

## FAMILY LIFE

**Thank You Note from the Bitanga Family**  
Thank you for the support, prayers, and for allowing us to use the gym for my son, Mitchell Bitanga

**Mother's Day this May 9th!** Join us for a special Sabbath gathering to honor the amazing mothers in our lives, celebrating their love, sacrifices, and contributions

**Voices of Faith - June Series:** Join us as we explore how God speaks and how our voices can reflect His. From life's struggles to the home, from the next generation to our children, discover how your voice matters in God's story

**Graduation Sabbath** is on June 20: The registration deadline is June 11, and graduates who register by then will receive a special Filipino graduation stole  
[bit.ly/llfcgrad2026](http://bit.ly/llfcgrad2026)

**Rainforest Falls VBS is June 22–26, 2026**, from 5:00–7:30 PM! (dinner at 4:30 pm) Join us for a week of faith and adventure! Visit [llfc.org/vbs](http://llfc.org/vbs) to register.

**NAAFCA 2026 - 1<sup>st</sup> Union-Wide Camp Meeting at Soquel** From July 30 - August 2, 2026.  
Celebrate Filipino heritage, faith, worship, music, and fellowship. Together, we rise and serve.

**GENNOW Mission Trip** is 68 days away from today, and our team is gearing up to serve in Puerto Rico. Please keep our team in your prayers and should you wish to support financially visit [llfc.org/prmt01give](http://llfc.org/prmt01give).

**2027 Church Retreat will be at Pine Springs Ranch!**  
Sign up for the Church Retreat (April 9–11, 2027). Lodge rooms are first come, first serve. 17 Rooms booked out of 80! See Pr. Arnold for details. [bit.ly/PSR2027](http://bit.ly/PSR2027)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Treasurer's Note: Email contact is [treasurer@llfc.org](mailto:treasurer@llfc.org)

### SUSTAIN (Basic Operations)

Budget Ending 12/31/26: \$ 460,000  
Budget For 13 Wks Ending 3/28/26: \$ 115,000  
Received To Date: \$ 94,645  
(Short)/Over: \$ (20,355)

## Pastor's Note

Dear Church Family,  
Happy Sabbath and welcome to LLFC! Today, we are blessed to experience our Spring Cantata, Pillars of Faith. This is more than a musical. It is a journey through the lives of God's people who stood firm because they heard and trusted His voice. As each song and scene unfolds, may you be reminded that the same God who sustained them is still strengthening His people today.

To our guests and those worshipping with us online, we are honored to have you here. You are not just attending, you are part of this moment of worship with us.

We also invite you to return next Sabbath for a special Mother's Day celebration led by our Men's Ministry. We are privileged to have Dr. Danilyn Angeles as our guest speaker. It will be a meaningful time of gratitude, honor, and encouragement.

May your faith be strengthened today as we worship together.  
-Pastor Manny

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

May 9 - Danilyn Angeles  
May 16 - Pr. Mark Sigue  
May 23 - Pr. Manny Vitug  
May 30 - Pr. Sandra Fermin

### 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](mailto:msigue@llfc.org)

**Tues - Pr. Manny Vitug** (909) 997-9393 | [mvitug@llfc.org](mailto:mvitug@llfc.org)

Pr. Arnold Azcuna (760) 799-4203 | [aazcuna@llfc.org](mailto:aazcuna@llfc.org)

**Wed - Pastoral Staff Meeting**

**Thurs - Pr. Gisella Montana** (520) 548-0576 |

[gmontana@llfc.org](mailto:gmontana@llfc.org)

**Fri - Pr. Sandra Fermin** (562) 320-7808 | [sfermin@llfc.org](mailto:sfermin@llfc.org)

**Pastor On-Call for Upcoming Week:** Pr. Manny Vitug

Ernie Andres Head Elder (909) 915-4953

Eppie Manalo Associate Head Elder (909) 702-8231

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# Loma Linda Filipino Church of Seventh-day Adventists



## Spring Cantata - Pillars of Faith

**SPEAKER: PASTOR MANNY VITUG**

May 2, 2026

### 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 & Communication Pastor*

Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Byron Aprecio, *Worship Council*

Gisella Montana, *Children's Council* | Jet Role, *Youth Council*

Sandra Fermin, *Young Adult Council* | Klyde Layon, *Administration Council*

Brenda Obana, *Social Council* | Welmie Guerra, *Communication Council*

Leo Cabanada, *Media Council*

Efren & Edna Domingo, *Community Council*

Beth Role, *Adult Council* | Jose L. Manalo, *Senior Life*

Arnold Azcuna, *Lead Deacon* | Glee Azcuna, *Lead Deaconess*

EJ Allen & Helen G. Rosete, *Church Secretaries*

Joy Orpilla, *Reservations Coordinator*

Gene Fortejada, Gideon Ondap, Leila Quipanes, *Treasurers*

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

# SABBATH SERVICES

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

# CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>EARLY MORNING DEVOTIONAL</b>	8:30 AM Service
Group In Charge	Tagalog Group
Speaker	The Gift of Prophecy Isagani Sta. Ana
Next Week	The Law of God Ilocano Group
<b>SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE</b>	9:25 AM - 10:40 AM Service
Song Leaders:	Jay, Jalen, & Julian Mosquera
Pianist:	Tims Mosquera
Praise Songs	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i> (SDAH 306) <i>Thine Is the Glory</i> (SDAH 171)
Opening Hymn	<i>To God be the Glory</i> (SDAH 341)
Scripture Reading	Levi Napod Galatians 6:2 (NIV)
Opening Prayer	Lorneh Napod
Welcome Remarks	Leah Olarte
Special Music	<i>Joy By and By</i> Male Quartet (GNapod, JIsberto, JBantigue, & DDe Guzman)
Special Feature	The Church and the Struggle Olive Bautista
Receiving of SS Expense Offering	Deacons & Deaconesses
Offertory Music	<i>Who Am I?</i> Male Quartet
Superintendent's Remarks	Leah Olarte
Prayer and Caring Ministry	By Classes
Lesson Study	How to Study the Bible By Classes (End at 10:40)
Closing Prayer	By Classes

<b>WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS</b>	10:50 AM Service
Praise Leaders:	Lux Angeli with LLFC Ensemble
<b>WORSHIP PREPARATION</b>	
Pastoral Welcome	Pr. Mark Sigue
Prelude	<i>Canon on the Love of God</i> by Phillip Allen LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Eppie Manalo, Conductor; Loure Mae Veluz, Pianist
Call to Worship	Ernie Andres
Introit	<i>I Worship You, Almighty God</i>
<b>WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION AND SONGS</b>	
Praise Songs	<i>Peace Like A River</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>The Name of Jesus</i> Medley
<b>WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER</b>	
Garden of Prayer	Leah Pamintuan
Prayer Response	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>
<b>WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT</b>	
Call for Tithes & Offerings	Byron Aprecio
Offertory	<i>Oh, I Want to Know You More</i> Arr. Richard Kingsmore LLFC Instrumental Ensemble
<b>WORSHIP THROUGH LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD</b>	
Spring Cantata - Pillars of Faith	Directed by Ephraim de la Cruz feat. LLFC Choirs with LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Reflections by Pr. Manny Vitug (see insert)
<b>CONSECRATION</b>	
Closing Song	<i>Majesty with Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Closing Prayer	Pr. Manny Vitug
Response	<i>We Shall Behold Him</i>
Postlude	<i>Medley for the Redeemed</i> Arr. Camp Kirkland LLFC Instrumental Ensemble <i>(Please Remain Seated until after the Postlude)</i>

Spring General Potluck - We invite our visitors to line up at the left side and our members to line up at the right side. Thank you.  
Next Week: Women's Ministry Potluck

LLFC Bulletin Announcements - Send to llfcsecretary@llfc.org  
LLFC Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Nights. Any announcements after Tuesday night will be put in next week's bulletin.

<b>TODAY</b>	
8:30 AM	Early Morning Devotional
9:25 AM	Adult Sabbath School Service
9:30 AM	Children & Youth Sabbath School
10:00 AM	Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building Connex Sabbath School Via Discord (1/3 Sabbath)
10:50 AM	Family Worship
12:30 PM	Visitor's Lunch - Spring General Potluck
1:45 PM	Golden Voice Choir Practice - Choir Room
2:50 PM	Ripples Practice - Choir Room
4:05 PM	Sabbath School Lesson Preview
5:00 PM	Zoom Meeting: ID - 848 0232 3385 Passcode-study 2023
5:30 PM	Ukulele Ensemble - Fellowship Hall
6:35 PM	LLFC Rondalla, Fellowship Hall

Sunset Today: 7:36 PM Sunset Next Friday: 7:41 PM

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
7:00 PM	Midweek Worship Service @ Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Topic: AA Ch. 53 "John the Beloved" Speaker: Charles Aprecio

<b>THURSDAY</b>	
5:30 PM	Women's Ministry Bible Study

<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>	
May 9	LLFC Mother's Day Sabbath by Men's Ministry Adventurer & Pathfinder Investitures
June 13	LLFC Father's Day by Women's Ministry
June 20	Graduation Sabbath
June 22-26	VBS

<b>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS</b>	
May 3	Arthur Figueras Jr, Brenda Obana
May 4	Crystle Mae Alvarado, Jim Banta Jr.
May 5	Johanna Devera
May 6	Valerie Gumangan, Edwin Tolentino
May 7	Charles Aprecio, Prince Arrogante, Kevin Del Amen, Arturo Luna, Maggie Woods
May 8	Evangeline Berto, Leah Pamintuan
May 9	Leila Mae Quipanes, Martina Ty

**GROWING TOGETHER** Sabbath School ages 0 - Parents  
Sabbath school lessons for your entire family!  
Website: growingtogether.church - Password: llfsdq1  
Download the Growing Together 365 App

# PILLARS OF FAITH PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION Pr. Manny Vitug

## PART 1 - Faith Of Our Fathers

HERE COMES MOSES LLFC Choir & Children's Choir  
by Joseph Martin

GOD IS ABLE LLFC Choir  
Arr. Cynthia Cymbala

LIL DAVID PLAY ON YOUR HARP Ripples  
Arr. Glenda Franklin

GOLIATH Jubilant Praise  
by Joseph Martin

JOSHUA'S BATTLE Men & Music  
by Greg Caplin

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL Musikapelle  
Arr. Moses Hogan

WITNESS Musikapelle  
by Mark Hayes

REFLECTION Pr. Manny Vitug

## PART 2 - Faith In Our Savior

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD Arr. Dick Bolks  
Men & Music with Musikapelle ladies

WHAT A FRIEND Arr. Jack Schrader Men & Music

THERE IS A SAVIOR Arr. Mary McDonald  
LLFC Choir (Mass Choir) with Instrumental Ensemble

CLOSING Pr. Manny Vitug

## FINALE

MAJESTY with HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Arr. Mary Mcdonald  
LLFC Choir (Mass Choir) with Instrumental Ensemble

# PILLARS OF FAITH- CAST & CREW

## CHOIR DIRECTORS

Eppie Manalo: Ripples, Instrumental Ensemble

Lyn Fletcher: Children's Choir

Gina Siapco: Jubilant Praises

Ephraim de la Cruz: Men & Music, Musikapelle, LLFC Choir

## PIANISTS

Cathy Aquino, Mae Veluz, Johanna Ty, Junie Dawn Reyno

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jesus.....Elmar Charoensaengasanga

Moses.....Arnold Azcuna

David.....Serafin Lalas III

Samson.....Louis Saguan

Friends of Jesus.....Monette de Guzman, Cindy Fortajada,  
Rose Malaguit & Jesse Malaguit, Rachel & Allen Astrero

3 Hebrews.....David Astrero, Marco Sigue, Jaden Wongkaren

Goliath.....Dhalbert Transporte

Soldiers.....Allen Sampayan, Jeff Villafuerte

## Stage Crew

Jimmy Queja, Danny Ilacas, Senen Castro

## Audio Crew

Ernie Martinez, Klyde Layon

## Multimedia

Lily Layon

## Production Staff, Coordinators, & Assistant Directors

Cindy Fortajada, Monette de Guzman, Del Bantigue, Welmie Guerra

## Concept & Direction

Ephraim de la Cruz