

## FAMILY LIFE

### Transfer of Membership - Second Reading:

Incoming: Lawrence Purpura from Loma Linda University SDA Church

### Transfer of Membership - First Reading:

Incoming: Cynthia Fortajada from Mentone SDA Church

**Thanksgiving Breakfast** We want to invite everyone to our Thanksgiving Program/Breakfast this Thursday at 7:00 am. Come for a time of gratitude as we celebrate God's goodness. Please write in "Thanksgiving Breakfast" in the giving envelope for your donation.

**End of Year Leadership Board Luncheon** at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Dec 8 at 11:30 am. Please let Pastor Manny or the secretary know if you will attend. There will be a \$20 gift exchange, no gift cards.

**Men's Ministry Survey** is being taken today. Look for the QR code in the lobby and take a few minutes to fill it out to better serve the needs of our men. For more info, please see Rick Bridgman or Allen Sampayan.

**Sabbath School Ministry Seminar** for superintendents and class facilitators will be on Nov 30 from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Fellowship Hall. Let us make our SS a vibrant and life-changing ministry.

**Young Adult Friendsgiving** - Calling all Young Adults (18-35) You're invited to our Annual Friendsgiving this Sunday at 6pm at the Layon Residence. It's potluck so bring something to share! RSVP for the address. For more info, contact Pastor Sandra!

**Children's Ministry Christmas Party** is on Dec 7 at 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym. There will be games, gift exchange (\$10 limit), best festive attire contest, and a potluck dinner!

**Deacon and Deaconesses Christmas Party** will be on Dec 14 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Treasurer's Note: Contact treasurer@llfc.org or (909) 566-0968  
Church Budget FAQ

Q: Are LLFC church ministries, church special events, clubs/groups or church capital improvement projects funded by the local church budget?

A: No. Funds for LLFC special events, mission focused ministries, clubs/service groups and projects are not included in the local church budget.

	Budget Ending 12/31/24	Budget For 46 Wks Ending 11/16/24	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$418,400	\$370,123	\$370,123	\$0
GROW (Ministry)	\$35,400	\$31,315	\$11,330	\$(19,985)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$21,200	\$18,754	\$7,554	\$(11,200)
Total Faith & Mission Budget	\$475,000	\$420,192	\$389,007	\$(31,185)

## Pastor's Note

Dear Family,

What are we thankful for? I want to say thank you to the 60 plus volunteers who showed up to help with our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We served over a 180 families. With everyone's help, the event became easy and joyful. Also as we enter this Thanksgiving season, may I encourage our families to attend our Thanksgiving Program/Breakfast this Thursday at 7 a.m. I truly believe the blessings will far outweigh the inconvenience of coming to service early.

I googled the top five things people are thankful for, and consistently, three were Family, Friendship, and Faith. I'm going to guess that those top three are likely to be included in your list. However, the order may differ.

Our sermon is on John 3, "The Redeemer." While the topic is familiar, the discussion may not be. If I died unexpectedly, would I have eternal life? Would my answer be definitely, hopeful, unsure, or probably not? Why do I feel that way? My prayer is that when we leave church today, we will have a better understanding of where we stand.

Grateful, Pastor Manny

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

Restoring the Portraits of Jesus by Pastor Manny Vitug  
Nov 30 "The Provider"

## PASTOR ON OFFICE DUTY

*Please feel free to make an appointment with any of the pastors*

**Church Office Hours:** Office will be remote for the week of Thanksgiving. Please feel free to contact any of the pastors and secretary as needed.  
**Emergency Contact for Upcoming Week** - Pastor Sandra Fermin

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# Loma Linda Filipino Church of Seventh-day Adventists



## The Redeemer

**SPEAKER: PASTOR MANNY VITUG**

November 23, 2024

## GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*  
Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult & Community Pastor*  
Mark Sigue, *Youth & Communication Pastor*  
Gisella Montana, *Children & 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, *Reservations Coordinator* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*  
Mymy Bilugan, *Treasurer*

Our mission is to love God, love others, and make disciples

# SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE

## SABBATH SCHOOL PRAISE

9:10 AM Service

Song Leaders: Mildred Canlas, David Cosejo, Carmen Naté, and Ben Naté

Pianist: Adel Tauro

Praise Song "I Will Sing of Jesus' Love" (SDAH 183)

Opening Hymn "Don't Forget the Sabbath" (SDAH 388)

Scripture Reading and Prayer Johnny Gabriel  
John 5:36 (NKJV)

Welcome and Remarks James Abinan

Special Music Cristine Dizon

Special Feature "HIV/AIDS Awareness" Pastor Cesar Dizon

Receiving of Sabbath School Expense Offering Deacons/  
Deaconesses

Offertory Music Dizon Family

Superintendent's Remarks James Abinan

Prayer and Caring Ministry By Classes

Lesson Study By Classes  
"Fulfilling Old Testament Prophecies"

Closing Prayer By Classes

GROWING TOGETHER Sabbath School ages 0 - Parents  
Sabbath school lessons for your entire family!  
Website: [growingtogether.church](http://growingtogether.church)  
Password: llfsda

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

11:00 AM Service

**Praise Leaders:** Role Family

## WORSHIP PREPARATION

Pastoral Welcome

Pastor Sandra Fermin

Prelude

Pianist: Joanna Ty

Call to Worship

Ishmael Siapco

Introit "Holy, Holy Lord"

## WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION AND SONGS

Praise Songs "I've Been Redeemed"  
"What a Beautiful Name"

Opening Hymn "O Jesus, My Redeemer"

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Garden of Prayer Charles Aprecio and Rozabella Tenga  
Prayer Response "Spirit of the Living God"

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Welcome to the Family Lawrence Purpura  
Call for Tithes & Offerings Dan DeGuzman  
Offertory Saxophone and Trumpet Ensemble

## WORSHIP THROUGH LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Story Pastor Manny Vitug  
Lamb's Offering Kristine Salvan  
Musical Praise Jubilant Praise  
Message Pastor Manny Vitug

The Redeemer  
John 3:1-21

## CONSECRATION

Closing Song "Redeemed!" (SDAH 337)  
Closing Prayer Pastor Manny Vitug  
Response "Jesus is Coming Again"  
Postlude Joanna Ty

Visitor's Luncheon - Please allow our guests and visitors to line up first followed by our members 5 minutes later. Thank you.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## TODAY

8:00 AM  
9:10 AM  
9:50 AM

Senior's Morning Meeting  
Adult Sabbath School Service  
Children & Youth Sabbath School  
Parent's Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow  
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building

11:00 AM  
12:30 PM  
2:00 PM  
3:00 PM  
4:00 PM  
5:00 PM

Family Worship  
Visitor's Lunch - Group 5  
Goldenaires Practice  
Ripples Practice  
LLFC Choir Practice  
Sabbath School Lesson Preview  
Zoom Meeting: ID - 848 0232 3385 Passcode - study 2023  
Ukulele Practice  
Ensemble Practice  
Young Adult Gym/Game Night

7:00 PM

## SUNDAY

6:00 PM

Young Adult Friendsgiving

## THURSDAY

7:00 AM

Thanksgiving Breakfast

## LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 30

Sabbath School Ministry Seminar  
Ensemble Practice @ 5pm

Dec 7

Children's Christmas Program  
Children's Ministry Christmas Party  
Ensemble Practice @ 5pm

Dec 8

End of Year Leadership Board Christmas Luncheon

Dec 14

Deacons and Deaconesses Christmas Party  
Ensemble Practice @ 5pm

Dec 21

Ensemble Practice @ 9am  
Christmas Cantata  
Young Adult PJ Christmas Vespers/Party

Dec 28

Communion  
LLFC Church Social @ 6pm

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Nov 24

Yvonne Alvarado, Romeo Obongen

Nov 25

Efren Pitargue

Nov 26

Neurity Bajet, Katherine Cruz, Ernan Fernandez, Israel Jabonillo,  
Ryan Napod

Nov 27

Nianne Acheron, Jerry Colegado, Robin Miles De La Cruz

Nov 29

Ophelia Daus, Arselyn Domingo

Nov 30

Jandy Bon Marcos

*Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples*