



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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



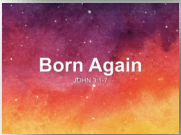
5/5 6th Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: Practicing His Love
- John 15:9-17



5/12 7th Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: Comforting Prayer
- John 17:6-19



5/19 Day of Pentecost @9:00 Bilingual
Sermon: Dwelling in the Spirit
- John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



5/26 1st Sunday after Pentecost @9&11am.
Sermon: Made New in the Spirit
- John 3:1-7

Memorial Day

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

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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 18th
@ 6:30pm at FIRST
(Fellowship Room)

Prayer Requests ***FIRST Family:*** Bianca and her Family, Barbara Schneekluth, Pia Pena, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Darlene Walker and her son Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Laura Murillo and Family, Jennifer Nolting, Ellen Banzon and family, Jan Larsen, Martina and her family, for Nestor and Arianna, Lori, Lee,
FIRST Friends ~ Hunter Family, Gabe Winns, Sheree, Atticus and Phin Hause, Rosa Anam, Janae Wright, Renate Moser, Aurora, Martina Chavez, Ely Castro, Socorro Garcia, Jason De Jesus and Aunt, Irma.
 † ***For the Skipper family for the passing of their mother Florence Spann***

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)



- MAY**
- 4 Profirio Bejar
 - Monica Sanchez
 - 5 Leticia Santiago
 - 6 Rachael Haavig
 - 7 Heriberto Ortiz Jr.
 - 8 Ana Elvia Mata
 - 9 Lisa Haavig
 - 10 Adrian Arias
 - 11 Evan Garcia
 - 13 Jim Murphy
 - 15 Isidro Ortiz
 - 18 Aidee Santiago
 - Claudia Lopez
 - 20 Linda Jacobson
 - 22 Lisa Senecal
 - Bianca Ramirez
 - 23 Terry Alcantara
 - 27 Dennis Danielson
 - Erica Sanchez
 - 31 Janet Thompson

Scholarships Available

Stop by the office or go to our website to download the application.
 Application due: **May 19th**

Scholarship Presentation on June 2nd

Email us if you have any questions.
info@firstlutheranvista.org

Church Council Meeting

on 5/20 @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 March 2024 25% of Year Past


Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$130,700	\$41,229	31.54%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$208,616	\$48,146	23.08%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$53,304	\$5,360	10.06%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$12,700	\$3,109	24.48%	THRIFT & OTHER
\$405,320	\$97,844	24.14%	

Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$405,320	\$101,095	24.94%	

Bible Study
 Continuing the GATHER Magazine Bible studies
 Meeting the Risen Christ Series

Wed. evenings (English), at 6:30
 and Thur (Spanish), at 6:30

Learn and Be Inspired
 Engage and Be
 Transformed




Pacifica Synod, ELCA

2024 Synod Assembly

REGIONAL GATHERINGS
San Diego Area:
May 4 at Bethlehem
Lutheran, Encinitas

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.

Happy *Mothers and Women's Day*

Join us to
CELEBRATE ALL THE
Mothers and Women of our church
 on *May 12th!*

Worship times @ 9:00 &
 11:00am.

There will be a brunch between the two services.




Handbell CHOIR

Meets every Monday
At 6:30PM
For Practice

Meet in
the Sanctuary.



Nursery
 Available



Safe & Fun for Everyone

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.

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.

- 5/1- Sandy Cottrell
- 5/8- Helen and Bob Shoup
- 5/15- Linda and Bob
- 5/22- Pat Dickson

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other. Group Gathering At

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

Mon. May 13th @12:00pm

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 2nd and 4th 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.

Gathering for



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**

May 11, 2024

Make a donation for a space or come shop and help raise funds for one of the church's ministries. 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.

This time FIRST is only selling snacks and taking donations for spaces.



Join us on Friday evening,
 May 24th at 7:00PM
 for our outside
MOVIE NIGHT!
STORKS
 There will be popcorn, snacks,
 drinks and more!
 Bring a chair and blankets and
 enjoy a movie under the stars!
 All proceeds will go to 2025 Summer Camp

PADDLE BOARDING AND KAYAKING FOR YOUTH
 We are meeting at the Harbor by the white Oceanside sign (address bellow)
 Friday 5/17 @ 5:30pm
 Come join the youth from other congregations and have some fun on the water. No experience kayaking or paddleboarding?
 No worries, come for the adventure. Pizza and sodas for dinner.
 1400 Harbor Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054



KICK OFF DATE FOR THE YOUNG AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY
 First Study on 5/21th
 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room
 Do you miss getting together to study the word of God?
 Do you want to get closer to God?
 Do you feel like you want to belong to a group of your own age and generation to study together?
 This group is for you!
 JOIN US EVERY OTHER WEEK!

SAVE THE DATE!
 Our Synod Latino Ministry Invites you all to a Family Fun Day at the Lagoon!
 Bring your family and Praise the Lord (Spanish)
 June 15th
 from 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Meet on the lagoon at Harbor Drive Trail in Carlsbad
 Come and enjoy the lagoon with Water sports, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding and Swimming!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING & BIBLE STUDY
 Monday the 20th at 6:00pm
 PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER
 All youth who are going to the National Gathering will be getting together to study the scripture for the sermons and bible study they will be hearing at the gathering.
 MEET IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

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 11 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. Celebraremos 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.

CONVIVIO LUTERANO

Invite a su Pareja

O esa Persona Especial

Lunes 13th a las 12:00pm

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

KAYAKING AND PADDLE BOARDING EVENTO DE JOVENES

Viernes Mayo 17th

a las 5:30PM

Vamos a la playa a disfrutar tiempo en el agua paseando con las tablas con remos y los canoas con remos.

Estaremos compartiendo el tiempo con otros jóvenes de otras iglesias del condado. No se necesita experiencia solo las ganas de tratar algo nuevo y divertido.

NUEVO ESTUDIO PARA EL ADULTO Y JOVEN Y EL JOVENRUCO

MARTES 21 DE MAYO

a las 6:30AM

No importa en que categoría te encuentres, si eres una persona joven que se siente adulta o una persona adulta que se sienta joven, ven y únete a este estudio bíblico muy dinámico donde estaremos estudiando la palabra de Dios con un enfoque dirigido a la generación de hoy.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO PARA JOVENES VAN A NEW ORLEANS

Lunes, Mayo 20th

a las 6:00PM

No reuniremos dos veces al mes para estudiar los Pasajes bíblicos que estaremos viendo durante la semana del retiro.

Esto es como preparación y para crear compañerismo entre los jóvenes y los adultos que estarán asistiendo.

Noah's Ark News



**Teacher Appreciation Week:
May 6th-May 10th**



Noah's Ark will be celebrating our teachers! Our children and families are blessed to have a great team of women who love, nurture, and teach our youngest. Please see daily events to participate!

Orange Giraffe Preschool Graduation

Friday, May 31st
6:00pm

We will be saying
"Goodbye" to those
heading out to TK/Kinder



Yellow Days:
May 16th & 17th

Bring something yellow
to share and to wear!



Healthy Start

May 22nd & 23rd
Join us for coffee and
morning conversation!
6:30am-8:30am

School Closed

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day

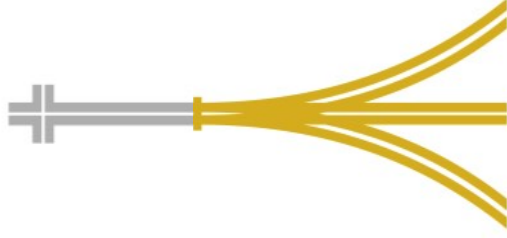


Themes: Recycle, We Give Thanks for our
Moms,

Dinosaurs, Reptiles, Amphibians

Color: Yellow

Letters: D, M, & Y



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