

## 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 54 wks. Ending 10/7/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$422,632	\$422,632	\$ 422,632	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$12,295	\$ (37,705)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$12,295	\$ (37,705)
Total Faith & Mission	\$522,632	\$ 522,632	\$ 447,222	\$ (75,410)

Please submit reimbursements / check requests by Thursday of each week to be processed by weekend.

The church budget pays for critical church operations to remain open for worship; church ministries and special projects are funded only after our bills are paid.

## FAMILY LIFE

**BOARD MEETING** - Just a reminder about our Board Meeting Saturday Night at 7 PM. Thank you for your faithfulness!

### MEMORIAL/FUNERAL SERVICE FOR RALPH LAOYAN:

Sun, Oct 22 - 10 AM Memorial Service, LLFC Gym.  
Mon, Oct 23 - 9 AM Viewing; 12 PM Graveside at Montecito

### FALL FESTIVAL FOR LLFC IS COMING SOON, on Oct 29.

We are looking for members who are interested in helping make it a memorable event. Also, looking for all interested in joining an Apple Pie baking competition. Contact Janice Aprecio or Marifel Sigue FMI.

**FLOWERS DONATED** by Pastor Benjamin Flores for his 90th, Emmeline 83rd birthdays and 59th wedding anniversary. Melu dela Cruz in memory of her mother's birthday.

**COME AND JOIN** the Collegiate Gym/ Board game nights Oct 28 & Nov 25 from 6-11 PM. Food and snacks provided.

**THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST** will be November 23 at 7 AM. We request a donation of \$25 per family. Pls. mark "Thanksgiving Breakfast" in your offering envelope.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

God is Sovereign, and Life is Hard. How do we deal with these two tensions, these two truths without having the urge to justify or give explanations on one or the other?

We know Jesus is coming back and we have that hope, but life is still filled with unbearable sufferings now. How do we wrestle with this dichotomy? Are we too uncomfortable to do so? I hope as we look into this theme of God's Sovereignty, we are able to find a way to ease the tension between these two truths.

Pastor Sandra Fermin

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October 28 - Selected Elders' | November 4 - Pastor Manny Vitug  
November 11 - Pastor Manny Vitug | November 18 - Pastor Manny Vitug

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Emergency Pastor On Duty** - Pastor Sandra Fermin

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

Mon: Pastor's Day Off

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Sunset Today: 6:07 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 5:59 p.m.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

October 22 - Estrella Acob | Alyssa Cosejo | Louis Saguan  
October 24 - Klyde Layon | Kristoffer Malapira  
October 25 - Danilo DeGuzman | Euly Sharifi  
October 26 - Ben Abejar Jr. | Leticia Tungpalan  
October 27 - Reina Buscaino Guerra | Kate Alexis Pangan  
October 28 - Lorna Figueras

## LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

### Our Mission:

Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples

**God is Sovereign...  
October 21, 2023**

### GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*  
Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*  
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*  
Mark Sigue, *Children & Family Ministries Pastor*  
Gisella Montana, *Children's Ministries 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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