

## 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

	Revised Budget ending 12/31/23	Budget For 59 wks. Ending 11/11/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$516,550	\$461,765	\$ 461,765	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$30,000	\$ 26,818	\$14,399	\$(12,419)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$20,000	\$17,879	\$9,600	\$(8,279)
Total Faith & Mission	\$616,550	\$ 506,462	\$ 485,764	\$(20,698)

*Treasurer's Note:* Treasurer's Note: The Finance Committee has adjusted our GROW & BUILD budget for the remainder of the 2023 year.

## FAMILY LIFE

**BOARD APPRECIATION SUPPER** today at 6:15 pm.

**RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY BUS TRIP** tomorrow - Pls meet at 7:30 am. Please bring your own lunch. Supper provided.

**LLFC YOUTH THANKSGIVING DINNER** will be tmrw Nov 19, from 4-8pm.

**COLLEGIATE & YOUNG ADULTS FRIENDSGIVING** will be tmrw, Nov 19 from 6-9 pm at Uncle Klyde's. Please contact Pastor Sandra or Mymy Velasco for more information. It will be potluck style, so bring a dish to share!

**NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** next Sabbath to allow for Family Time. Thank you.

**INVITING SENIORS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES** to a Christmas Party on Dec 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring \$10 worth for gift exchange. RSVP to Joy Orpilla or Letty Cerdenio.

**LLFC MEDIA MINISTRIES** invites Audio Engineers to apply for an opening. Send applications to msigue@llfc.org. Visit job description at bit.ly/llfcaudiongrjd

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Happy Holidays. This season is often a time for celebration as families get together. But for many of us, it may be a time of reflection and a bit of sadness as we go into the holiday season for the first time without the presence of someone we love. How do we go into the holiday season with this in mind? May I suggest that we think about inviting members that may benefit from spending this holiday season with a group of people who care. This may include students who have no family here, or elderly people or couples who are by themselves. Matthew 25:42- 26 says that inviting strangers are like inviting Christ himself. What a loving way to have Jesus amid our family celebration.

The theme of our message today is "Celebration." The people of Israel celebrated after the completion of the wall and gates. As a church, we just finished celebrating our 45th anniversary. Research shows that there are benefits to celebrating. One day, we will have the ultimate celebration when Jesus comes. But before then, let us find ways to celebrate the wins that God allows us to experience.

Live Love. Pastor Manny

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November 25 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 2 - Pastor Sandra Fermin  
December 9 - Pastor Manny Vitug | December 16 - Pastor Gisella Montana

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week** - Pastor Gisella Montana

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

Mon: Pastor's Day Off

Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Gisella Montana - (520) 548-0576 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

**Sunset Today: 4:43 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 4:40 p.m.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

November 19 - Edna Arafiles | Suranjan Baroi | Glorilyn Fletcher | Jonathan Robles  
November 20 - Richard Peralta

November 21 - Maily Atiga | Giltrams Escalona | Norina Niere | Dean Sipus

November 22 - Remedios Abaro | Myma Banaag | Jordan Luna  
Cecilla Palafox | Monica Tolentino

November 24 - Yvonne Alvarado | Romeo Obongen

## LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

### Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

### CELEBRATION November 18, 2023

#### GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*

Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*

Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*

Mark Sigue, *Youth 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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# SABBATH SCHOOL

November 18, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: Melu De La Cruz,  
Letty Cerdenio, & Ruby Tan  
Pianist: Bertie Fabro

Praise Song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" SDAH 334

Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" SDAH 83

Scripture Reading and Prayer ..... Jerry Esteban  
Matthew 19:13-15 (NIV)

Welcome and Remarks..... Joy Orpilla

Special Number .. "When We All Get To Heaven" ..... LLFC Rondalla

Special Feature..... "Care For The Orphans" ..... Edna Domingo

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

Offertory Music ..... "Mansion Over The Hilltop" ..... LLFC Rondalla

Prayer and Caring Ministry ..... By Classes

Lesson Study ..... By Classes  
"Mission To My Neighbor"

Closing Prayer ..... Rachel Astrero

**THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST** will be November 23 at 7 AM.  
We request a donation of \$25 per family or \$10 per person. Pls. mark  
"Thanksgiving Breakfast" in your offering envelope.

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

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 18, 2023 | 11:00 AM

## Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome ..... Pastor Mark Sigue  
Prelude..... Organist: Jenny Garaza-Sherman  
Pianist: Ophie Daus  
Call to Worship ..... Klyde Layon  
Introit "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

## Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise "The Joy Of The Lord Is My Strength"  
"Majesty"  
Opening Song "The Church Has One Foundation"

## Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Marlynn Banta / James Michael Banta  
Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

## Worship Through Commitment

Call for Tithes & Offerings ..... Jerry Esteban  
Offertory Music..... Sahara Lachica

## Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story..... Pastor Manny Vitug  
Lamb's Offering Music..... Roshan Tenga  
Musical Praise..... Perdon Cousins  
Message ..... Pastor Manny Vitug

## CELEBRATION

Nehemiah 8:1-18

## Consecration

Closing Song "Lift Up The Trumpet"  
Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Manny Vitug  
Response "The King is Coming"  
Postlude..... Jenny Garaza Sherman &  
Ophie Daus

Praise Leaders: Rachel Astrero, Joy Orpilla,  
Magdalena Astrero, Adel Tauro, Jane Aquino,  
Kassey David, and Cassandra Sampayan

"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  
1:00 p.m. Visitors Luncheon (Group 4)  
2:00 p.m. Goldennaires Practice  
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice  
4:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice  
5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023  
LLFC Ensemble Practice  
Church Board Appreciation Supper  
6:15 p.m.

## Sunday

7:00 a.m. Walking Club  
7:30 a.m. Meet @ LLFC for Bus Trip to Reagan Library  
4:00 p.m. Youth Ministries Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult/Collegiate Friendsgiving

## Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

## Wednesday

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

## Thursday

7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Breakfast  
Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 3

# LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 25 No Fellowship Lunch  
Collegiate/Young Adult Gym Night  
Children's Ministries SS Brunch

Nov 28 Leadership Council via Zoom

Dec 1 Parents of Collegiate/YA Night Gathering

Dec 2 Teen Flow  
Young Life Christmas Party

Dec 9 Senior, Deacons, and Deaconesses Christmas Party

Dec 23 Christmas Cantata  
Young Adult / Collegiate Christmas Vespers/Party

Dec 30 Communion Service  
Church Social 5:30 p.m.

Jan 10-20 Ten Days of Prayer

Jan 27 Religious Liberty