



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



**4/2 Maundy Thursday @7:00pm. Bilingual**  
*Sermon: Jesus Shows Us How to Love*  
- John 13:1-17, 31b-35



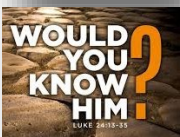
**4/3 Good Friday @7:00pm. Bilingual**  
*Sermon: When Love Pays the Price*  
- John 19:1-42



**4/5 Resurrection of Our Lord @9am. Bilingual**  
*Sermon: From Tears to Joy*  
-John 20:1-18



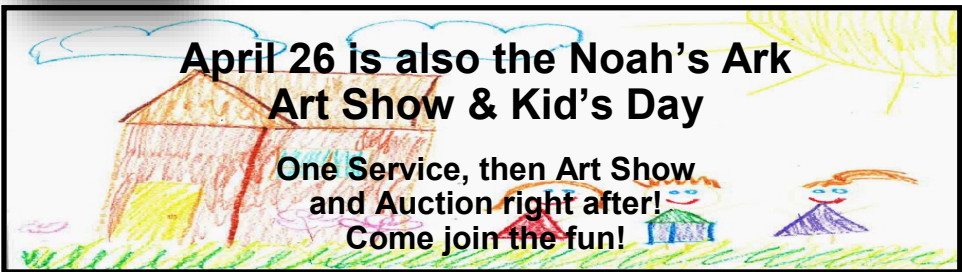
**4/12 2nd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: Hard to Believe*  
-John 20:19-31



**4/19 3rd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: Sitting with the Risen Christ*  
- Luke 24:13-35



**4/26 4th Sunday of Easter @9am. Bilingual**  
*Sermon: Following the Shepherd*  
- John 10:1-10



**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.

**At Home** ~ Pat Dickson, Marti Hause, Linda Jacobson, Bob Shoup

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

† For the Cottrell and Riedberger families for the passing of Sandy Cottrell, and Ron Riedberger



**April**

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|----|--|----|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Patricia Richards<br>Yolanda Rodriguez | 18 | Thomas Corelis, Sr.<br>Susana Ruelas | 22 | Juliet Garcia<br>Adam Montez      |
| 4  | Jade Gonzalez                          | 19 | Irma Hernández<br>Emma Arrieta       | 27 | Luis Orozco<br>Kimberly Wakefield |
| 8  | Alessandra Chavez                      | 20 | Roselyn Alcantara<br>Mia K. Cadenas  | 29 | Jael Lozano<br>Yaritza Molinero   |
| 9  | Jorge Murillo Jr.                      | 21 | Leslie Felix                         | 30 |                                   |
| 11 | Eric Sanchez                           |    |                                      |    |                                   |
| 13 | Jennifer Garcia                        |    |                                      |    |                                   |
| 17 | Jessica Montez                         |    |                                      |    |                                   |

**Church  
Council  
Meeting**

on 4/21 @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 February 2026 16.67% of Year Past

Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$149,000	\$15,242	10.23%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$210,800	\$34,452	16.34%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$67,000	\$7,237	10.80%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,700	\$2,551	16.25%	THRIVENT & OTHER
<u>\$442,500</u>	<u>\$59,483</u>	<u>13.44%</u>	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$442,500	\$70,525	15.94%	

# Bible Study

Continues April 15  
Wed. evenings (English),  
at 6:30pm pm  
and Thurs (Spanish), at 6:30  
JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired  
Engage and Be - Transformed



## FIRST Confirmation Classes

*In April will be on*

Sunday 4/12 & 4/19 @ 1:30pm  
in Fellowship. Bring your Bible



# 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



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



**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  
preschool staff.

**FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship**  
Invite your significant other.

**Group Gathering At**  
**Pegah's Family Restaurant**  
955 S Santa Fe., Vista.

Mon. April 13th @12:00<sub>pm</sub>

Meet at the restaurant and have  
lunch and fellowship.

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

Established

Hope to see you all there.

For 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 April 23rd at 12:00pm**

## Communion With The Homebound

Come with Pastor and others  
to visit those at home or at a  
center who can no longer  
attend church.

**Every Wednesday at Noon**

Join us for lunch, conversation  
and communion.

We will be at a different home  
or center every week.



## Trinity Center

Trinity Center is available for:

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

Call (760) 724-5440  
For more information

# Earth Day at the Gardens

**Alta Vista Botanical Gardens**  
**April 18th 10:00am. - Noon**  
**with lunch**

For preschool and elementary kids and families to get  
together and have fun at the gardens!

# Easter Sunday With Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch!

Bilingual service at 9:00am.  
Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch immediately following!

There will also be some bunnies and cockatoo to pet!!  
Bring your whole family for a fun Sunday morning!  
Easter Sunday April 5th

\*\*\* First Lutheran Church - 1410 Foothill Dr. \*\*\*

FIRST will provide Easter bags to fill up with your Easter eggs & goodies.  
We will have designated areas for kids under 4 years and another for kids from 5 to 11 years old.

## Easter Lilies

We will be using the lilies and daisies to decorate the church for worship at Easter.

If you would like to purchase a lily or daisy in honor or memory of a special person the cost is \$10.

There are "sponsorship" forms on the cart at the front of the church.

Please make checks payable to FIRST Lutheran Church.  
Fill out this form by Mar 28 to order a lily.

*\* You may take your lily right after the Easter Service*



**April 11, 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.

# LAS NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

## SERVICIOS DOMINICALES EN LA IGLESIA Y EN LINEA

**Domingos a las 11:00AM**

Vengan 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.

## 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 CONFIRMACION

**Domingos 12th & 19 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 biblias!

## PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

**Miércoles 7:00PM**

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 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.

**Y Catfish at Felix BBQ**

## DIA DE ART SHOW Y DÍA DEL NIÑO

El 26 de abril también es el evento de Noah's Ark: Exhibición de Arte y Día de los Niños-Un solo servicio bilingüe, y después la exhibición de las pinturas y subasta de arte!

¡Ven y disfruta con nosotros!

## SERVICIOS DE SEMANA SANTA Y DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Aquí está todo lo que necesitan saber sobre nuestros servicios y eventos. Acompañanos a nuestras celebraciones de Semana Santa y Pascua:

**Jueves Santo – 2 de abril**

Servicio bilingüe a las **7:00 PM**

**Viernes Santo – 3 de abril**

Servicio bilingüe a las **7:00 PM**

**Domingo de Pascua – 5 de abril**

Servicio bilingüe a las **9:00 AM**

# Noah's Ark News



### Easter Egg Hunt

It's time for our annual hunt!  
 Wednesday April 1st and  
 Thursday April 2nd. Please  
 bring in pre-filled plastic  
 eggs for your child's class .  
 School Closed April 3rd  
 In observance of  
**Good Friday.**



### Purple Days

April 9th and 10th.  
 Wear your best purple on  
 this day!



### Spring Photos

April 16th & 17th  
 Please have your child photo  
 ready on these dates.

**Healthy Start**  
 Monday, April 23rd and  
 Friday April 24th  
 Join us for coffee and  
 treats!



This Month:  
**Fitness Fun:**  
**Tuesday**  
**Chapel: Friday**



**Themes**  
 Story of Easter  
 Insects  
 Art Exploration  
 We Thank God for our  
 Earth  
 Recycle  
**Color: Purple**  
**Letters: E, R & Q**  
**Numbers: 15-20**  
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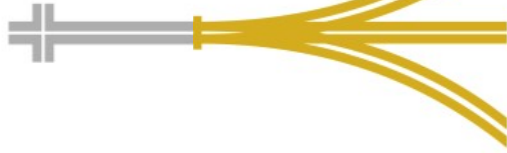




**Sunday 26th @9am.**  
**Art Show/ Open House**

Please join us for our annual  
 Art Show. This is a wonderful  
 time to come and see your  
 child's classroom and  
 creations. We will be hosting  
 a silent auction to raise funds  
 for new classroom materials.  
 Your support is greatly  
 appreciated!



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