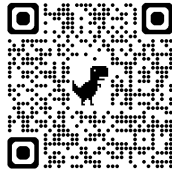
CHURCH	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/ underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries;
THANKSGIVING	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer;
OUTREACH	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, S. Africa
HEALING	Morag Mcleod(Cancer), Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease), Aqeel Hassan (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Leandra & Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Raj Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericius (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer); John Titus (heart surgery),
GENERAL	American Mission Hospital, Al-Raja School, Salvation of family members, members facing difficult situations, those dealing with addictions, welfare of laborers, prisoners & domestic staff, Members starting new business ventures, Work Opportunities for the Jobless ;
NATIONS	Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, natural calamities, relief organizations
BAHRAIN	Welfare of Bahrainis, expatriates and churches, especially for those who don't know the Lord to come to know His grace and love

**** These listed Prayer requests will be updated every first week of the month.
 If the names should be continued for prayer, please let Latisha know or the names will be automatically removed. Thank you for your help in this...

ELC NEC Movie Night

Join us for a special movie night, organized by the Library Ministry in collaboration with the Tech Team and IT Ministry, featuring Jesus the Christ on Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM in the National Evangelical Church, Main Sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a church family and reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The movie will conclude with a short trivia, followed by a takeaway light snack provided by the church.

Registration link



<https://forms.gle/E9w8xEXLVEbPhJcU6>

For transport, contact Shamsuddin (only return transport will be provided). Don't miss this faith-filled evening!

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP INVITES ALL LADIES TO ANOTHER EXCITING EVENING MEETING!

FAITH AND FEELINGS!

A journey to emotional resilience.

What does the Bible say about this?

Speaker: DR FEBA PAUL
Clinical Psychologist and Head, Dept for
Special Needs.
American Mission Hospital

May 12th, 2025; 6.00 to 7.30 pm
Multipurpose Hall

Healing of the Heart Wounds Session

Some experiences in life or daily struggles can cause deep emotional pain and heart wounds. Engaging with God would help us to cope effectively with these types of deep heart wounds.

Through a six interconnected session, there is a *platform for participants to introspect their heart wounds (anger, grief, frustration, helplessness, sadness, overwhelmed feeling and hopelessness) using God's word combined with best mental health practices. The group will be facilitated by ELC facilitators who are trained and consistently regulated by the Trauma Healing Institute.

*The sessions are a non-threatening, non-judgmental and confidential platform for each participant.

This program is organized by National Evangelical Church - English Language Congregation's Trauma Healing Ministry.

Dates: May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14, 2025 (six Saturdays)

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Venue: NEC (FF3, FF4)

Please register using the
QR Code

below. Contact the
Church Office if you
need more details.



AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Today's after service fellowship is being sponsored by the Church. Please join us after the service near the baptismal pool to celebrate the birthday of Silas. If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation, **SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.**