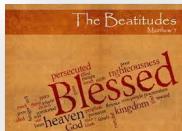




**Join the FIRST Family on Sundays at  
9AM Worship Service — 11AM Servicio de Adoración  
IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP**



**2/1 4th Sunday after Epiphany @9am(Bil)**  
**Sermon: Who Are the Blessed Ones**  
- Matthew 5:1-12



**2/8 5th Sunday after Epiphany @9&11am.**  
**Sermon: Salt and Light in a Dark World**  
- Matthew 5:13-20



**2/15 Transfiguration of Our Lord @9&11am.**  
**Sermon: A Glimpse of Glory**  
- Matthew 17:1-9



**2/18 ASH WEDNESDAY @6:30pm Bilingual**  
**Sermon: Return to the Lord**  
- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



**2/22 First Sunday in Lent @9&11am.**  
**Sermon: Facing Temptation with Jesus**  
- Matthew 4:1-11

Deepen your knowledge of Scripture and  
strengthen your relationship with God

**The  
CHOSEN**

Join us for Bible studies Based  
on the series **The Chosen**,  
**Season 4**  
Starting on: Wed. Feb 25th  
through March 26th.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

# Prayer Requests

## FIRST Family:

Myra Sanchez, Luiz Orozco, Brigitte Garcia, Diane Bryson, Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Tom Corelis, Helen Shoup, Jan and Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz.

**FIRST Friends** ~ Josefina Saucedo, Angelica Garcia, Jenny, Debi and Gabe Winns, Renate Moser, Jason De Jesus and Aunt, John Kosel, Brigitte, Liz Carter.

**At Home** ~ Pat Dickson, Teresa Sanchez, Marti Hause, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell, Ron Riedberger, Bob Shoup

**In Military Service** ~ James Gallegos USMC, Gabriela Nolasco USAF, Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Karla Flores USN.



### FEBRUARY

- 01 Christopher Santiago
- 02 Felicitas Gonzalez
- 03 Maria Ortiz
- 04 Mark Nolting
- 06 Emma Barraza
- 19 Alvaro Herrera
- 22 Alex Hurtado
- 24 Robert Shoup



### Important Announcement About 2026 Giving Envelopes

Remember to pick up your 2026 Giving Envelopes from the table in the front of the church.

## Church Council Meeting

on 2/17 @6:30PM  
In person or ZOOM Meeting  
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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### Income

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$142,566	102.94%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$205,308	102.14%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	\$34,281	40.81%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$15,156	97.78%	THRIVENT & OTHER
<b>\$439,000</b>	<b>\$397,311</b>	<b>90.50%</b>	

### Expenses

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$439,000	\$426,518	97.16%

## FROM YOUR TREASURER

End of December 2025 100% of Year Past

## Gathering for hearts & HANDS

Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM or from the comfort of your home to Crochet, Knit, Loom, Quilt or the craft of preference on Tuesdays at 10:00AM—All are welcome!



Sunday during worship all children ages 5 years old and up to 5th grade will go to chapel time. 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.



**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](mailto:info@firstlutheranvista.org)

Call: 760.724.5440

Join us and make  
Music for Jesus



## FIRST Confirmation Classes

In February will be on

**Sunday 2/15 & 2/22 @ 1:30pm  
in Fellowship. Bring your Bible**

**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 newborn to 4 years old. A teacher 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 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.

## FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other.

Group Gathering At

Pegah's Family Restaurant

955 S Santa Fe, in Vista.

Mon. February 9th @12:00pm

Meet at the restaurant and have lunch and fellowship.

Pastor will be sharing a devotional and Establishing

saying grace before food.

Hope to see you all there.

Any questions contact Bill Hanson

760-805-4565.

## New Year Bible Study

Continuing

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

JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired

Engage and Be - Transformed

## CATFISH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join us as we eat and have Fellowship with friends from other churches.

Felix's BBQ

3613 Ocean Ranch Blvd.

Oceanside, 92056

Thursday the 19th at 12:00pm



## Trinity Center

Trinity Center is available for:

- Quinceaneras
- Receptions
- Birthdays
- Graduations
- And more!

Call (760) 724-5440  
For more information

## Combined Youth Experience March 8

EVERY SUNDAY, friends from San Diego, Tijuana, and around the world gather for our weekly celebration of binational communion at Friendship Park, the historic meeting place on the US-Mexico border.

FIRST is going to go to the border with youth and adults to attend Boarder Church.

Services start at 1:30pm at Whiskey 8. Following, we can get food and have time for fellowship.



# ANNUAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st Meeting will be at 10:00AM  
Right after our 9:00am Bilingual Worship**

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

- ✓ Review 2025 financials
- ✓ Ministry Teams Reports.
- ✓ Proposed Budget for 2026
- ✓ Reports from the Pastor, President, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations & Elections
- ✓ Approval of meeting minutes.

*A Quorum is required to be in attendance.*



## February 21, 2026

**Make a donation for a space or come shop and help raise funds for one of the church 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 selling food and taking donations for spaces.



## Souper Bowl Sunday

**February - 8th at 9:00am Eng. and  
11:00am Spa.**

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. 8th. Bring canned soup for North County Stone Soup Kitchen and Pantry and your Dollar to share. Donations will benefit: Souper Bowl of Caring and Operation Hope Shelter.

**Everyone please bring a can of Soup  
from now till Sunday Feb 8th.**

# LAS NOTICIAS EN ESPANOL

## 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 21 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.

## CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

### Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM

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

## LAS CLASES PARA CONFIRMACIONES

### Domingos 15th & 22 a las 1:30PM

En el Fellowship Room  
Todos los niños de confinación estarán continuando las clase retomando el material LutheranTraditions.  
No olviden traer sus bibles!

## REUNION CONGREGACIONAL

### El 1 de Febrero a las 10:00AM

Es importante su asistencia y Puntualidad. Llegue temprano  
Este Domingo el Servicio será juntos a las 9:00AM

## DOMINGO DE SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

### Febrero 8th a las 9:00AM y a las 11:00am

Aparte el día y planee apoyar este evento que hace la diferencia en el mundo. Combatiendo el hambre una familia a la vez.

## PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

### Miércoles 6:00PM

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 9th 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.

## ESTUDIANDO EL EVANGELIO

## CON EL SHOW THE CHOSEN

### Jueves a las 6:30PM a las 8:00PM

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

## Miercoles de Ceniza

### Febrero 18th,

### @7:00pm Bilingüe

Traiga a toda su familia y adoremos en este dia tan especial en nuestras Iglesias.

## SOBRE DE LA OFRENDA

Favor de recoger los sobres de este Nuevo Año. Están en la entrada de la iglesia.

# NOAH'S ARK NEWS

## Pink Days

Feb. 9th & 10th

Wear your best pink and bring something pink to share from home!



Fitness Fun—  
Friday's & Chapel  
Tuesday's

Wednesday,  
February 18 & 19 th  
Healthy Heart Party  
& Valentine's  
Exchange



### Healthy Start

February 18th and 19th  
Stop by grab Coffee and  
donuts. Say hello to  
Pastor Ramon and Dave.



School Closed:  
Friday 13th to  
February 17th  
For Lincoln's Birthday, Presi-  
dent's Day and Teacher  
Training.

**Themes:** Mail Carrier, We Thank God for our Friends & Loved Ones, Dental and We Love Our Books.

**Color:** Pink

**Number:** 10-15

**Letters:** H & V

**Shape:** Heart

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