

FAMILY LIFE

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

Thank you for making our send-off so special. Your thoughtfulness, prayers, kind words, generosity, and love meant so much to us. We will always remember you with grateful hearts. - Pastor Manny & Faye

The Church Picnic was memorable. Great food, fun games, and meaningful fellowship made it special. Thank you, Social Council, for bringing our church family together!

Prayers for LLFC Members attending the AWESNA Convention this weekend.

Search Committee has been formed to begin the process of selecting our next Lead Pastor. The committee members' names will be announced on September 19.

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.

Save the date! Friday, September 25th, YA Vespers. More info to come.

Marriage Enrichment Sabbath on October 3 - Register for the afternoon workshop *Real Talk for Real Relationships* at llfc.org/enrichment.

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.

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

Welcome to worship!

At first glance, Joshua 2 may seem to be a story about action, conquest, and espionage. But as the chapter unfolds, Rahab becomes the central figure. Though she may have been overlooked or judged because of her past, God used her faith and courage to protect the spies, bring safety to her family, and encourage His people.

Rahab's story is a beautiful reminder that no one is beyond God's grace, no past is too broken for His mercy, and no circumstance is beyond His ability to redeem. This chapter reminds us that God can work through unexpected people and in unexpected places to accomplish His purposes.

As we worship together today, may we be encouraged to trust the Lord, who continues to work in surprising and powerful ways.

-Pastor G

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sept 12	Dr. Karl Haffner
Sept 19	Dr. Roy Ice
Sept 26	Pastor Sandra Fermin
Oct 03	Pastor Delroy & Dr. Dilys Brooks

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: All Pastors

Pastor Away - Pastor Mark Sigue at the AWESNA convention in Palm Desert, CA.

Ernie Andres - Head Elder (909) 915-4953

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

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Rahab's Red Rope
SPEAKER: PASTOR GISELLA MONTANA

September 5, 2026

GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

- 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* | Jet Role, *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 8:30 AM Service			WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE 11:00 AM Service			8:30 AM	Early Morning Devotional	
Daniel and Revelation Study Series by Pastor Jose Manalo will resume on September 12.			Praise Leaders: Ruby Tan, Glee Azcuna			9:25 AM	Adult Sabbath School Service	
Next Week In-charge Ilocano Group			WORSHIP PREPARATION			9:30 AM	Children & Youth Sabbath School	
SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE 9:25 AM - 10:50 AM Service			Pastoral Welcome Pastor Arnold Azcuna			10:00 AM	Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ YA Building	
Song Leader: Jezrael Casel			Prelude Sonny Batocabe			Connex Sabbath School Via Discord (1/3 Sabbath)		
Pianist: Nila Lavisto			Call to Worship Rachel Astrero			11:00 AM	Family Worship	
Praise Song Love Divine (SDAH 191)			Introit I Worship You, Almighty God			12:30 PM	Visitors' Lunch - Group 7	
Opening Song Love At Home (SDAH 625)			Praise Songs In My Heart There Rings a Melody			1:45 PM	Golden Voice Choir Practice - Choir Room	
Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 (ESV) Elsie Santos			Opening Song In Christ Alone			Sunset Today: 07:09 PM Sunset Next Friday: 07:00 PM		
Opening Prayer Art Santos			WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER			WEDNESDAY		
Welcome Remarks Magdalena Astrero			Garden of Prayer Jerry Esteban			5:30 PM	Ukelele Group Practice	
Special Number His Love Is Perfect April Muya			Prayer Response O Lord, Hear My Prayer			7: 00 PM	Midweek Service @ Sanctuary Fellowship Hall	
Special Feature Family Togetherness Marietta Catolico			WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT			Topic: GC Ch. 12 - "The French Reformation"		Speaker: Welmie Guerra
Receiving of SS Expense Offering Deacons & Deaconesses			Call to Tithes & Offering Marlynn Banta			LOOKING AHEAD		
Offertory Music No Greater Love April Muya			Offertory WAVE Strings Orchestra			Sep 12-19	FaithFest 2026	
Superintendent's Remarks Magdalena Astrero			Jesus Paid It All by Daniel DiMarino			Sep 19	48th Church Anniversary	
Lesson Study Jerry Esteban			WORSHIP THROUGH LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD			Sep 26	Communion	
Authentic Christian Ministry			Children's Story Pastor Gisella Montana			Senior Life Socials		
Closing Prayer Rachel Feir			Musical Praise Waterman Adventist Vocal Ensemble			Oct 03	Marriage Enrichment Sabbath	
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Prayer Requests - Please text Leah Pamintuan: (909) 723-4138			Message Pastor Gisella Montana			Children's Outdoor Sabbath		
GROWING TOGETHER Sabbath School Ages 0 - Parents			Rahab's Red Rope Joshua 2:1-24			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.		
Sabbath School lessons for your entire family!			WORSHIP THROUGH CONSECRATION			BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS		
Website: growingtogether.church - Password: llfsdq1			Closing Song Take The Name of Jesus With You (SDAH 474)			Sep 06	Elpidio Palafox, Javet John Arden Wongkaren	
Download the Growing Together 365 App			Benediction Pastor Gisella Montana			Sep 07	Lance Von Lacificar	
			Response We Shall Behold Him			Sep 08	Marcidale Charoensaengsanga, Maria Famisaran	
			Postlude Sonny Batocabe			Christina Ocampo		
			(Please Remain Seated Until After the Postlude)			Sep 09	Krystal Checo, Ana Gucilatar, Carmen Nate	
			Visitors' Welcome Luncheon!			Sep 10	Tiffany Onate, Kayla Mae Tumulak	
			Members, please allow 5 minutes for our visitors to line up first.			Sep 11	Jannette Aristorenas, Lydia Luna, Trisha Pelaez	
			Group In Charge: Group 7			Sep 12	Kassandra David, Kara Antoinette Francisco	
			Next Week: Group 8			Chad Manalo, Jocelyn Napod, Jocelyn Sonsona		
			Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples					