



Join the **FIRST** Family on Sundays at
9^{AM} Worship Service — 11^{AM} Servicio de Adoración

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



4/7 2nd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: ENCOUNTERING the Risen Christ
- John 20:19-31



4/14 3rd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: COMMUNING with the Risen Christ
- Luke 24:36b-48



4/21 4th Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: FOLLOWING the Risen Christ
- John 10:11-18



4/28 5th Sunday of Easter @9:00 Bilingual
Sermon: ABIDING in the Risen Christ
- John 15:1-8

Noah's Ark Art Show & Kid's Day Celebration!

Please come join us for our Annual
Noah's Ark Art Show and Auction!
on Sunday the 28th at 9AM

All proceeds go to the teachers to help them get things on their
"wish lists" for the classrooms.

Also, we are celebrating "Kid's Day", that celebrates kids from
around the world.

After the 9:00 AM bilingual service, there will be food, fun and
snacks for all...as well as the Art Auction!

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family:* Bianca’s Mother, Barbara Schneekluth, Pia Pena, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Darlene Walker and her son Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Laura Murillo and Family, Florence Spann, Bianca, Gia and Alysia, Jennifer Nolting, Ellen Banzon and family, Jan Larsen, Martina and her family, for Nestor and Arianna.

FIRST Friends ~ Hunter Family, Mary Hart, Gabe Winns, Sheree, Phin Haus, Rosa Anam, Janae Wright, Alejandro Robles, Renate Moser, Martina Chavez, Ely Castro, Socorro Garcia.

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Bob Erickson, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell
In Military Service ~ Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Mike Townzen US ARMY
Specially for Karla Flores USN who is deployed in the Middle East (Gaza)



APRIL

- 1 Patricia Richards
Yolanda Rodriguez
- 4 Felix Gonzalez
- 8 Alessandra Chavez
- 9 Jorge Murillo Jr.
- 11 Eric Sanchez
- 13 Jennifer Garcia
- 17 Jessica Montez
- 18 Thomas Corelis

- 20 Roselyn Alcantara
Mia K. Cardenas
- 21 Leslie Felix
- 22 Juliet Garcia
- 25 Sandy Cottrell
- 26 Kelly Trinidad
Bianca Rodriguez
- 27 Adam Montez
Luis Orozco
- 29 Kimberly Wakefield
Amelia Thompson
- 30 Jael Lozano

**Church
Council
Meeting**
on 4/15 @7:30PM
ZOOM Meet
Look for minutes, financial reports, agenda and zoom invitation over email.

**Adoración/Worship
John 4:23-24 (MSG)
Celebrating Our Diversity
Celebrando Nuestra
Diversidad
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NRSV)
Together We Make
a Difference
Acts 2:42-47 (CEV)**

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FROM YOUR TREASURER

End of February 2024 16.67% of Year Past

Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$130,700	\$25,301	19.36%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$208,616	\$31,636	15.16%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$53,304	\$2,285	4.29%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$12,700	\$2,249	17.71%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$405,320	\$61,471	15.17%	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$405,320	\$61,607	15.20%	

Trinity Center

Trinity Center is available for:

- Quinceaneras
- Weddings
- Receptions
- Birthdays
- Graduations
- Christmas
- New Years
- And more!

Call (760) 724-5440
For more information

Keep watching for other upcoming events this spring and summer
Like...

- Special Worship
- Mid-week Bible Study
- Movie nights
- Kids events
- Hikes
- Youth Events
- Maybe Lotteria?
- More....



We provide Nursery Care Every Sunday During Services.

Look for the Yellow Bee Room (yellow door).

Drop off your child there right before service and pick up right after.

Nursery ages are new born to 4 years old. Mrs. Gaby will care for your little ones there. She is one of our Noah's Ark pre school staff.

Bible Study

Continuing the GATHER Magazine Bible studies Series.

Wednesday evenings (English) at 6:30 starting on April 10th and Thur (Spanish), at 6:30 starting April 11th.
JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired
Engage and Be Transformed

Meets every Monday
At 6:30PM

We meet in the Sanctuary.
We have one opening available—email or call if interested in joining the group.

Email: info@firstlutheranvista.org
Call: 760.724.5440

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday morning during our worship all children ages 5 years old and up to 5th grade will go out to chapel time right after welcoming each other. They will come back into worship right after the sermon to share what they have learned in chapel.

They will be going into the Orange Giraffe room.



**Communion With
The Homebound**

Come with Pastor and others to visit those at home or at a center who can no longer attend church. (up to 7 people per place)

Every Wednesday at 12pm

Join us for lunch, conversation and communion.

We will be at a different home or center every week. Text, call, email or sign up at the table so we can fit everyone in Pastor's van and carpool together.

4/3- Sandy Cottrell

4/10- Helen and Bob Shoup

4/17- Linda and Bob

4/24- Pat Dickson

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other. Group Gathering At

**Pegah's Family Restaurant
955 S Santa Fe, in Vista.**

Mon. Apr 8th @12:00_{pm}

Meet at the restaurant and have lunch and fellowship.

Pastor will be sharing a devotional and saying grace before food.

**Hope to see you all there. Any questions contact Bill Hanson
760-805-4565.**



AGAPI Insight is our FIRST LGBTQ Ministry.

Want to know more about this ministry? Come join us!

We are back to our bi-weekly support group meetings.

Meeting is on 1st and 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00pm.

We are inviting you to come support and learn or share your journey with the group.

We are learning about the time line of events and the turning points that made an impact in the history of the LGBTQ community.



Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM or from the comfort of your home to Crochet, Knit, Loom, or the craft of preference on Tuesdays at 10:00AM—All are welcome! Please use the same email link you have been using for the rest of the month.



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

April 13, 2024

Make a donation for a space or come shop and help raise funds for our Church youth trip. Together let's make a difference!

Stone Soup Kitchen, with help from the N.C. Food Bank, gets to share free food with the community during the rummage sale.



Pacifica Synod, ELCA

2024 Synod Assembly

REGIONAL GATHERINGS

San Diego Area:

May 4 at Bethlehem
Lutheran, Encinitas
(Register by April 20)

All are invited to the Regional Gatherings: rostered persons, lay persons, voting members, and non-voting members.

In-person Regional Gatherings will be from 10 AM to 2 PM, with lunch provided.

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THE MISTRANSLATION THAT SHIFTED CULTURE

Join us as we watch a well-done documentary exploring the mistranslation of the word "homosexual" in the Bible. Gain insights and engage in meaningful and healthy conversations about this important topic.

Saturday the 13th
@ 6:30pm at FIRST
(Fellowship Room)

Ministry Team Leader Meetings

Mission—Ministry Team Meeting

Monday April 1 @ 7:30PM

Maintenance Ministry Team Meeting

April 2, @ 7:30pm

Discipleship—Ministry Team Meeting

Monday April 8 @ 7:30PM

Worship Media Team Meeting

Monday April 22 @ 7:30PM

Join any of these meetings if you feel called to help in your church and change lives.

FLC and San Marcos Confirmation Classes

We will go over Discipleship

Sunday 4/7 @ 1:30pm at FIRST
(Fellowship)

Sunday 4/21 @ 1:30pm at SMLC
Bring your Bible!

A LIFE CHANGING FAITH FORMATION EVENT OF THE ELCA

Parents Meeting

Friday April 19 @ 6:30PM

Planning for the upcoming ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Room



BOWLING AND DINNER CALLING ALL YOUTH FOR A FUN DAY

Saturday April 27th @ 3:30pm

Join us to have fun bowling at the San Marcos bowling center. Bring \$15 to cover half the cost.

We will meet at 3:30pm and be done at 6:00pm. Make sure your kid has a ride to and from San Marcos. If for some reason there is no way to get them there, let Pastor Ramon know so we can find someone to carpool with.

Youth from other churches are meeting us at the bowling alley.

BOWLERO

945 W. San Marcos Blvd.
—San Marcos, CA 92078

LAS NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

SERVICIOS DOMINICALES EN LA IGLESIA Y EN LINEA

Domingos a las 11:00AM

Vengamos y adoremos al Señor con un corazón alegre. Tendremos adoración, enseñanza y comunión.

VENTA DE GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE

Sábado 13 a las 7:00AM

Ven y renta un espacio y apoye el ministerio de la Iglesia. Los fondos son para ayudar y mejorar el edificio y el ministerio.

ESTUDIANDO LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Jueves a las 6:30PM

Venga a participar, a aprender de la palabra y crecer en el conocimiento y sabiduría de Dios. No fales! Únete, aprende y comparte.

CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM

Para niños, Jóvenes y Adultos. Celebremos los cumpleaños del mes con nuestros hermanos del primer servicio.

PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

Miércoles 7:30PM

Practica y comparte el don de la música y canto. Le invitamos a que se integre al grupo y aprenda canto o algún instrumento.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

Abril 7 y 21 a las 1:30PM

Estaremos viendo la historia y las enseñanzas de Lutero. Primer Domingo en FLC y el 3dr domingo en San Marcos.

CONVIVIO LUTERANO

Invite a su Pareja

O esa Persona Especial

Lunes 8th a las 12:00pm

Hable con el Pastor para ponernos de acuerdo y hacer carpool juntos.

Tendremos convivio y devoción mientras disfrutamos de un lonche juntos.

BOWLING AT SAN MARCOS EVENTO DE JOVENES

Sábado April 27th

a las 3:30PM

Nos vamos a reunir para jugar, disfrutar, y convivir juntos y con los jóvenes de otras iglesias. Favor de traer \$15 para cubrir la mitad del costo. (Renta de zapatos, bowling y comida).

CELEBRACION DEL DIA DEL NINO

Domingo 28 a las 9:00AM

Tendremos un servicio juntos y juegos y diversión para los niños. Tendremos Face-painting, icecream and paletas de hielo con unos deliciosos burritos de desayunos. Noah's Ark tendrá su show de arte para apoyar ese ministerio de niños.

JUNTA PARA PADRES Y JOVENES

**Jóvenes del Retiro de Jóvenes
Nacional en New Orleans**

Sábado April 19th

a las 6:30PM

Nos vamos a reunir para dar información y detalles de la ida al retiro de jóvenes en nuevo Orleans. Marque su calendario por favor, es para jóvenes y padres.



Noah's Ark News



**Noah's Ark Annual Art Show and
Children's Day celebration!**
Sunday, April 28th
9:00 Service Art Show 10:00



Join Noah's Ark & First Lutheran as we celebrate the "Day of the Young Child". We will be raffling off art made by Noah's Ark children and enjoying fun Children's Day activities!

Chapel Time & Fitness Fun

On Tuesdays and
Wednesdays!



Purple Days: April 11th & 12th

Bring your
favorite
purple sharing toy &
something fun to wear!



Healthy Start

April 24th & 25th
Join us for coffee and
morning conversation!
6:30am-8:30am



Themes: Life Cycle of a Caterpillar, Insects, We Thank God for our Earth, Art Exploration, Recycle

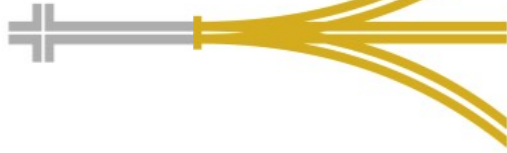
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