

## Anthem Modern Service

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

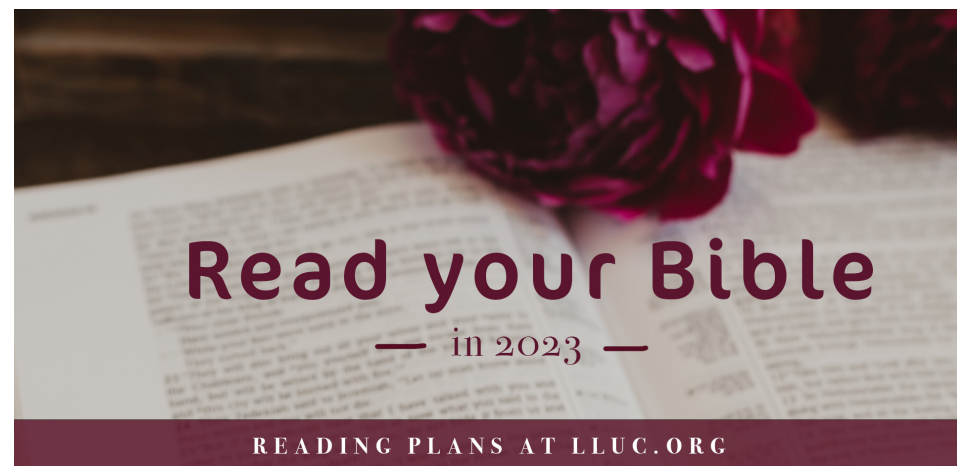
## Child Dedications



**Liam Matheo Vetter** was born January 10, 2022. He is the son of Lily Molano Vetter and Marcelo Vetter. Lily is a physical therapist for LLUMC (Outpatient Rehab Center), and Marcelo is the webmaster for La Sierra University.



**Mila Rose Arabella Milosavljevic** was born September 26, 2022. She is the daughter of Elena and Filip Milosavljevic. Elena is a radiology resident at Loma Linda University Medical Center and Filip is the young adult pastor at Loma Linda University Church. Mila has two older siblings, Petra and John Filip.



## Family Ministry Building Program



## Current Sermon Series



### The Gift... For Those on Whom God's Favor Rests

The heavenly chorus proclaimed the good news of Advent to the shepherds on the hills outside Bethlehem:

*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:13-14, NIV).*

This is the best of all good news! Yet the last line raises a question: *Upon exactly whom does God's favor rest?*

As Luke recounts the story of Jesus, the answer to the question is stunning because throughout the ministry of Jesus, God's favor *consistently* rests upon the *last* people who ought to have expected to receive it.

Two thousand years later the news is *still* stunning! The identity of "those on whom his favor rests" is still astonishing because those who think they would *never* be the object of God's favor are about to receive the greatest Christmas of all: *God's peace!*

December 24, 2022



## Church at Worship

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

### Video Announcements

Prelude Fanfare on "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *Robert A. Hobby*  
Kimo Smith, organ

Call to Worship *He Is Born* *arr. Roger Wagner*  
Sanctuary Choir; Craig Mohr, crotales; Giulia Bratosin, chimes; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Advent Candle Lighting David, Beverly, Zoey, Olivia, & Mia Roquiz<sup>1</sup>  
Jonathan, Joanna, Preston, & Camden Hartnell<sup>4</sup>

Pastoral Welcome Miguel Mendez

Hymn of Praise *O Come, All Ye Faithful* *arr. Tom Fettke*  
*Hark! The Herald Angel Sing, How Great Our Joy, Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Joaquin Ferretti, Larry Karpenko, Richard Lim, Pierre Scott, vocal quartet;  
Sanctuary Choir; string ensemble; Adriana Perera, piano; Kimo Smith, organ

Prayer Anita Roberts

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Doug Mace  
*(Loose offerings go to church budget.)*

Offertory *Happy Birthday, Jesus* *Carol Cymbala*  
Cayleigh Primero, vocal; Kimo Smith, piano

Elder Ordination Joaquin Ferretti and Francis Chan<sup>1</sup>

Anthem *Candlelight Carol* *John Rutter*  
Sanctuary Choir; Melody Marker, flute; Miclen LaiPang, violin;  
Kimo Smith, organ; Brenda Mohr, conductor

Scripture Recitation Luke 6:11, 12, 17-26 Andrea Lau,  
Pierre Scott, Scotty Ray

Musical Praise *O Holy Night* *arr. Nelson/Perera*  
Vocal quartet; string ensemble; Adriana Perera, piano

Meditation<sup>4</sup>

Child Dedication Liam Matheo Vetter Randy Roberts<sup>4</sup>  
Mila Rose Arabella Milosavljevic Randy Roberts,  
Rade Milosavljevic<sup>4</sup>

Sermon **The Destitute Over the Wealthy?** Randy Roberts  
*The Gift* (Part 4 of 4)

Closing Prayer Randy Roberts

Postlude *Joy To The World* *arr. Fred Bock*  
Kimo Smith, organ

## Church & Community Life

**With deep sadness** we announce the death of Donald E. Paden, Jr. on December 16. He is survived by his wife Jacquelynn, children Donndalee, Donald III, Michael, Michelle, Alexandra, and Madelynn, and mother Rosetta Von Ins.

**The giving season is upon us!** Please prayerfully consider a special gift for our on-going Family Ministry Building program. With your gift we look forward to paying down a significant portion of the principal of our loan this year. Remember any amount over 2 million dollars collected throughout the year goes directly to the principal. The church business office will remain open until noon on Friday, December 30. “Drop off donations” can also be made at the church drop off location on December 31. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving. Your pastoral staff.

**Amazon Smile Program:** If you shop on Amazon.com, you can list LLUC as your charity of choice by registering on AmazonSmile. Just follow the QR Code or sign up on [lluc.info/amazonsmile](http://lluc.info/amazonsmile), and a percentage of every qualified purchase will benefit our building program. List “Loma Linda University SDA Church” as your charity. To date, \$2,500 has been contributed with 224 shoppers. Tell your friends and family to benefit a great cause.

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols:** Join us this evening for a very special vespers. Enjoy Scripture readings and music and sing along with some favorite Christmas carols in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m.

**Christmas Candlelight Concert: “The Gift of Heaven”** that was performed December 10 will be streamed today at 5 p.m. and replayed through the evening along with other past Christmas concerts and content. This can be viewed at [lluc.org/live](http://lluc.org/live).

**DivorceCare:** If you’re needing support after a divorce whether it has been months or years, consider joining DivorceCare starting January 13, Tuesday at 7 p.m., in room 1402. This is a 13-week support program. Registration is required at [lluc.org](http://lluc.org).

**For a complete list of Sabbath School classes** go to [lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups](http://lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups).

**Assisted listening devices** are available to check out from the deacon’s room.

**Read your Bible in 2023!** The pastoral staff encourages you to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2023. Join those of us who do this as an annual discipline. Visit our website at [lluc.org](http://lluc.org) to find reading plans.

**Join us for Communion Sabbath** on January 7 and celebrate with foot-washing and emblems at the 9 & 11:45 a.m. and Anthem services. Gluten-free communion bread is available in the deacon’s room. Footwashing will be in the following rooms: families in Fellowship Hall, women in Room 1402, men in room 1406.

**Church Office Holiday Hours:** Offices will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

**Miclen LaiPang, violinist,** winner of numerous international competitions and cited by The New York Times as “a force to be reckoned with,” will be in concert at the Campus Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church, Saturday, January 7 at 7 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are available on [iTickets.com](http://iTickets.com) or call (614)414-6899.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
FROM FRIENDS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Judy Alexander	Tricia Guadiz	Bob and Belia Peterson
Wilbert and Priscilla Alvarez	Gordon Guenterberg	Jeffrey Peterson
Bialquin Arellano	Zane and Elaine Hacker	Nobleza Pilar
Eliseo and Helen Arevalo	Dean Hagele	Jane Pleasants
Norman and Allyson Ault	Rob and Minnie Handysides	Janelle Pyke
William Bardsley	Harley and Sharon Harder	John Rambharose
Jennifer Barker	Bill and Pat Heisler	David and Beverly Reeves
Rick and Gayle Baskin	Darwin Helmer	Phil and Joyce Reiswig
Jill and Gary Bastajian	In Memory of June Hibbard	Carol Ann and Darold Retzer
Sonia Battler	Ellen and Tim Hickman	Mary J Reynolds
Larry and Mary K Becker	Steven and Merle Hildebrand	Dianne Rice
Larry and Lorna Besson	Linda Hill	Ron and Kristi Richardson
Jack and Sharan Bennett	Nancy Lynn Hosek	Gordon and Judy Rick
Hans and Nancy Boksberger	Anne Hoxie	Randy and Anita Roberts
Michael and Teresa Boyko	Gladys Hulse	Teresa and Miguel Rojas
Diane Bradley	Cherry Ignacio	Reginald Roda and
Michael and Debbie Brownfield	Michael Imperio	Michelle Rolle-Roda
David and Arlita Buenjemia	Nemi and Rose Imperio	Frieda Roos
Tania Carmona	Lynelle Jarschke	Richard and Mellissa Rouhe
Thomas and Birgitt Carter	George and Shirley Javor	Carolyn Ruddle
Ernest and Sarah Castillo	Vinnie and Jeddie Jereos	Kenneth Rudolf
Samuel and Myrna Castillo	Betty Jiang	Michael Rue
Jaime and Gloria Castrejon	Chris and Melanie Jobe Family	John and Carol Ruffcorn
Kimberly and Chris Champlin	Fran Johnson	Phyllis Salkey
Francis Chan	Dante and Eppie Jose	Richard and Betty Moreno Schlunt
John and Elsie Chan	Ileana Kardos	Ken and Jeanette Schmidt
Ivan and Margaret Chand	Larry and Tescha Karpenko	Pierre Scott
Darlene Chinnoek	Jeanette Keith	Roger and Betty Scheult
George and Nannette Chonkich	Iris Landa	Kenny Sengke
Gwen Christensen	Harvey and Nancy Lashier	William and Heather Sherry
Madeleine Chu	Alger Chris and Lerma Lasta	Frank Sirna
Donna Cline	Linda Levisen	Mary Small
Janine Cochran	Kevin Mabry	Douglas and Barbara Smith
Lynda Cockrell	Doug and Susie Mace	Joan Summers
Keith and Janine Colburn	Amelia Maeda	Dumitru and Estera Suvagau
Jerry and Hilda Comilang	Andres Maldonado	Elsie Tan
Jim and Cheryl Couperus	Ponciano E. Malit, Jr. and Aloha Malit	Christopher and Claudia Thomas
Nina Cortez	Aaron Massey	Johnny and Kimberly Thomas
Rene and Sheri Cortez	Dan and Betsy Matthews	Calvin and Marilyn Thomsen
Jim Brown and Diana Cowan	Joyce McClintock	In Memory Bernard, Betty and
Sylvia Davis	Tim and Sandra McCoy	David Tilton
Winston and Gindy Dennis	Wilson and Joyce Mendoza	Pamela and Dale Timothy
Aaron and Amy Depew	Deanna Miller	Noreen Tompkins
Janice Dorrington	Henry Miller	Noreen and Trevor
Hedrick and Lenoa Edwards	Art and Karen Mirasol	Elaine and Julian Tsai
Floyd and Marie Eicher	Larry and Julie Mowry	Kimberly and Darryl Vandenbosch
Harvey and Taye Emori Elder	William and Jeanne Murdoch	Lola Vander Mei
Carrie Causey Eley	Melin Narayan	Nida Villanueva
Evangeline Moreno Endeno	Laura and Jerry Nelson	Bob and Marian Wagner
Dwight and Helen Evans	Michael and Linda Nelson	Cheryl Wagner
Paulden and Joni Evans	Jean Newbold	Priscilla Walters
Wise and Adnan Fargo	Glenn and Jodee Nichols	Ralph and Patricia Watts
Leonardo and Marina Ferrando	Virgil and Karen Nielsen	Ginger and David Werner
Mary Jo Fort	Nicole Noel	Gary and Nancy Wernick
Bob and Connie Fuller	Richard and Debra Norman	John and Beverly Whittaker
Allan and Roxy Games	John and Shannon Oien	Robert and Victoria Wical
Lawrence Geraty	Mary Olson	Christie Winter
Dr. and Mrs. Jaime and Gloria	Elma Ombao	Patrick and Nancy Wolfe
Castrejon	James and Asia Pang	Valerie Wyman
Wesley and Kimie Golay	Cyndee Pelton	Richard and Ann Yuki
Dewitt and Karita Goulbourne	Judy Peters	Grenith Zimmerman-Griffith
Don and Shirley Gregg	Posy and Cheri Zuccarelli	
Albin and Irene Grohar		

## Vespers

### LLUC FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Dec 24  
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4:30 PM  
Sanctuary



### Calendar Events

Monday, December 27

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Women's Prayer Group, call (909)361-6220, passcode 11125#

Tuesday, December 28

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or call (669)900-6833

Wednesday, December 29

6:00 p.m.

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Sabbath, December 31

9:00 & 11: 45 a.m.

“A New Way to Live This Year,” Filip Milosavljevic, Sanctuary

9:15 a.m.

Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402

10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Anthem Modern Service, auditorium

### Together in Prayer

At this time, more than ever, we want to pray together. Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 and 11:30 a.m. You may submit your prayer requests or comments any time at [lluc.org](http://lluc.org). Join our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by calling (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Questions or Comments: [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org)

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm ; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

Sunset Today - 4:45 p.m.

Sunset Next Week - 4:50 p.m.