



# THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN JORDAN AND THE HOLY LAND

## News from the ELCJHL: June 2015



### Former ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson Vistis ELCJHL

**June, 7th 2015** - In early June 2015, Former ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson, as well as President Paul Pribbenow, PhD of Augsburg College and Dean of Global Education Eric Canny visited the ELCJHL and its ministries. Included in the visit was Dar Al-Kalima University, as well as meetings with other schools and administrators. Rev. Mark Hanson gave the sermon to a joint congregation of Arabic and English speakers on June 7th, 2015. We thank these leaders for their visit and hope to see them again in the future.

To hear Rev. Mark Hanson's sermon, you can listen to it online at: <http://bit.ly/1MznQK1>

### Know Any Upcoming Delegations?

Know any upcoming delegations to the Holy Land? Interested in meeting your brothers and sisters in Christ in the Holy Land? All delegations are welcome to visit the Lutheran Churches for worship, talk to groups about Palestinian Christians and Lutherans, or visit a site of Lutheran pilgrimage at the Baptismal Site in Jordan. For those interested in pilgrimage at the Baptismal Site, feel free to e-mail [lutheranpilgrimcenter@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranpilgrimcenter@gmail.com). To set up a speaking engagement with one of our pastors or to visit one of our churches, you can contact [communication@elcjh.org](mailto:communication@elcjh.org)

### Bishop Younan Participates In the Astana Religious Conference in the Republic of Kazakhstan

**June, 2015** - Bishop Munib Younan in his role as President of the Lutheran World Federation attended the Fifth Congress of the Leaders of the World and Traditional Religions in Astana, Kazakhstan.

As well as participating in the conference, Bishop Younan also spoke with and visited the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Kazakhstan (ELCRK). Bishop Younan encouraged the church in their mission.

### Worship Times

#### Jerusalem

Arabic Speaking Congregation (Main Chapel): 9:00am  
English Speaking Congregation (St. John's Chapel): 9:00am

#### Amman

Summer Time: 7:00pm  
Winter Time: 6:00pm

#### Bethlehem

10:30am

#### Beit Jala

10:15am

#### Beit Sahour

9:00am

#### Ramallah

10:30am

### Prayer Requests for July 2015

- Please pray for our congregations in Jerusalem at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Not only do the Arabic and English Speaking Congregations of the ELCJHL worship at Redeemer, but also German, Danish, and more.
- Please pray for our youth ministry. Youth retreats will take place this month. We also have young adults at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit, as well as in Germany, Sweden, and in other places around the world.

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