

FAMILY LIFE

Check out our 2026 LLFC Highlights Newsletter at llfc.org/letter.

Appreciation to the LLFC Family for making the Celebration of Life for EdenMarc “Bingbong” Menciano Dingoasen so meaningful. Special thanks to the musicians, audiovisual team, food volunteers, and all who shared their time, kindness, and generosity. - *The Dingoasen, Menciano/ Fabro, and Sawadan Families*

Send-Off for Pastor Manny & Faye Vitug - Today, August 29, at 6 PM in the gym.

Church Picnic - Tomorrow, Aug. 30, from 8 AM to 3:30 PM at Lake Perris State Park. Register at llfc.org/churchpicnic

Women’s Bible Study - The Gospel of John: Thursdays from September 3 through December 10, 6- 7 PM in the Sanctuary Kitchen.

Faithfest 2026 - Join us on September 12-19 as we explore the theme “Tinig: When Jesus Speaks” with guest speakers Karl M. Haffner and Roy Ice, featuring daily workshops and a provided dinner.

GENNOW Mission Trip 2027 PRMT02 is already taking shape! For updates and your invite to next month’s PRMT02 Interest Meeting, register at llfc.org/prmt02interests

LLFC Pathfinder Club Registration is now open! Invest in an experience where your child can grow in Jesus, serve others, and build lasting friendships. Register at pathfinders.llfc.org.

NEW LLFC Children & Youth Choirs - Sen Roble will direct our new choirs! First practices begin Friday, September 11, at 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM. Register through bit.ly/llfckidschoirs for details, or contact Pastor Gisella for more info.

Incoming Membership Transfer - First Reading

- Luebking, Irma from Miamisburg SDA Church, OH
- Roble, Francis and Jaessen from San Diego Fil-Am SDA Church

Facility Use: Please arrange and schedule any use or rehearsal with the front office in advance for Opening and Closing! Call Pastor Arnold Azcuna: (760) 799-4203.

LLFC Bulletin Announcements - Please send announcements to llfcsecretary@llfc.org by Tuesday night. Those received after the deadline will be included in the following week’s bulletin.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

Treasurer’s Note: Email contact is treasurer@llfc.org

SUSTAIN (Basic Operations)

Budget Ending 12/31/26	\$ 460,000
Budget For 33 Wks Ending 8/15/26	\$ 291,923
Received To Date	\$ 242,605
(Short)/Over	\$ (49,318)

Pastor’s Note

Dear Family, as I sat down to write my final pastoral note to LLFC, I found myself whispering, “Tear not.” Yet how can I not be emotional as I reflect on the five Godmazing years we have shared, the journey He has taken us on, and the church He has shaped us to become?

Long before we knew this transition was coming, Joshua 1:1-9 was selected for today. I would have chosen the same passage for the final sermon. Isn’t that just like God?

Joshua reminds us to be strong and courageous and not turn to the right or left. So perhaps the word is not “tear not,” but “turn not.” The season may change. The leader may change. But God has not changed. Keep loving God, loving others, and making disciples.

Faye and I love you and thank God for the privilege of growing together with you. Whatever comes next, LLFC, turn not.

Honored to serve, Pastor Manny

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sept 5	Pastor Gisella Montana
Sept 12	Dr. Karl Haffner
Sept 19	Dr. Roy Ice
Sept 26	Pastor Sandra Fermin

PASTOR ON OFFICE DUTY

Please feel free to make an appointment with any of the Pastors

Church Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10 AM - 2 PM

Mon - Pr. Mark Sigue (240) 643-3119 | msigue@llfc.org

Tues - Pastoral/Staff Meeting

Wed - Pr. Arnold Azcuna (760) 799-4203 | aazcuna@llfc.org

Thurs - Pr. Gisella Montana (520) 548-0576 | gmontana@llfc.org

Fri - Pr. Sandra Fermin (562) 320-7808 | sfermin@llfc.org

Pastor On-Call for Upcoming Week: Pr. Mark Sigue

Pastor Away - Pr. Gisella Montana & Pr Mark Sigue at SECC Leadership Convention (August 28-29)

Ernie Andres - Head Elder (909) 915-4953

Eppie Manalo - Associate Head Elder (909) 702-8231

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TURN NOT

SPEAKER: MANNY VITUG

August 29, 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*
Helen G. Rosete, *Church Secretary*
Joy Orpilla, *Reservations Coordinator*
Gene Fortajada, Gideon Ondap, & Leila Quipanes, *Treasurers*

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

SABBATH SERVICES			FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE			CHURCH CALENDAR		
EARLY MORNING DEVOTIONAL			WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE			8:30 AM	Early Morning Devotional	
8:30 AM Service			11:00 AM Service			9:25 AM	Adult Sabbath School Service	
Group In Charge			Praise Leaders:			9:30 AM	Children & Youth Sabbath School	
Visayan Group			Tedd & Nina Tamares, Lilibeth Fabra			10:00 AM	Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building	
Pastor Jose Manalo			Giordanne Manalo				Connex Sabbath School Via Discord (1/3 Sabbath)	
Daniel and Revelation Study Series			WORSHIP PREPARATION			11:00 AM	Family Worship	
Next Week			Pastoral Welcome			12:30 PM	Visitor's Lunch - Group 6	
Tagalog Group			Prelude			1:45 PM	Golden Voice Choir Practice - Choir Room	
SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE						2:50 PM	Ripples Practice - Choir Room	
9:25 AM - 10:50 AM Service						4:00PM	LLFC Instrumental Ensemble Practice-Fellowship Ha	
Song Leaders: Gershon & Joy Napod, Gene & Cindy Fortajada						4:05 PM	LLFC Choir Practice - LLFC Music Room	
Pianist: Lando Palitang						5:15 PM	AWESNA Convention Choir Practice	
Praise Song						5:30 PM	Musikappelle Practice - Fellowship Hall	
<i>Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear</i> (SDAH 361)						6:00 PM	Send-off for Pr Manny & Faye Vitug	
Opening Song						<i>Sunset Today: 07:18 PM Sunset Next Friday: 07:10 PM</i>		
<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> SDAH 457						WEDNESDAY		
Scripture Reading						5:30 PM	Ukelele Group Practice	
Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)						7: 00 PM	Midweek Service @ Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	
Beth Lee						Topic: GC Ch. 11 - "Protest of the Princes"		
Opening Prayer						Speaker: Gina Siapco		
Marvin Berto						LOOKING AHEAD		
Welcome Remarks						Aug 30	LLFC Picnic at Lake Perris State Park	
Goring Tamano						Sep 12-19	FaithFest 2026	
Special Number						Sep 19	48th Church Anniversary	
<i>Seeking the Lost</i>						Oct 03	Marriage Enrichment Sabbath	
Family Circle Choir						BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS		
Special Feature						Aug 30	Dexter Arafles, John Politano	
Family Circle: Ministry in Action						Aug 31	Constante Garaza, Charity Penaloza	
Video						Sep 01	Ellen Agonoy	
Majayjay, Laguna/Butuan, Agusan del Sur						Sep 03	Juanita Dabalos	
Receiving of SS Expense Offering						Sep 04	Ariel Marasigan	
Deacons & Deaconesses						Sep 05	Caylina Joy Apostol, Eva Jo Gunnarsson	
Offertory Music							Jared Jabonillo	
Majayjay Quartet						<i>Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples</i>		
Dan De Guzman, Jun Bantigue								
Gershon Napod, Lando Palitang								
Recognition of August Celebrants								
Al Sipus & Team								
Prayer of Blessings for the Celebrants								
Pastor Arnold Azcuna								
Superintendent's Remarks								
Goring Tamano								
Prayer and Caring Ministry								
By Classes								
Lesson Study								
Love-Driven Ministry								
By Classes								
Closing Prayer								
Auring Gumangan								

Prayer Requests - Please text Leah Pamintuan: (909) 723-4138								
GROWING TOGETHER Sabbath School Ages 0 - Parents								
Sabbath School lessons for your entire family!								
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