



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Nov 15, 2024

FRIDAY

9.30 AM

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Blaine
Newhouse

Worship Leader

Victor Nikoro

Greeters:

Brosas Family: Ervin,
Tonnett, Nene

Offertory Ushers:

Chrispin C,
Elizabeth, Stanley &
Anna S, Rajendra &
Prerna D

Offertory Counters:

Sam J, Reuben,
Isaac R

Library Volunteer

Renjit John

After Service

Intercessors:

Rupa S, Leena M

WORSHIP SERVICE

Let us worship our Lord through...

Welcome:

Silas Peterson

Praise & Worship: African Praises Medley -
'Goodness of God'

Scripture: 'Matthew 2:13-23' Sera Maria Malayil

Migrant Story

Sermon Title: 'Traveling Light - Migration in the Bible -

Joseph

Communion

Call for Offering: 'I sing Praises'

Doxology

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This week @ELC

Victory Song: 'African Praises Medley'

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

We welcome newcomers to our fellowship. Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more about our congregation. Speak with the volunteers or **WhatsApp @39799902**

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Today's after service fellowship is being sponsored by the Church. If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation, **SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.**

Worship Etiquettes : Please No Drinking of Coffee or Tea & Definitely No food or Gum chewing in the Sanctuary!

Chorus 1:(2x)

Call: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Response: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Verse 1:

In the morning when I wake up,
And I will sing my praise unto my Lord.

I will shout and dance to you,
for you have been my help from now till
ever

Repeat Chorus 1: (2x)

Call: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Response: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Verse 2:

In the morning when I wake up,
And I will sing my praise unto my Lord.

I will shout and dance to you.
for you have been my help another level

Repeat Chorus 1:(3x)

Call: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh, my God is good oh!

Response: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Chorus 2: (2x)

Call: Everything na double, double, oh!

Response: Na double, double!

Call: Anointing Double, double, oh!

Response: Na double, double!

Call: All Power Double, double.

Response: Na double, double.

Call: All wisdom double, double!

Response: Na double, double!

Repeat Chorus 1:(2x)

Call: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh, my God is good oh!

Response: Eh, Eh, Eh, Eh my God is good oh!

Chorus 3 (4x)

Call: Lu Wey! Lu Wey!! Lu Wey!!!

(Luwey means praise)

Response: Luwey!!

Call: LuWey Jesu! LuweY

Response: LuWey!!

Chorus 4:

Tere Muka, Tere Muka (It means dance)

Tere Muka, Tere Muka

Chorus 5:

Call: Lord you are, and your mercy is
forever,

Response: Hallelu-yah (x2)

Chorus 6:

Call: Jehovah,

Response: You are the most high.

Call: Jehovah

Response: You are the most high God.

(x2)

Chorus 7:

Jehovah eh , Jehovah ah

Chorus 7:

Call: Who has the final say?

Response: Jehovah has the final say! (x4)

Jehovah Turn my life around,

He has turned my life around.

He makes a way where there is no way.

Jehovah has the final say!!

Transpose: Repeat Chorus 7

Outro

Jehovah, Jehovah, Jehovah has the final
say!!

GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1:

I love You, Lord

Oh, your mercy never failed me

All my days, I've been held in your hands

From the moment that i wake up

Until i lay my head

Oh, i will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus:

And all my life you have been faithful
And all my life you have been so, so
good

With every breath that i am able
Oh, i will sing of the goodness of God.

Verse 2:

I love your voice

You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night you are close like
no other

I've known you as a Father

I've known you as a Friend

And i have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus: (2x)

And all my life you have been faithful,
oh-oh-oh

And all my life you have been so, so
good

With every breath that i am able
Oh, i will sing of the goodness of God.

Bridge: (2X)

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down, i'm surrendered
now

I give you everything

Chorus: (Outro)

And all my life you have been faithful
And all my life you have been so, so
good

With every breath that i am able
Oh, i'm gonna sing of the goodness of
God

I'm gonna sing, i'm gonna sing.

GOD WILL WORK IT OUT

Verse 1:

Before I knew my name, before I drew a
breath

He was making ways for me

Now and every day, in each and every
step

He is making ways for me.

When my heart is full of doubt

Feels like faith is running out

I've come too far to turn around

I know

Chorus:

God will work it out

God will work it out

One thing I know

One thing I've found

God will work it out,

Verse 2:

Pushing past the fear, fighting to relief

He is making ways for me

And He won't let me down, never ever
leave

He's still making ways for me.

When my heart is full of doubt

It feels like faith is running out

I've come too far to turn back 'round

I know

Chorus:

God will work it out

God will work it out

One thing I know

One thing I've found

I know God will work it out (2)

Oh

Be encouraged

Be encouraged

Be encouraged, oh

Bridge:

Be still my soul
Be still and know
Lean in, take hold
In God alone (x4)

Repeat Chorus:2x-outro.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

The Escape to Egypt

13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

14 So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,

15 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

18 "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

The Return to Nazareth

19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt

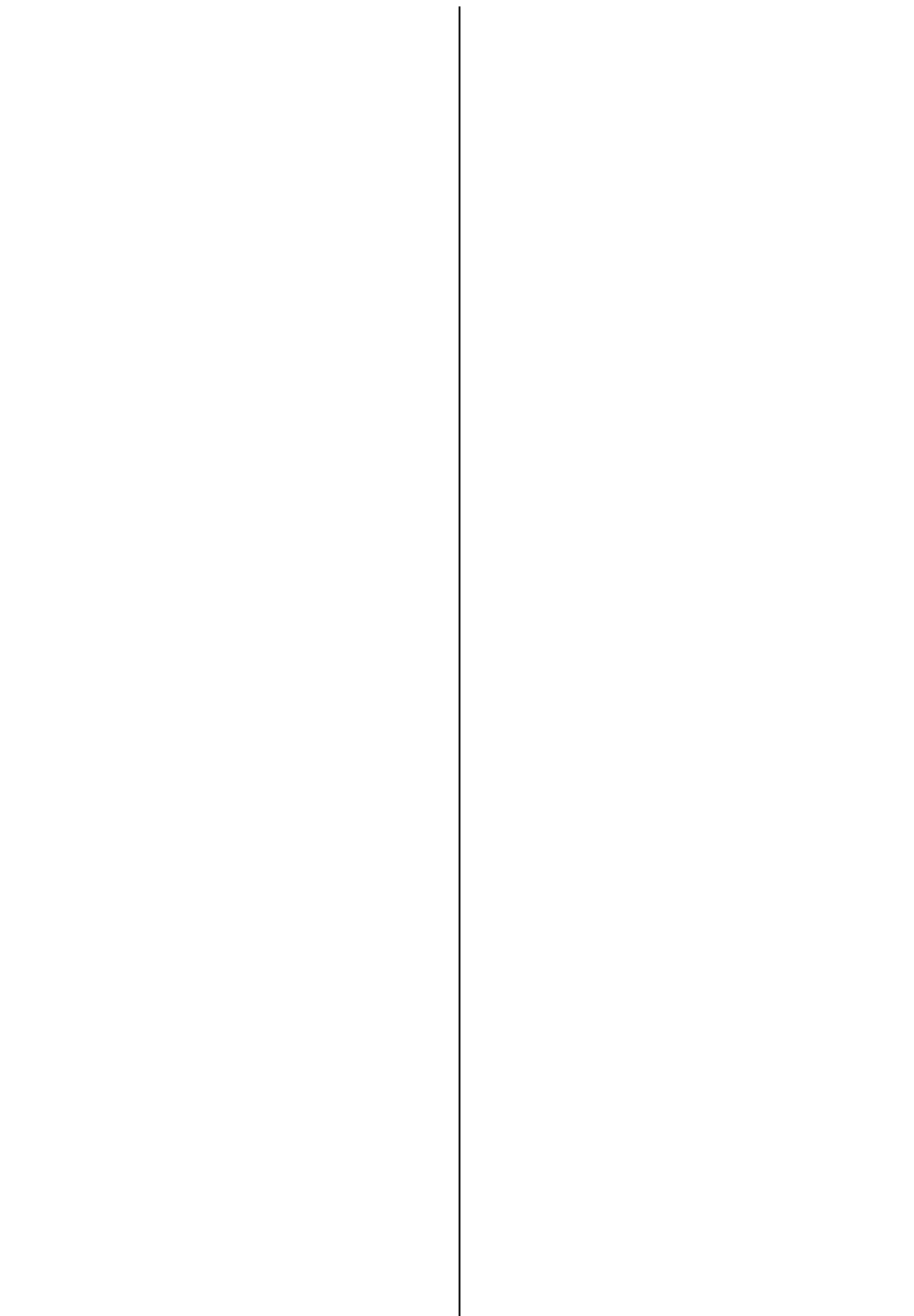
20 and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

21 So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,

23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

SERMON NOTES



Advent Communion Liturgy

PASTOR:

Beloved in the Lord Jesus, the Holy Communion which we celebrate today is done in remembrance of our Lord, who came to this earth 2,000 years ago.

Jesus is Israel's long awaited Messiah, and the Hope of all the nations!

CONGREGATION:

HE IS GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
WHO CAME TO REVEAL THE HEART OF
THE FATHER.

PASTOR:

He is the 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords,' Who came to destroy the works of Satan.

CONGREGATION

HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE
WORLD.

PASTOR:

He is Light shining in darkness,
God's Righteous One who overcomes all
sin and rebellion, and Truth and Justice
against all deception.

CONGREGATION:

HE IS GOODNESS AGAINST
WICKEDNESS,
LIFE AGAINST DEATH,
AND HOPE AGAINST DESPAIR.

PASTOR:

Jesus is the true Light.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE HUNG IN DARKNESS ON THE
CROSS!

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Eternal Life.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE "POURED OUT HIS SOUL UNTO
DEATH."

PASTOR:

Jesus is holy, undefiled, separate from
sinners, for "He knew no sin."

CONGREGATION:

YET HE WAS "MADE SIN" FOR US
WHEN HE TOOK THE GUILTY SINNER'S
PLACE
AND SUFFERED ON OUR BEHALF!

PASTOR:

Jesus is called 'Mighty God' and
'Everlasting Father,'

CONGREGATION:

YET HE BECAME A REAL MAN AND "WAS
CRUCIFIED IN WEAKNESS."

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE WAS LED AS A LAMB TO THE
SLAUGHTER.

PASTOR:

Jesus is the fountain of living waters,

CONGREGATION:

YET WHEN HE HUNG ON THE CROSS -
- HE CRIED OUT, "I THIRST."

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Image of the Invisible God,

CONGREGATION:

YET WHEN HE SUFFERED,
HIS APPEARANCE WAS SO MARRED,
IT WAS BEYOND HUMAN
RECOGNITION.

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PASTOR:

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world!”

READ IN UNISON:

JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS ARMS
UPON THAT CROSS - -
AND OFFERED HIMSELF, IN OBEDIENCE
TO THE FATHER - -
A PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF
THE WHOLE WORLD.

On the night He was betrayed,
Jesus took bread,
and after He had given thanks,
He broke it,
and gave it to His disciples
saying,
“TAKE and EAT - -
THIS IS MY BODY,
which is BROKEN for you - -
Do this in REMEMBRANCE of Me.”

In the same manner,
Jesus took the CUP,
and after He had given thanks,
He gave it to His disciples saying,
“THIS CUP is the NEW COVENANT in my
Blood,
which is SHED for MANY for the
FORGIVENESS of SINS.
Do this, as often as you do it,
in REMEMBRANCE of Me.

For as often as you EAT this bread and
DRINK this cup,
you DO SHOW FORTH the Lord’s death
until He comes.

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 the month is
designated to **Mission Outreach**

Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry is visiting patients
at the Ward Sections of the Hospital
every month. If you wish to join,
kindly contact

Jimmy Sarmiento @3777 8706
for more details.

Volunteers Needed

Newcomers (Ahlan(Ministry)

The ELC Newcomers team is recruiting
volunteers to welcome new members,
visitors of our church. Interested
Members contact Liz

United Voices

The Next united voice singing is scheduled on Sunday, Nov 24th and on Friday, Nov 29th.

It will be Basaya language spoken in Phillipines. If you want to learn and sing praise in Basaya Language please sign up with Kristine, Ivy or Church Office.

Last Date to Register is Nov 15th.

MOMS MINISTRY

Interested to dive deeper into faith and connect with other moms?

Join **MOMs of FAITH** in their **Bible Study on Humility on Saturday, Nov 9th .**
from **4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

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

Prayer for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **first Wednesday of the month, 6th Nov., 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3.**

Brother Edgar Levita of the NEC's English Language Congregation will lead us in prayer.

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Nov 15—21)

15th Dr. Abraham Joseph T
15th Magdaline Mukete Mbelle
17th Darick John, 18th Arash Minhas
21st Latisha Henry Nathaniel,
Angel Barnwal

19th Prerana V. Gaikwad & Rajendra N. Dhage

******* 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: elcnec@gmail.com along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!**

ELC Intercessors

Join us for Worship and Intercession **every Monday at 7.30 pm** at **NEC Room FF4.**

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.**

ELC NEC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

ELC NEC Women's Interdenominational Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 3rd at the Indian Darbar in Adliya. Ticket cost is BD 7.

Contact Shwetha or Urmila Borde for details

WELLNESS TALK

The Needs Ministry invites you to a Wellness Talk focusing on Men's Health. Join us on Friday, December 6th, at 5 PM in the chapel of the King Hamad American Mission Hospital.

Dr. Monish Cherian, a urologist, will cover important topics related to men's health, including prevention and the significance of regular check-ups. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and ask questions!

Contact: Madhu or Church Office for details.

EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The next online session is on Nov 16th by Naomi Thomas and the topic will be 'Samuel : Ears to Hear' and the Inperson meeting will be a visit to hospital with the Outreach Ministry team led by Jimmy Sarmiento.

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Prahash Ravindra (@39011477)

For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943) for details.

Looking for a Bible Study Group?

You are invited to join an **ELC Home Bible Study Group**. Please approach the Ahlan Desk to get in touch with the Bible Study Leader in your area or a nearby location. Visit our Website for details.

Parking Lot

Visitors are permitted to park their vehicles adjacent to the Al Raja School Ground every Friday.

Bahrain Marathon Relay

The Bahrain Marathon Relay 2024 is scheduled to take place on Friday, 22nd November 2024 and we have registered to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent our community, promote wellness, and fellowship with one another.

Each runner will complete a distance of approximately 3 km, and we are looking for 14 members to join each team.

We have started our practice for the marathon. We meet at Arad Park (Dohat Arad) every Saturday from 6:00 AM.

If you are interested in joining, please register with David on 3998 3555 or Chris on 3368 9696
Limited places available.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event.

Running / Walking Squad

Anyone is welcome to join the **Running/Walking Squad** at the **Arad Bay 3K Circle** every **Saturday** mornings at **6 am**, along with coffee/tea afterwards.
Contact David (@3998 3555) or Chrispin Chingwalu (@33689696)

Upcoming Christmas Programs

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Musical Celebration of the Christmas
Story

Created by Joel Lindsey, Twila LaBar
& J. Daniel Smith

Arranged by J. Daniel Smith

featuring the

ELC MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHOIR

- ◆ The Junior Grace Notes
- ◆ The Young Troubadours
- ◆ The ELC Sanctuary Choir

NEC SANCTUARY

National Evangelical Church
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Friday, 13 December 2024, 9:30 AM

Sunday, 15 December 2024, 7:00 PM

Serving with Love:

Moms Cooking to Bless Others

MOMS OF FAITH along with the NEEDS
MINISTRY are organizing a Christmas
food drive.

On 29 November, 2024

Venue
(to be shared soon)

Let's teach our families to spread the
love of Christ!

If you would like to be a part of this
outreach please contact Vinolia or
Charlette

NEEDS MINISTRY

Winter Carnival at BMI (Bahrain Mobility
International) on Thursday—Dec 5th
from 6 PM—10 PM

Please contact Madhu @39082726
from the Needs Ministry for participation.
Invite all ELC Ministry Team to bless the
Disabled and Special Needs
Community by involving in this initiative.

DRAMA MINISTRY

Drama Ministry is organizing an Evening
Carol program in the Alraja School on
Friday, Dec 20th 2024 @5 PM.

Invite all ELC Ministry Teams to share
their plan with the Church Office.

If you require prayers
during this week, please contact:
Rev. Blaine Newhouse @39799901

Holy Communion for December 2024

We will celebrate the Lord's Table on
Friday, Dec 20th and Sunday Dec 22nd

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

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| FRIDAY, 15TH | 9.30 AM | COMMUNION SERVICE | CHURCH OFFICE** |
| FRIDAY, 15TH | 9.30 AM | CHURCH SCHOOL | VINOLIA / KATHY |
| SUNDAY, 17TH | 7 PM | COMMUNION SERVICE | CHURCH OFFICE** |
| MONDAY, 18TH | 7.30 PM | ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER | RICHARD / EDGAR |
| TUESDAY, 19TH | 9.15 AM | WOMENS FELLOWSHIP | URMILA BORDE |
| WEDNESDAY, 20TH | 6.30 AM | YOUTH MEETING | SAM & MANDY ARAS |

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| 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 | Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease), Hemakanthi Grero (strength to walk after healing from Right Leg fracture), Aqeel Hassan (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Leandra & Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Shasheka Samaratunga, Raj Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericus (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer); John Titus (heart surgery), Enid Hing(Cancer) |
| 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...

Kingdom Kids—The Creche Ministry
(For age group 1.5—4 yrs)

The Enrolment (Registration) form for creche services is now available at the Church Office

The Creche services will now be available on all Fridays beginning Friday, Sept 13 from 9:30 AM—10:45 AM at the NEC Multipurpose Hall.

We need volunteer teachers to support this ministry.

Please contact Olivia or Anthonia or Rupa S or Church Office 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.

Are you interested in membership at ELC?

* Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and trust in him alone for your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins?

• Have you been faithfully worshipping at ELC for at least six months?



Then we invite you to click on the QR code to learn more about our ministry, consider ways you can get involved and provide the requested membership information.

BABY ROOMS

We invite parents of those young children who may become restive or impatient during the Worship to use the Baby Rooms flanking the main church doors. If you need help, please speak to the ushers available.

SENIOR PASTOR: REV. DR. BLAINE CURTIS NEWHOUSE: 39799901 (M)

CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;

WEBSITE: WWW.ELCNECBahrain.ORG;

ELC CHURCH WHATSAPP NUMBER : 39799902

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