

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land

Lutherans have a natural connection to the Middle East not only through our common Christian heritage but also through our local sister church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL). Lutherans have been present in the Holy Land since the 19th century. The ELCJHL was formally established in 1959 and currently has six congregations, one in Amman, Jordan, and five in the West Bank: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Beit Jala, Beit Sahour, and Ramallah. The bishop is the Reverend Munib Younan, author of *Witnessing for Peace* (Fortress Press, 2003). The ELCJHL is active in many ways as its members remain faithful to Christ, seek ways to benefit their society, and work toward a just peace in the region. To explore the work of the church, see their website: <http://www.elcjh.org/>. To explore specific ways that you can be a partner in their work, see <http://www.elcjh.org/help.asp>.