

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 65 wks. Ending 12/23/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$516,550	\$508,724	\$508,724	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$30,000	\$29,545	\$17,200	\$ (12,345)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$20,000	\$19,697	\$11,467	\$ (8,230)
Total Faith & Mission	\$566,550	\$557,966	\$537,391	\$ (20,575)

Treasurer's Note: The Finance Committee has adjusted our GROW & BUILD budget for the remainder of the 2023 year. Our treasurer will be away January 3-7, 2024

FAMILY LIFE

2023 CHARITABLE DONATIONS - Today is the last day for donations that you want credited to 2023. You may donate online to llfc.org/give until Dec 31, 2023. Thank you for your faithfulness.

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS donated by Ben & Carmen Nate for their anniversary.

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY for our holiday gathering for all ages. Sundown worship starts at 5:30 p.m followed by a fun-filled social night! Pls bring a gift (or cash) for raffle draw and prize-giving for any age group. Thank you for your support and your generosity! Dinner will be provided. There will be food for sale (cash only), as an option. Come one, come all!

10 DAYS OF PRAYER will be in person this year. Join us nightly from Jan 10-19 Refreshments begin at 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6:00 p.m.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL RETREAT - Please save the date of Jan 14 for our leadership retreat from 9 a.m- 3p.m.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Wow, last Sabbath of 2023.

So much has happened these past two years. In 2022, we upgraded to a video wall, were blessed with the arrival of Pastor Mark Sigue for Children & Family, and witnessed the call of Pastor Lambert. And 2023 was epic with the approval of our fifth pastor for Young Adult/Community. LLFC made history by calling Pastor Sandra Fermin, its first female and non-Filipino pastor. In the same month, we celebrated our 45th Church Anniversary. And shortly, Pastor Gisella Montana became our Children & Family Pastor, as Pastor Mark transitioned to Youth & Communications. Finally, our board voted to restructure from 3 to 10 councils.

On behalf of the Pastoral Team and the entire church, we want to say a HUGE thank you to all our leaders and volunteers who served during this last term. Without you, we would not be where we are today. Our sermon title is, "I Give Up." What do we need to leave behind 2023? I praise God that we are dedicating a team of leaders and volunteers who are willing to follow God's leading for the future as we head into 2024.

Ministering Together,
Pastor Manny

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January 6 - Pastor Manny Vitug | January 13 - Pastor Sandra Fermin
January 20 - Pastor Manny Vitug | January 27 - Pastor Nelu Burcea

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week - Pastor Sandra Fermin
The Church Office will be closed until Jan 1 for the Holidays.
Pastor Gisella will be away until Jan 2 for the Holidays.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sunset Today: 4:42 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 4:44 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

January 1 - Paul Balboa | Ruth Lacificar | Rafael Umali
January 2 - Janeryl Fermin Le | Ivan Malabrigo
January 3 - Chloe Cerdenio | Fernando David
January 4 - Jonathan Gallao | Cristuto Genobaga
January 5 - Misael Aspe | Hayde Caragdag | Rex Macalguing
January 6 - Earla Perez

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples

I Give Up
December 30, 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

December 30, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: Tenga Family

Pianist: RJ Tenga

Janice Aprecio

Welcome.....

Praise Song "He's Got The Whole World"

Opening Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" SDAH 122

Opening Prayer..... Joshua Aprecio

Special Music..... Milton, Moses, and Meisha Pantig

Special Feature..... Video
"Children's Ministry Highlights"

Scripture..... Caleb Aprecio
"2 Peter 3:11-12"

Mission Spotlight... "Healing Kamho's Heart" Video

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

Offertory Music..... Cassandra Sampayan

Recognition of December Celebrants..... Al Sipus and Company

Lesson Study Pastor Jose Manalo
"The End of God's Mission"

Closing Prayer..... Charles Aprecio

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

December 30, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Dan Belonio

Prelude..... Pianist: Ken Salomon

Call to Worship Marlynn Banta

Introit "Oh The Glory of Your Presence"

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Praise Songs "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

"Good Good Father"

Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Mar Amurao

Prayer Response "Almighty Father Hear Our Prayer"

Child Dedication..... Rory Ara Kim Napod..... Pastoral Team

Worship Through Commitment

Call for Tithes & Offerings..... Dan Checo

Offertory Music..... Sophia and Fin Lalas

Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Musical Praise..... Ripples

Eppie Manalo, Director

"At The Name of Jesus" Cindy Berry, Composer

Message Pastor Manny Vitug

I Give Up

Proverbs 10:4-5, 14:29, 21:23, 23:4-5

Dedication of New Officers..... Litany

Communion Service

Officiating Pastor - Pastor Manny Vitug

Prayer for the Bread - Pastor Mark Sigue

Prayer for the Wine - Pastor Dan Belonio

Distribution of Emblems - Deacons/Deaconesses

Consecration

Closing Song "Live Out Thy Life Within Me"

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Manny Vitug

Response "The King is Coming"

Postlude..... Ken Salomon

Praise Leaders: Jet Role, Latimer Aguilar,
Marifel Sigue, and Giordanne Manalo

"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

10:30 a.m. Ordinance of Humility

11:00 a.m. Family Worship

5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)

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5:30 p.m. Church Social

Sunday

7:00 a.m. Walking Club

8:30 a.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Fitness Ministry End of Year Fundraiser

Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)

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Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 5

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 5-7 Pathfinder Camping @ San Clemente

Jan 9 AdCom

Jan 10-20 Ten Days of Prayer (In Person)

Jan 12 Parent of YA Night

Jan 14 Leadership Council One Day Retreat

Jan 27 Religious Liberty

Young Adult Gym/Game Night

Feb 3 Senior Tea Party for Jesus

Feb 13 AdCom

Feb 25 Young Adult Gym/Game Night

Mar 1-23 Full Circle Evangelism

LLFC RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH is officially set for Jan 27, 2024. Pastor Nelu Burcea, from the General Conference Office- Religious Liberty Dept., will be our special Guest. RL Offerings will be received. Please visit our Church Website -www. llfc.org. FYI- please contact Atty. Bill LaTour / Rollie Donato."

LLFC CHRISTMAS PROJECT - "ROOM FOR BABY JESUS"

We are on our way with \$1,159 raised out of the \$23,000 needed for our project. Pls. remember that today, Dec 30 is the last Sabbath to submit offerings to be counted for 2023 donations. Thank you for your continued support.