

## WELCOME

The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pastoral Staff would like to warmly welcome you to God's house of worship. We are so glad you chose to worship God with us in person today! If you are not feeling well or have been recently exposed to someone with covid, please enjoy the live stream of our worship at home.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT UPDATE

	Budget	Budget For 16 wks. Ending 1/14/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Basic Operations)	\$406,979	\$125,224	\$125,224	\$(0)
GROW (Ministry)	\$50,000	\$15,385	\$14,502	\$(883)
BUILD (Facilities Stewardship)	\$50,000	\$15,385	\$14,502	\$(883)
Total Faith & Mission Budget	\$506,979	\$155,994	\$154,228	\$(1,766)

Offering received will first fund Basic Operations. We encourage everyone to take advantage of our online giving by going to [llfc.org/give](http://llfc.org/give). We want to thank our members, friends, and visitors for your faithful giving.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING TONIGHT** at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your faithful attendance.

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO** Myrna Honrada's immediate and extended family for their loss of Sister Myrna. She was a prayer warrior and faithful servant of our church. She will be greatly missed. Her service is TBA.

**WE ARE SADDENED** by the passing of Dr. Lloyd Dayes, a special friend to LLFC who donated land from which we built our church today. Condolences to the Dayes' family on their loss. His service will be on April 21, 2023 at Loma Linda University.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** starts today for the entire month of Jan 2023. The purpose is to ensure we have the correct information about you. Please see people in the lobby for assistance. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**LLFC RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH** will be Jan 28. Atty. Alan Reinach is speaking during the SS program, Hour of Worship service, and an Afternoon Lecture Session. Bring your Offerings. We need your presence.

**ORANGE MINISTRY HAS NOW BEGUN.** Thank you Brother Ishmael Siapco for leading it. To volunteer: call @ 909-488-9677

**THANK YOU** to all who brought Poinsettias for decorations. Your kind gestures were highly appreciated. You may take them back or leave them.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Happy Sabbath Family. We want to welcome all our guests, especially our first-time visitors. And for our church family, we want to thank you for taking time to update your information for our church directory.

Today, we are blessed to have Pastor Daniel Botabara speak. He recently joined us as an auxiliary pastor helping in the Senior and Lingual Ministries. Pastor Botabara recently retired from the Central California Conference where he served as the Asian/Pacific Ethnic Ministries Coordinator and Lead Pastor for the San Jose Filipino Church. The title of his sermon is, "Darkest Before Dawn." So let me ask, "How has this year been so far?" As far as the U.S. Economies goes, 2022 ended with one of its worst years since 2008. For some, this means that 2023 will be better. Others, however, will be in for more challenging times ahead.

The reality is we have no control over the future. Aren't you glad that we serve a God who not only began our world but will be responsible in recreating it. True, it may be "Darkest Before Dawn," but when that Dawn shines, it will be a sight that none of us have seen or can even imagine.

Maranatha – Pastor Manny

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January 28 - Atty. Alan Reinach | February 4 - Pastor Mark Sigue  
February 11 - Pastor Manny Vitug

### PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

**Emergency Pastor On Duty** - Pastor ?

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm. Please feel free to contact any of our Pastoral Staff.

Tuesday: Pastoral Staff Meeting

Wednesday: Pastoral Visitation

Thursday: Administration & Office

Friday: Sabbath Preparation

Manny Vitug - (909) 997-9393 | Daniel Belonio - (951) 543-2227

Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

**Sunset Today: 5:08 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 5:14 p.m.**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

January 22 - Abigayle Acheron | Charlyn Aganio | Kimberly Celemen  
Fulgene Cortez | Jennifer David

January 23 - Giejan Calaguas | Melani Madlansacay | Eliezer Rolle Jr.  
January 24 - Danilyn Angeles | Timothy Olarte

January 25 - Ephraim De La Cruz

January 27 - Gina Siapco

January 28 - Keith Acheron | Presentation Andes | Rey Calixterio  
Rebecca Lorenzo | Jay Malaguit | Jaime Ocampo

# LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

## Our Mission:

Love God

Love Others

Make Disciples

## Darkest Before Dawn January 21, 2023

### GROWING TOGETHER LEAD MEMBERS

Manny Vitug, *Lead/Teaching Pastor*

Daniel Belonio, *Lead/Administration & Discipleship Pastor*

Mark Sigue, *Lead/Children & Family Ministries Pastor*

Ernie Andres, *Lead Elder* | Jethrone Role, *Worship Council*

Ghinette Aguilar, *Family Council* | Klyde Layon, *Community Council*

Janice Aprecio, *Children's Life* | Gabriel Reyno, *Senior Life*

Dave Patrona, *Treasurer* | Rudy Cerdenio, *Lead Deacon*

Letty Cerdenio, *Lead Deaconess* | Eppie Manalo, *Music Director*

Joy Orpilla, *Church Administrative Assistant* | Brian Lee, *Church Secretary*

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# SABBATH SCHOOL SERVICE

January 21, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Praise Team: Cora Mabao, Nida Halverson, and Jun Bantigue  
Pianist: Bertie Fabro

“Love At Home” SDAH 652  
“More Love To Thee” SDAH 458

Opening Hymn “Marvelous Grace” SDAH 109

Scripture Reading & Prayer.....Marina Bridgeman  
John 3:16, 17 (KJV)

Welcome and Remarks ..... Belen Palitang

Musical Praise..... LLFC Ukulele Ensemble  
“The Love of God”

Special Feature..... “Love That Matters” ..... Faye Vitug

Sabbath School Expense Offering..... Deacons/Deaconesses

Offertory Music ..... Bertie Fabro

Prayer & Caring Ministry..... By Classes

Lesson Study ..... “Tithing Contract” ..... By Classes

Closing Prayer..... Warren Halverson

**OUR 10 DAY WEEK OF PRAYER** is moved to Apr 1-8.

## DO YOU HAVE A REQUEST FOR PRAYER?

Send it through our website, [www.llfc.org](http://www.llfc.org), or email your specific request to [lpamintuan1943@gmail.com](mailto:lpamintuan1943@gmail.com) or text 909-723-4138. Please include your name and telephone number. The LLFC family will intercede on your behalf. Please join us every Wednesday for prayer meeting by Zoom. ID: 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

# FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 21, 2023 | 11:00 AM

## Worship Preparation

Announcements ..... Pastor Dan Belonio  
Prelude..... Ken Salomon  
Welcome & Call To Worship ..... Mar Amurao  
Introit “Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”

## Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise “Let Us Come Together”  
“What A Beautiful Name”  
Opening Song “Seek Ye First”

## Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer ..... Alvin Arafiles/Crystal May Lao  
Prayer Response “Almighty Father” SDAH 693

## Worship Through Commitment

Dedication of Ministry ..... FC Mission Trip  
Call for Tithes & Offerings ..... Charles Aprecio  
Offertory Music..... Ren & Ronan Tabingo,  
Monvyl and Michael Berto

## Worship Through Listening to God’s Word

Children’s Story..... Mymy Velasco  
Lamb Offering  
Special Music ..... “Heaven’s Choir” ..... Sanctuary Choir  
Ephraim De La Cruz (conductor)  
Message “Darkest Before Dawn”  
Pastor Dan Botabara  
John 14:1-6 (NIV)

## Consecration

Closing Song “Draw Me Close To You”  
Benediction..... Pastor Dan Botabara  
Response “The King is Coming”  
Postlude..... Ken Salomon

Praise Team: Marifel Sigue,  
Lyn Fletcher, and Lovely Burda

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School  
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School  
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building  
ReFresh @ Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. Family Worship  
1:00 p.m. Hospitality Lunch G.Tamano & A.Gumangan (leaders)  
2:00 p.m. Goldenaires Choir Practice  
3:00 p.m. Ripples Practice  
Pathfinder Club Worship  
4:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
5:00 p.m. Ukulele Practice in Fellowship Hall  
Sabbath School Preview (Zoom Meeting)  
ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023  
6:00 p.m. Youth Gym Night  
7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

## Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Praying Through the Life of Jesus (Prayer Meeting)  
ID 821 4332 3989 | Passcode: prayer2022

Deacon/ Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 3

# LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 28 Religious Liberty Rally  
Collegiate Gym Night  
Feb 4 Young Life Gym Night  
Feb 10-12 Pathfinders Camping Trip  
Feb 18 Church Board Meeting  
Apr 28-30 Church Retreat at Jurupa Regional

## BULLETIN PROGRAM, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & A/V NEEDS.

We ask all bulletin program and announcements be submitted by Mon. to [llfcsecretary@llfc.org](mailto:llfcsecretary@llfc.org). Please limit announcements to 160 characters. Send any media needs for music or sermon to [llfcsecretary@llfc.org](mailto:llfcsecretary@llfc.org) no later than Wed.