

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

Did You Know?

All received tithes must be returned to the conference for conference use only.

	Budget	Budget For 34 wks. Ending 5/20/23	Received to Date	(Short)/Over
SUSTAIN (Operations)	\$406,979	266,102	\$ 266,102	\$ 0
GROW (Ministry)	\$50,000	32,692	16,113	\$(16,579)
BUILD (Facilities)	\$50,000	32,692	16,113	\$(16,579)
Total Faith & Mission	\$506,979	\$ 331,486	\$ 298,328	\$ (33,158)

Q4: What is Conference Advance, World Budget and Special Projects and how is the money used?

A: The Conference Advance funds specific needs in the overall conference such as local evangelism, child and youth evangelism, academy operation, and summer camps. The World Budget is our contribution to the global mission of the SDA worldwide church. Offerings for Special Projects goes to support denominational entities such as It is Written, ADRA and The Voice of Prophecy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD MEETING TONIGHT in the Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

SPECIAL VISION COMMITTEE will have its first meeting in person in the conference room on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 pm. Supper provided.

INVITING ALL LLFC GRADUATES (K-Doctorate) to give us your information as we prepare to feature you at Graduation Sabbath on June 24. bit.ly/llfcgraduate23

ESTHER BERMUDEZ - DONATO, wife of Pastor Bernie Donato (deceased) and Aunt of Rollie Donato passed away last week in Lincoln, Nebraska. She was the older sister of Pastor Rudy Bermudez (deceased), a former Pastor of LLFC. Our deepest condolences to the Bermudez and Donato families. Interment will be announced soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL on July 31 - August 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration starts on May 15. To register, go to LLFC.org/VBS. Hurry, we're all excited to see you!

PASTOR'S NOTE

In Deep Well by author Tara VinCross she says, "Seventh-day Adventists believe that this gift of the Sabbath from God. Given at Creation as the birthright for us to live as a human being, not as a human doing." What this underscores for me is the relational characteristic of God. God is more interested in relationship than in behavior. Though, loving relationship results in works of obedience.

Tara VinCross says, "The 10 Commandments protect every human relationship—with God, with ourselves, and with each other. The 4th Commandment says you need rest and rhythm. You need this cycle in which you stop and remember who God is and who you are."

For according to Tara VinCross, "God gave the command in Exodus when the people were leaving slavery. Rescued from hundreds of years of oppression, God's people didn't know who they were anymore." This call to rest is the basis of our identity in perpetuity. Without this truth, modern day Israel would not know who we are at the end times of earth's history.

Lastly, Tara VinCross concludes, "So interwoven all throughout the redemption and freedom story is the Sabbath. God was teaching the people what it meant to be human, what it meant to be God's children. This is how you live: rest and then work. Back to the day you were designed at Creation."

I love the linkage Sabbath brings to redemption and freedom. This narrative shows us the important antidote from Evolution & Secularism to Creation & Sabbath Rest.

—Pastor Daniel Belonio Jr.
(Thank you to Tara VinCross, "Deep Well".)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 3 - Manny Vitug | June 10 - Pastor Manny Vitug
June 17 - Pastor Mark Sigue | June 24 - Guest Speaker

PASTORAL OFFICE SCHEDULE

Emergency Pastor On Duty - Pastor Manny Vitug
Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 10am-2pm
Mon & Wed: Pastor Office & Visitation
Tues: Pastoral Staff Meeting
Thurs: Pastor's Day Off
Fri: Sabbath Preparation

Manny Vitug - (909) 997-9393 | Daniel Belonio - (951) 543-2227
Mark Sigue - (240) 643-3119 | Ernie Andres - (909) 915-4953

Sunset Today: 7:51 p.m. Sunset on Friday: 7:54 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK!

May 27 - Janice Aprecio
May 28 - Jennifer Fabian | Melernie Joy Martinez
Milagros Pabro | Magdaline Salomon | Ronald Toray
May 31 - Angelina Rocero | May Sampayan | Benjamin Siapco
June 1 - Mario Manalaysay Atienza | Melinda Bathana | Charlene Camato
Emiliano Jr. Manalo | Geo Padamada
June 2 - Ester Amaba | Fely Dawson | Cristher Marc Gamayo
Ronald Grimarez | Hazel Humphries
June 3 - Megan Malate | Isagani Sta. Ana

LOMA LINDA FILIPINO CHURCH of Seventh-day Adventists

Our Mission:

Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples

**Call To Rest
May 27, 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

May 27, 2023 | 9:10 AM

Song Leaders: Carmen Nate, Jezrael Casel, and Ruby Tan
Cellist: Dahrene Dionson
Pianist: Adel Tauro

Songs of Praise

“A Child Of The King” SDAH 468
“Trust and Obey” SDAH 590

Opening Song “This Is My Father’s World” SDAH 92

Scripture Reading..... Ben Nate
Revelation 17:14 (NKJV)

Opening Prayer..... Carmen Nate

Welcome and Remarks..... Bing Balboa

Special Music..... Sahara Lachica and
Cassandra Sampayan

Special Feature..... Serafin Lalas

Receiving of Sabbath School Offerings..... Deacons/
Deaconesses

Offertory Music..... Adel Tauro

Mission Spotlight..... Video
Modern-day Tent Makers

Recognition of April and May Celebrants..... Al Sipus
and Company

Prayer For The Celebrants..... Beth Role

Prayer & Caring Ministry..... By Classes

Lesson Study..... “A City Called Confusion” By Classes

Closing Prayer..... Paul Balboa

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 27, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Worship Preparation

Pastoral Welcome Pastor Manny Vitug
Prelude..... Pianist: Westy Palitang
Call to Worship Leah Pamintuan
Introit “Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”

Worship Through Meditation and Songs

Songs of Praise
“I’ll Tell the World That I’m A Christian”
“In Christ Alone”

Opening Song “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SDAH 502

Worship Through Prayer

Garden of Prayer Welmie Guerra /
Julian Villafuerte

Prayer Response “Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer”

Worship Through Commitment

Special Ministry Announcement
Dedication of AWESNA Mission Trip
Call for Tithes & Offerings Marlyn Banta
Offertory Music.... “He Keeps Me Singing” Fil di Voce

Worship Through Listening to God’s Word

Children’s Story Auntie Monette
Lamb’s Offering Music..... Samara Miguel &
Lucie Sarzosa

Musical Praise.... “Jesus Is The Living Stone” Fil di Voce
Message Pastor Dan Belonio

Call To Rest

Exodus 20:8-11

Consecration

Closing Song “Faith Of Our Fathers” SDAH 303
Benediction..... Pastor Dan Belonio
Response “The King is Coming”
Postlude..... Westy Palitang

Praise Leaders: Gina Siapco, Nida Halversen,
and Cora Moralde

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:10 a.m. Adult Sabbath School
9:50 a.m. Children & Youth Sabbath School
Parent Sabbath School @ Sanctuary Overflow
Collegiate/Young Adult SS @ Community Building
ReFresh @ Conference Room
11:00 a.m. Family Worship
12:00 p.m. Visitors Hospitality Lunch
Grp 1 - Francia Alvarado/Bing Orbe(leaders)
Goldennaires Choir Practice
2:00 p.m. Ripples Practice
3:00 p.m. Choir Practice
4:00 p.m. Sabbath School Lesson Preview (Zoom Meeting)
5:00 p.m. ID: 848 0232 3385 | Passcode: study2023
Board Meeting (In Person)
7:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m. HM Walking Club

Monday

6:00 p.m. Monday Night Badminton

Wednesday

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

Friday

5:00 p.m. Children’s Choir Practice

Deacons/Deaconesses Sabbath Schedule : Group 4

LOOKING AHEAD

May 30 Finance Council
June 4 Special Vision Committee Mtg
June 11 Elder’s Meeting
June 24 Graduation Sabbath
July 1 Family Communion
July 31 VBS Starts