



FIRST
LUTHERAN
CHURCH



FEBRUARY Tidings 2023

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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



2/5 5th Sunday After Epiphany @9&11am.
Sermon: WHERE is God Calling us to Be LIGHT AND SALT?
- Matthew 5:13-20



2/12 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday @9am.
Sermon: WHERE is God Calling us to Be MORE RIGHTEOUS?
- Matthew 5:21-37



2/19 Transfiguration Sunday @9&11am.
Sermon: WHERE is God Calling us to PROJECT CHRIST?
- Matthew 17:1-9



2/22 Ash Wednesday @6:30pm.
Sermon: THUNDER—THE CHOSEN
- Luke 15:1-7



2/26 First Sunday of Lent @9&11am.
Sermon: I SAW YOU—THE CHOSEN
- John 1:43-51

The CHOSEN Season Two

WE WILL HAVE LENT SUNDAY SERMONS BASED ON THE TV SERIES CALLED THE CHOSEN.

WE WILL WATCH TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP EVERY THURSDAY THROUGH LENT.

WE WILL HAVE CONVERSATIONS AS WE ENJOY A DELICIOUS SOUP PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE TABLE.

The Chosen in Lent

Every Thursday in Lent
from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

For Youth and Adults

Children will be going to a different room with one of our Sunday school teachers.

Pick up your questions and Study sheet at the table.

First Episode we will watch on our own at home, via YouTube before Ash Wednesday.

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family* ~Rosa Gonzalez, Mateo, Miguel Gonzalez, Darlene Walker and her Son, Becky Mack, Quintin Beaman, Bob and Helen Shoup, Pat and her Son Richard, Maury, Ryan Mack, Patti Waterman and Manoela Townzen.

FIRST Friends ~ Sandra Buffington, Phin Haus, Lori Tschirhart, Rosa Anam, Janae Wright, Elisie George, Pastor Steve and Jacque Awbrey, Candyce Johnson, Alejandro Robles, Dan and Irene McDonald

At Home ~ Beatrice Bertram, Pat Dickson, Bob Erickson, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell, Florence Spann

In Military Service ~ Bradley Wygal USN (USS KIDD), Nelson Reyes USN, Karla Flores USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Mike Townzen US ARMY, Felipe Rendon Jr (US ARMY)



- FEBRUARY**
 02 Felicitas Gonzalez
 03 Maria Ortiz
 04 Mark Nolting
 14 Maria Trinidad
 Bella Thompson
 24 Robert Shoup
 Ashley Trinidad

ASH WEDNESDAY

BILINGUAL WORSHIP
 February 22nd @ 7:00pm

The season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes are used as an external sign of public penitence. Ashes suggest our human frailty, our total dependence upon God for all of life. Ashes also symbolize cleansing and renewal. This solemn day sets the mood for reflection on the quality of our faith life as we prepare for Easter.

Come join us and invite a friend

Church Council Meeting
 on 2/21 @6:30PM
 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 2022

<i>Income</i>	End of December	
Annual	Actual	
Budget	YTD	% of Budget
\$371,400	\$347,677	93.61%
<i>Expenses</i>		
Annual	Actual	
Budget	YTD	% of Budget
\$371,400	\$365,603	98.44%

Presidents' Day

2/20th 3:30pm South Side of Oceanside Pier

We are inviting all youth to come create a sand flag on the beach in Oceanside. Let's have fun, enjoy the sun and celebrate President's Day.

February 20, 2023, marks what is now widely known as Presidents' Day. Originally established as a national holiday in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington. It's now popularly

viewed as a day to celebrate all US presidents, both past and present.



Confirmation Class

from 3:30PM to 5:00PM

Feb. 5th @SMLC

& 19th @ FLC

We will go over New Testament—Ancestors.

Bring your Bible.



Nursery Care

is provided at every service

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.

Communion With The Homebound

Come with Pastor and others to visit those at home or at a center and 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.



2/1— Pat Dickson

2/8— Helen and Bob Shoup

2/15 – Bea Bertram

2/22 Florence Spann



Meets every Monday
At 6:30PM

We meet in the Sanctuary. We have two openings 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.



ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th *Meeting will be at 10:00AM
In Between our 9:00am and 11:00 Worship*

Please plan on attending this meeting. The agenda will include:

- ✓ Review 2022 financials
- ✓ Ministry Teams Reports.
- ✓ Proposed Budget for 2023
- ✓ Reports from the Pastor, President, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations & Elections
- ✓ Approval of meeting minutes.

A Quorum is required to be in attendance.



Souper Bowl Sunday

February - 12th ONE SERVICE TOGETHER

Be part of this movement and fight hunger by sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 12th. Bring canned soup for local shelters and your Dollar. Donations will benefit: North County Stone Soup Kitchen and Operation Hope Shelter.

Everyone please bring a can of Soup from now till Sunday Feb 12th.



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

February 11, 2023

Make a donation for a space or come shop and help raise funds for church ministry Buildings & Grounds. Together let's make a difference!

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

Outreach Ministry will be around to pass flyers to invite people to our church events.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Let us fight hunger
together.



We are still looking for:
Drivers, Food Basket
Assemblers, coordinators and
food deliverers.

Contact Ramon or Susy with any
questions in regards to this new
Ministry at FIRST.

Ramon@firstlutheranchurchvista.org
susybosquez@gmail.com

**Gathering for
hands
& HEARTS**

Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM or
from the comfort of your home to
Crochet, Knit, Loom, Knitting 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.

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other Group
Gathering At Pegah's
Family restaurant.

Mon. 2/13th 12:00pm

955 S Santa Fe, in Vista.
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!

Meetings are Mondays @7:30pm.

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.

*Questions about
Faith
And
Religion?*



**Wednesday 6:30pm (Eng) with Ron Hegg
Jueves a las 6:30pm
(Spanish) con el Pastor Ramon**

Come join us and let's learn together.
Join in the conversation in answering some of the
tough questions we might have about faith and
religion.

**Meet us in fellowship every week before
Ash Wednesday**

This will be a four week series, leading into our
Lent season.

**Join us for a interesting and interacting
study time and learn from each other.**

Look for the email with bible study guide.

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 apoyar el ministerio de la iglesia y sus necesidades de los edificios. Necesitamos personas que ayuden con las ventas.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO Jueves a las 6:30PM

Estudio Bíblico para conocer lo que dice la Palabra acerca preguntas que nos confunden o es difícil entender en términos bíblicos. Ven y aprende en grupo.

CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM

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

PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

Miércoles 6:30PM

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

GRUPO DE MUJERES

Viernes 17 a las 6:30PM

Forma parte de este Grupo! Aprende de un personaje bíblico y aprende principios y enseñanza para la mujer.

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. Tendremos convivio y devoción mientras disfrutamos de un lonche juntos.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

Febrero 5(SMLC) y 19(FLC)

a las 3:30PM

Estaremos viendo los personajes importantes del Nuevo Testamento. Nos veremos en la Iglesia San Marcos Lutheran.

REUNION CONGREGACIONAL

El 5 de Febrero a las 10:00AM

Es importante su asistencia y Puntualidad. Llegue temprano Antes del servicio de adoración.

DIA DEL SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

UN SERVICIO JUNTOS

El 12 de Febrero a las 9:00AM

Traga sus dolaritos para ayudar y coleccionar dinero y comida para los que sufren de hambre en el mundo. Todos los jóvenes están llamados a servir y ayudar.

ESTUDIANDO EL EVANGELIO CON EL SHOW THE CHOSEN

Jueves a las 6:30PM

Venga a participar, a convivir y a cenar juntos con un caldito o sopita. Traiga a su familia y convivamos. Todos los jueves después del día Miércoles de Ceniza.

**~ Miercoles de Ceniza ~
Febrero 22, @7:00pm Bilingue**

Traiga a toda su familia y adoremos en este día tan importante de la cuaresma.



NOAH'S ARK NEWS

Giraffe & Gecko Trike-A-Thon February 23rd & 24th

Friends & Family are invited to see our preschool children ride their trikes/scooters around our parking lot. We are growing fast and want to show all of you how much we enjoy the outdoors and using our bodies for physical fitness activities!



Pink Days

Feb. 9th & 10th
Wear your best pink and bring something pink to share from home!



Tuesday, February
14th
Healthy Heart Party &
Valentine's Exchange



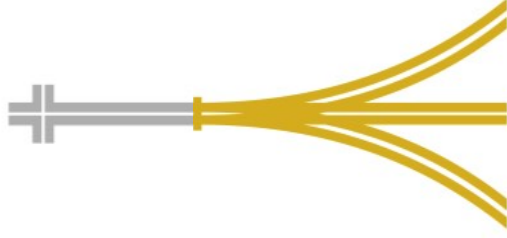
Fitness Fun &
Chapel
Tuesday's &
Wednesday's!



Themes: Homes, We Thank God for our Friends & Loved Ones, Mail Carriers, Dental
Color: Pink
Letters: H & V
Number: 10-15
Shape: Heart



School Closed:
Friday, February 17th &
Monday, February 20th
for Lincoln's Birthday and
President's Day!



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