

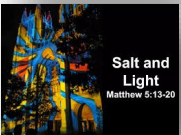
February 2026



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



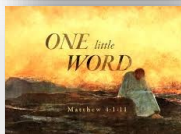
2/8 5th Sunday after Epiphany @9&11am.
Sermon: Salt and Light in a Dark World
- Matthew 5:13-20



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, Briggette 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, Briggette, 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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FROM YOUR TREASURER

End of December 2025 100% of Year Past

Income

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$142,586	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
\$439,000	\$397,311	90.50%	

Expenses

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

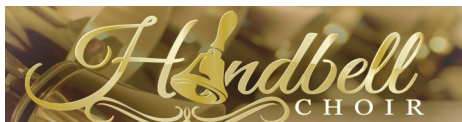


Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM
or from the comfort of your home
to Crochet, Knit, Loom,
Quilt or the craft of
preference on **Tuesdays**
at **10:00AM**—All are welcome!



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

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 @12:00_{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.

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

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



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 boarder 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 confirmación
estarán continuando las clase
retomando el material
LutheranTraditions.

No olviden traer sus biblias!

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 planea 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 Bilingue

Traiga a toda su familia y
adoremos en este día tan
especial en nuestra 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.

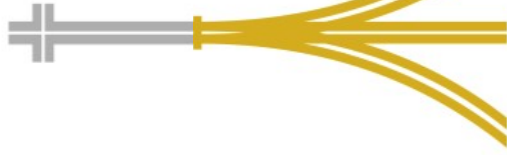
Themes: Mail Carrier, We Thank God for our Friends
& Loved Ones, Dental and We Love Our Books.

Color: Pink

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