

## 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 ending 12/31/24	Budget For 8 wks. Ending 2/24/24	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$418,400	\$64,369	\$64,369	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$35,400	\$5,446	\$2,472	\$(2,974)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$21,200	\$3,262	\$1,648	\$(1,614)
Total Faith & Mission Budget	\$475,000	\$73,077	\$68,489	\$(4,588)

Q: How does LLFC use the money received each week?

A: Tithe is remitted to the conference. Offerings designated for conference use are returned to the conference. All unrestricted offerings are used to support our local church budget first to sustain LLFC. Offerings with restricted use are set aside to financially support whichever LLFC ministry or project the donor designates.

## FAMILY LIFE

**CHURCH RETREAT PLANNING** - We ask all leaders involved with the Church Retreat to please join us for at 5:45 p.m. at the Conference Room.

**WE THANK EVERYONE** who prayed for and visited with Dayne and our family during her illness and condoled with us for her death. Our appreciation to the LLFC leadership for helping us have a smooth memorial service. - Fermin and Patrona Family

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the Guadiz and Israel families in the passing of Shirley Israel on March 10, 2024. The Memorial service will be tomorrow March 31 @ 2:00 p.m. in the LLFC Sanctuary.

**CANTATA DRESS REHEARSAL** this Sunday, March 31. Stage crew please report at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. All cast please report at 12:00 p.m.

**START YOUR PRE 5K TRAINING** tomorrow, Sunday. Walk with the Walking Club at 7am Citrus Park. Jog/run with Marifel and friends starting from LLFC campus at 7am. The last day to register for the 5k at a discount is April 1.

**RELAUNCH OF THE LLFC WEEKLY MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE** begins this week on April 3, 2024 from 7:00-8:00 PM at the sanctuary. Be spiritually refreshed in an intergenerational gathering of praise, Bible study and prayer.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Family,

“Thank You” for giving it your best these past three weeks during our Revelation of Love Bible Seminar. We worked together and persevered. God abundantly blessed the efforts of everyone who helped with the programming, hospitality, registration, and support. We were fighting a spiritual war; and it was exhausting and messy. But praise God, though battle is ongoing, it was already won at the cross. My prayer is that whatever sacrifice you gave, it was worth it as you saw what God was able to do.

This is Easter Weekend, and the Christian world celebrates the death of Christ at the cross. The title of my sermon today is, “Foolish Cross.” 1 Corinthians 1:18 talks about how the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing. Is General George Patton correct when he said (in a paraphrase), “No soldier ever won a war by going out and dying for his country. He won it by making some other soldiers die for his country.” I am thankful that God's ways are not man's ways. At the end, the entire universe will understand the power of His love!

Thankful,  
Pastor Manny

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April 6 - Pastor Mark Sigue | April 13 - Church Retreat  
April 20 - Pastor Dan Belonio (Communion) | April 27 - NAAFCA

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor for Upcoming Week - Pastor Manny Vitug  
Pastor Sandra will be away from March 24 - April 2  
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 10 a.m - 2 p.m.  
Mon: Pastor's Day Off  
Tues: Pastoral Staff & Office Meeting

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Sunset Today: 7:08 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 7:13 p.m.**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

April 1 - Merlinda Bermudez | Janet Polite | Jewel Role | Jeanelle Cadiz  
April 2 - Rebecca Abuel | Ben Arleta | Witha Patrona  
Naomi Ramos | Jao Austin Somoso | Amanda Zabala  
April 4 - Mark Manalo | Orlyn Niere | Bessie Zagala  
April 5 - Nico Recana  
April 6 - Gideon Ondap Jr.

# LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

## Our Mission:

Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples

## Foolish Cross March 30, 2024

### GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*  
Daniel Belonio, *Administration & Discipleship Pastor*  
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*  
Mark Sigue, *Youth & Communication Pastor*  
Gisella Montana, *Children's & Family Ministries Pastor*  
Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Eppie Manalo, *Worship Council*  
Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life Council* | Jet Role, *Youth Life Council*  
Kisha Colegado, *Young Adult Life Council* | Klyde Layon, *Administration Council*  
Bill LaTour, *Evangelism Council* | Jim & Marlynn Banta, *Family Life Council*  
Leo Cabanada, *Communication Council* | Gina Siapco, *Community Council*  
Beth Role, *Discipleship Council* | Dan Botabara, *Senior Life*  
Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon* | Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess*  
Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*  
Mymy Bilugan, *Treasurer*

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# SABBATH SCHOOL

March 30, 2024 | 9:10 AM

Song Leader: Manalo & Adea Families  
Pianist: Anna Adea

Praise Songs "Praise to the Lord" SDAH I  
"Far From All Care" SDAH 394

Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" SDAH 8

Scripture Reading & Prayer..... Ronald Arrogante  
Psalm 27:14 (NKJV)

Welcome and Remarks.....Zhean Manalo

Special Music.....Zhean & Angel Manalo  
Pianist: Anna Adea

Special Feature..... "Stewardship" ..... Ruth Osio

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

Offertory Music..... Anna Adea

Recognition of February & March Celebrants..... Al Sipus  
& Company

Prayer for the Celebrants ..... Mark Manalo

Prayer and Caring Ministry .....By Classes

Lesson Study ..... By Classes  
"Wait on the Lord"

Closing Prayer ..... Ian Adea

**VBS PRAISE TEAM AUDITION:** We have started auditions for 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in being part of the VBS Praise Team. If you wish to join, let Auntie Marifel (240.643.3117 / mksigue@llfc.org) and Uncle Lat (909.435.4840) know immediately.

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 30, 2024 | 11:00 AM

## Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome ..... Pastor Gisella Montana  
Prelude..... Pianist: Ken Salomon  
Call to Worship ..... Marlynn Banta  
Introit "Holy, Holy Lord"

## Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Praise Songs "I Will Call Upon The Lord"  
"I Must Tell Jesus"  
Opening Hymn "Old Rugged Cross"

## Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer..... Beth Role & Bella Tenga  
Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God"

## Worship Through Commitment

Call for Tithes & Offerings ..... Rick Bridgman  
Offertory Music..... Taylor Alvin Flores, Trombone  
Zachary Benjamin Flores, Trumpet  
Pamela Flores, Piano  
"How Beautiful"

## Worship Through Listening to God's Word

Children's Story..... Raizel Dionson  
Lamb's Offering Music..... Sophia Gallao  
Musical Praise..... LLFC Choir  
Ephraim Dela Cruz, Director  
"The King of Glory"

Message ..... Pastor Manny Vitug  
"Foolish Cross"  
I Corinthians 1:18

## Consecration

Closing Song "Goodness of God"  
Closing Prayer..... Pastor Manny Vitug  
Response "Jesus Is Coming Again"  
Postlude..... Ken Salomon

Praise Leaders: Latimer Aguilar, Everlie O'Lear Ignacio & Tedd Robin

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud."  
I 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  
Family Worship  
11:00 a.m. Visitors Luncheon (Group 2 - B. LaTour / C. Pantig)  
12:30 p.m. Discipleship Meeting @ Mezzanine  
1:00 p.m. Young Adult Council  
2:00 p.m. Goldenaires Practice  
Care Bible Study  
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice  
4:00 p.m. LLFC Choir Practice  
4:30 p.m. LLFC Ensemble Practice  
5:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023  
Church Retreat Planning @ Conference Room  
5:45 p.m. Pathfinder's Drill  
7:00 p.m. Youth Lock In

## Sunday

7:00 a.m. Walking Club  
Pathfinder Drill  
11:30 a.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Shirley Guadiz Israel

## Monday

7:00 p.m. Badminton

## Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Service @ Sanctuary

## Friday

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team Sound Check

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule - Group 3

# LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 6 Easter Cantata  
Visitors Luncheon (Grp 3 - F.Vitug / R. Saguan)

Apr 9 Administration Council Meeting  
Apr 11 Discipleship Council Meeting  
Apr 12-14 Church Retreat  
Apr 12-21 Ligao Mission Outreach  
Apr 18 Leadership Council Meeting  
Apr 20 Communion  
Young Adult Gym Game Night  
Apr 21 Deacons/Deaconesses Trip to San Diego  
Apr 25 Community Council Meeting  
Apr 26-27 NAAFCO Convocation  
Apr 28 5k for Fun

**ORANGE MINISTRY** - We invite our members to harvest a bag or two of God's oranges for personal use (pls do not resell). Pls give donation to our orange ministry staff to help defray maintenance cost. Thank you.