

FAMILY LIFE

First Reading: Membership Transfers
Incoming: Tiffany Amber Onate from Grow Community BGC
Outgoing: Arvin Baroi to Pleasant Valley SDA Church

We, the LLFC family, extend our deepest condolences to the families of Michael Gage and Benjamin Abejar. We grieve with them and lift them in prayer during this time of loss. A viewing will be held on Monday, September 8, at 9 AM for Benjamin Abejar, followed by the funeral service at 10 AM. A Viewing and funeral service for Michael Gage will be held on Tuesday, September 9. Both will be at Montecito Memorial Park & Mortuary.

LLFC Faithfest 2025 - A Camp Meeting Experience will be on Sept 13-20 for our first annual camp meeting. Our speaker will be Pr. Ann Roda. LLFC FaithFest FaithLabs - Pre-Register for our seminars! For more information, go to: llfc.org/campseminars.

Steve Darmody & Jennifer LaMountain Concert - Opening concert for the 2025 LLFC Anniversary on September 13 at 2:30 PM. Love offerings will be for LLFC Media Room Expansion.

GENNOW Youth Sabbath School
Join us this week with Uncle Byron & Pastor Sigue! For Info on the mission trip (June 2026) & high school choir (fall) coming soon—parents, start the convo with your teens!

5K Run-Walk for Fun! - On Oct. 12 from 7 AM - 10 AM. Online registration is required, Visit 5krunwalk.fun

Anihan Sa Nayon: Harvest Festival 2025 will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 9 AM. There will be food, games, folk dances, music, and thanksgiving worship! Contact Brenda or Marifel.

We have new office staff, please send any inquiries to the email: llfcsecretary@llfc.org

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Title	Budget Ending 12/31/25	Budget For 30 Wks Ending 7/26/25	UPDATED Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Basic Operations)	\$460,000	265,385	\$ 250,801	\$ (14,584)

Pastor's Note

We extend a warm welcome to all our members and guests. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Elijah was just a man on a journey of faith. His name means "My God is Yahweh." His story fascinates us. He prayed and things happened. Ravens brought him food. He brought a boy to life. He stopped a drought. Yet Elijah's power wasn't in himself; it was in his relationship with God.

When we look at Elijah's life, we see moments that are both relatable and extraordinary. In one chapter, he's running for his life and wishing he were dead. But in another, he's a channel for God's incredible power, demonstrating that his God is Yahweh. What is our focus? Just like Elijah, we are invited to pray, to trust, and to believe that our God is a God of more than enough, even when our circumstances tell us we are scraping the bottom.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 6 - Pr. Manny Vitug
September 13 - Pr. Ann Roda
September 20 - Pr. Ann Roda
September 27 - Pr. Manny Vitug

PASTOR ON OFFICE DUTY

Please feel free to make an appointment with any of the pastors
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-2PM
Mon - Pr. Mark Sigue (240) 643-3119 | msigue@llfc.org
Tues - Pr. Manny Vitug (909) 997-9393 | mvitug@llfc.org
Pr. Arnold Azcuna (760) 799-4203 | aazcuna@llfc.org
Wed - Pastoral Staff Meeting
Thurs - Pr. Gisella Montana (520) 548-0576 | gmontana@llfc.org
Fri - Pr. Sandra Fermin (562) 320-7808 | sfermin@llfc.org
Emergency Contact for Upcoming Week - Pr. Manny Vitug

Away Pastors: Pr. Manny, Pr. Mark, and Pr. Azcuna are at the AWESNA Convention happening this weekend

Ernie Andres Head Elder (909) 915-4953

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of Seventh-day Adventists



Scraping Bottom or Overflowing?
SPEAKER: PASTOR GISELLA MONTANA

August 30, 2025

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, Lead/Teaching Pastor
Arnold Azcuna, Adult & Administration Pastor
Sandra Fermin, Young Adult, Community/Media Pastor
Mark Sigue, Youth & Social Pastor
Gisella Montana, Children/Family Ministries & Communications Pastor
Ernie Andres, Lead Elder | Eppie Manalo, Worship Council
Janice Aprecio, Children's Life Council | Jet Role, Youth Life Council
Kisha Colegado, Young Adult Council | Klyde Layon, Administration Council
Ishmael Siapco, Evangelism Council | Brenda Obana, Social Council
Leo Cabanada, Communication/Media Council
Gina Siapco, Community Council
Beth Role, Adult Ministry Council | Jose L. Manalo, Senior Life
Rudy Cerdenio, Lead Deacon | Letty Cerdenio, Lead Deaconess
EJ Allen & Helen G. Rosete, Church Secretary / Assistant Treasurer
Joy Orpilla, Reservations Coordinator | Mymy Bilugan, Treasurer

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

SABBATH SERVICES			FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE			CHURCH CALENDAR		
<u>EARLY MORNING DEVOTIONAL</u>			<u>WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS</u>			<u>TODAY</u>		
Group In Charge Speaker	8:30 AM Service Ilocano Group Pastor Dan Ocampo		11:00 AM Service Praise Leaders: April Muya , Giordanne Manalo, and Sandra Fermin			8:30 AM Early Morning Devotional		
Next Week’s Group in Charge	Visayan Group		Pr. Sandra Fermin			9:25 AM Adult Sabbath School Service		
<u>SABBATH SCHOOL PRAISE</u>			<u>WORSHIP PREPARATION</u>			9:30 AM Children & Youth Sabbath School		
Song Leader: Jezrael Casel			Pastoral Welcome			10:00 AM Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building		
Pianist: Adel Tauro			Prelude			Connex Sabbath School Via Discord (1/3 Sabbath)		
Praise Songs “My Lord and I” (SDAH 456)			Call to Worship			11:00 AM Family Worship		
Opening Hymn “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” (SDAH 319)			Introit “Holy Ground”			1: 25 PM Goldennaires Practice, LLFC Music Room		
Scripture Reading & Prayer			<u>WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION AND SONGS</u>			5:00 PM Sabbath School Lesson Preview		
Exodus 20:22, 23 (NKJV)			Praise Songs “He Is Exalted”			Zoom Meeting: ID - 848 0232 3385 Passcode - study 2023		
Welcome & Remarks			Opening Hymn “Build My Life”			No Ripples and Choir Practice today		
Magdalena Astrero			“Tis So Sweet”			Sunset Today: 7:18 PM Sunset Next Friday: 7:13 PM		
Special Music “Each Step I Take”			<u>WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER</u>			<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
James Abinan			Garden of Prayer			7:00 PM Midweek Worship Service @ Sanctuary Fellowship Hall		
Special Feature "Love Others"			Prayer Response “With Thy Spirit Fill Me”			Topic: Acts of the Apostles Ch. 20: “Exalting the Cross”		
Jerry Esteban			<u>WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT</u>			Speaker: Pr. Sandra Fermin		
Receiving of SS Offerings			Call for Tithes & Offerings			<u>FRIDAY</u>		
Deacons & Deaconesses			Offertory			5:30 PM Jubilant Praise (2 & 4)		
Offertory Music “Peace in the Valley”			<u>WORSHIP THROUGH LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD</u>			JP Optional Practice (1&3)		
James Abinan			Children's Story			LLFC Choir (1&3)		
SS Recognition of August Celebrants			Lamb's Offering			7:00 PM Men & Music		
Al Sipus & Company			Musical Praise			<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>		
Mila Pabro			"You're the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me"			Sept 6 LLFC Children's Gym & Games Night- Time: 7 – 9 PM		
Superintendent’s Remarks			Message			Sept 13-20 LLFC FaithFest 2025 - A Camp Meeting experience		
Magdalena Astrero			Scraping Bottom or Overflowing?			Oct 4 Grandparent’s Day		
Prayer and Caring Ministry			1 Kings 17:7-24			Oct 12 5K for Fun		
By Classes			<u>CONSECRATION</u>			<u>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS</u>		
Lesson Study “Living in the Law”			Closing Song “He Knows My Name”			Sept 1 Ellen Agonoy		
By Classes			Closing Prayer			Sept 3 Juanita Dabalos		
Closing Prayer			Response “Soon and Very Soon”			Sept 4 Ariel Marasigan		
By Classes			Postlude			Sept 5 Caylina Joy Apostol, Jared Jabonillo		
PRAYER REQUESTS - Please text Leah Pamintuan - (909) 723-4138			Ken Salomon			Sept 6 Elpidio Palafox, Javet John Arden Wongkaren		
GROWING TOGETHER Sabbath School ages 0 - Parents Sabbath school lessons for your entire family!			No Visitor’s Lunch today. We encourage families to enjoy this time together.					
Website: growingtogether.church - Password: llfsdq1			LLFC Bulletin Announcements - Send to llfcsecretary@llfc.org					
			Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesday Nights. Any announcements after Tuesday night will be put in the next week’s bulletin.					