

WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today! If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to someone with covid, please enjoy the live stream of our worship at home.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

	Budget	Budget For 51 wks. Ending 9/16/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$406,979	391,326	\$ 391,326	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$50,000	48,077	19,209	\$ (28,868)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$50,000	48,077	19,209	\$ (28,868)
Total Faith & Mission	\$506,979	\$ 487,480	\$ 429,744	\$ (57,736)

Please submit reimbursements / check requests by Thursday of each week to be processed by weekend. Contact Mymy at treasurer@llfc.org or call 909-566-0968

Did You Know?

The offering received for the church budget is used to pay our operating expenses, fund ministry programs and building projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

SECOND READING:

Incoming -

Pastor Sandra Fermin from Redlands SDA Church

Pastor Gisella Montana from Tucson Desert Valley SDA Church (To be formally accepted September 30, 2023)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REMINDER for tonight 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be provided. Zoom meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS donated by Teresita Sirna, Melu Jean's sister, in honor of her birthday.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT - A big thank you to all the families who gave a gift of \$45 for 45th. We had approximately \$1,700 donated last weekend. We also collected over \$1,300 for the Asidor family. Praise God. Donations are still being received. Pls mark it "Anniversary Gift" or "Asidor family!" if you wish to contribute to either of these ministries.

NEW OFFICERS - The Board voted to move our fiscal year to end on December 31. Therefore, we are requesting all current ministry leaders to remain through December 31. New Officers will begin on January 1, 2024.

ANYONE WHO HAS AN RV and would like to donate to LLFC will be tax deductible and price at blue book value. Contact any pastor for details.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Family. Last weekend was huge and a glory to God! It took many members and countless hours; I want to say, "Maraming Salamat Po!" Thank you to each one of you. May I just briefly extend an extra gratitude to team leaders who took on key leadership. Thank you Pastoral team and office staff, Ate Eppie for music, Ate Beth for Sabbath School, Brother Jet for our Sabbath Afternoon singspiration, Sister Welmie for Pista sa Nayon, Brother Li for our Reflector, Ate Melba for our Hospitality, and the unsung heroes, you know who you are, who we cannot do without. Our Ministry leaders had a supportive team under them that I am so grateful to God for! Truly, from nothing to 151 members, to 1017 members,

God has done amazing things with our church. We are blessed to have Elder Eliezer Sacay as our speaker today. He is preaching on John 21:4-6, "When Can Nothing Be Something." Have you ever experienced a time in your life when you had little or nothing left? I am so glad that we serve a God who is not limited. He blesses, restores, and replenishes beyond what we can even imagine.

Pastor Manny

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 30 - Ptr. Manny Vitug | October 7 - Ptr. Mark Sigue

October 14 - Ptr. Sandra Fermin | October 28 - TBD

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor On Duty - Pastor Mark Sigue

The Pastoral Team will be taking personal spiritual care Mon-Wed in conjunction with the Conference Journey (Spiritual Care) program.

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-2pm

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Sandra Fermin - (562) 320-7808

Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

Sunset Today: 6:53 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 6:45 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

September 23 - Jun Aganio | Letty Cerdenio | Aurelia Gumangan
Nathan Luna | Domilyn Manalo | Maybelle Ocampo

Cherry Politano | Jasmine Tanuwidjaja

September 24 - Carmelita Laoyan

September 25 - Lovelyn Ann Dingoasen | William Paul LaTour
Ramon Madlansacay

September 26 - Tabitha Vitug | Leileen Aguilar

September 27 - Omar Banaag | Andre Richardson | Arturo Roda

September 28 - Maria Carbajal | Melanie Martinez

September 29 - Rosita Aprecio | Elizabeth Frias

September 30 - Christine Rolle

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

**When Can Nothing Be Something?
September 23, 2023**

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*

Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*

Mark Sigue, *Children & Family Ministries Pastor*

Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*

Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*

Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*

Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life* | Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life*

Myjeila Velasco, *Treasurer* | Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon*

Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess* | Eppie Manalo, *Music Director*

Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*

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SABBATH SCHOOL

September 23, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Praise Service Song Leaders: Rondalla Members
Pianist: Bertie Fabro

Praise Song “In the Heart of Jesus” SDAH 577

Opening Song “Blessed Assurance” SDAH 462

Scripture Reading and Prayer Ben Nate
Ephesians 6:16,17 (ESV)

Welcome and Remarks..... Leah Olarte

Musical Praise.....LLFC Rondalla
Song Historian: Carmen Nate
“Because He Lives”
Far Beyond the Sun”
“Mansion Over the Hilltop”
“Down From His Glory”
“As the Deer”
“Why Have You Chosen Me?”

Mission Spotlight Video
“A ‘Nature Station’ in the City”

Receiving of Sabbath School Offering..... Deacons /
Deaconesses

Offertory Music.....My Tribute.....Kai Domingo

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study “Waging Peace” By Classes

Closing Prayer.....Bing Bronola-Orbe

PIANOS IN GOOD CONDITION NEEDED for Sabbath School classrooms. Please contact Eppie Manalo.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 23, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral WelcomePastor Mark Sigue
Prelude Pianist: Ken Salomon
Call to Worship Floyd Palitang
Introit “Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise “Let Us Come Together”
“What A Beautiful Name”

Opening Hymn “Come Thou Almighty King” SDAH 71

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... David Patrona / Lily Fletcher
Prayer Response “Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer”

Worship Through Commitment

Call for Tithes & Offerings Mymy Velasco
Offertory Music..... Pong Manalo

Worship Through Listening to God’s Word

Children’s Story Pastor Sandra Fermin
Lamb’s Offering Music.....Angela Madarang
Musical Praise.....Male Quartet - Jun Bantigue,
Dan De Guzman, Jun Isberto,
and Sam Salomon
MessagePastor Eliezer Sacay

When Can Nothing Be Something?

John 21:4-6

Consecration

Closing Song “I Do Believe” SDAH 468
Closing PrayerPastor Eliezer Sacay
Response “The King is Coming”
Postlude.....Ken Salomon

Praise Leaders: Pastor Sandra Fermin,
Latimer Aguilar, and Kaitlyn Napod

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud.”
1 Cor. 13:4 (NLT)
– Love Others Well –

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School
Parents Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building
ReFresh @ Conference Room
11:00 a.m. Family Worship
12:30 p.m. Visitors Luncheon
Group 4 - Goring Tamano / Auring Gumangan (Leaders)
Goldennaires Choir Practice
Ripples Practice
Choir Practice
5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023
Nominating Committee Meeting
at Fellowship Hall (supper provided)

Sunday

6:30 a.m. Walking Club
9:00 a.m. Summer Basketball League

Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Zoom

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Pathfinders
7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 4

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 30 Family Communion
Oct 3 Strategic Vision Committee
Oct 8 Elder’s Meeting
Oct 10 AdCom
Oct 21 Church Board Meeting
LLFC Ensemble Practice
Oct 28 Clergy Appreciation Sabbath
Oct 29 Fall Festival
Nov 23 Thanksgiving Celebration