



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



4/6 5th Sunday in Lent @9&11am.
Sermon: A Gift for the King
- John 12:1-8



4/13 Palm Sunday @9&11am.
Sermon: A Suffering for the King
- Luke 22:14—23:56



4/17 Maundy Thursday @7:00pm Bilingual
Sermon: The Servant King
- John 13:1-17, 31b-35



4/18 Good Friday—The Last 7 Words of Jesus From the Cross @7:00pm Bilingual
Sermon: The Love Poured Out
- John 18:1—19:42



4/20 Easter Sunday @9am. Bilingual
Sermon: The Power of the Resurrection
- John 20:1-18



4/27 2nd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: The Faith that Sees
- John 20:19-31



Prayer Requests *FIRST Family:* Bianca and her Family, Jaime de la Cruz, Diane Bryson, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Darlene Walker, Kaysan, Ramona Cordova, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Jan and Lee Larsen, Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz, Hanson family, Cody Metcalf

FIRST Friends ~ Gabe Winns, Renate Moser, Martina Chavez, Ely Castro, Socorro Garcia, Jason De Jesus and Aunt, John Kosel, Brigitte.

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell, Ron Reidberger
In Military Service ~ Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Karla Flores USN



April

- 1 Patricia Richards
- 1 Yolanda Rogriguez
- 4 Felix Gonzalez
- 8 Alessandra Chavez
- 9 Jorge Murillo Jr.
- 11 Eric Sanchez
- 13 Jennifer Garcia
- 17 Jessica Montez
- 18 Thomas Corelis
- 19 Emma Arrieta
- 19 Irma Hernández
- 20 Mia Cardenas
- 20 Roselyn Alcantara
- 21 Leslie Felix
- 22 Juliet Garcia
- 25 Sandy Cottrell
- 27 Adam Montez
- 27 Luis Orozco
- 29 Kimberly Wakefield
- 30 Jael Lozano

Church Council Meeting

on 4/15 @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 2025 16.67% of Year Past

		FLC		
Income				
Annual Budget	Actual YTD		% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$16,737		12.08%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$33,796		16.81%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	(\$1,140)		-1.36%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$2,133		13.78%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$439,000	\$51,526		11.74%	
Expenses				
Annual Budget	Actual YTD		% of Budget	
\$439,000	\$71,738		16.34%	

Gathering for hands & HEARTS



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!

FLC and San Marcos Confirmation Classes

Continues on

Sundays 4/13 @ 1:30pm at FLC
and 4/27 @ 1:30 pm at FLC
Bring your Bible

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship Invite your significant Other.

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

Mon. April 14th @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.



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.

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.

- 4/2 - Ron Riedberger
- 4/9 - Helen & Bob Shoup
- 4/16 - Linda Jacobson
- 4/23 - Sandy Cottrell
- 4/30 - Pat Dickson



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



HANDBELLS FOR BEGINNERS

Join Djana Venolia Sundays
right after service for "Beginners
Handbells".

The goal is that you can eventually
join the FIRST BELLCHOIR AS WELL.
Join the group... learn, have fun
and make noises for Jesus.

Deepen your knowledge of Scripture and strengthen your relationship with God

Join us for Bible studies
Based on Jason Sobel's
"Unveiled" series on the
Chosen.

Continues on:
Thursdays @ 6:30 (Bilingual)
JOIN US!



- 4/3 - Where should I worship?
- 4/10 - Shabbat is about shalom.
- 4/17 - Why 3 hours of darkness when Yeshua was on cross?
- 4/18 - Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- 4/27 - Unbelievable TRUTH about God's Triune Na

Holy Week



Palm Sunday
April 13th
9:00A English
11:00A Spanish



Maunder Thursday
April 17th
7:00 Bi-lingual



Good Friday
April 18th
7:00 Bi-lingual



Easter Sunday
April 20th
9:00A Bi-lingual
10:15 Brunch
10:30 Easter Egg Hunt

Bowling & Dinner

All youth Fun Day!

Sunday April 6th @ 3:30p

Join us to have fun bowling at the Lucky Strike in San Marcos

Bring \$15 to cover half the cost.

We will meet at 3:30p and be done at 6:00p. Make sure your kid has a ride to/from San Marcos.

If for some reason there is no way to get them there, let Pastor Ramon know so we can find someone to carpool with.

Youth from other churches are meeting us at the bowling alley.
Lucky Strike Bowling
945 W. San Marcos Blvd.

Church Work Day

April 12th

From 3:00-5:00pm



Come and join the Boy Scouts to get the Church ready for Easter & Holy Week by beautifying our parking lot, Patios, Buildings and Sanctuary.

Let's welcome all members and visitors who will worship on this very important day.

Easter Lilies

available for order at \$10.00 per plant, which you will be able to enjoy at home.

Please fill out the order cards on the welcoming table located at the entrance of the Church and mark your donation "Flowers".



Bring your whole family for a fun Sunday! Easter Sunday April 23rd @ 9:00 for Easter service with brunch and Easter egg hunt. Pony rides, petting zoo and bounce house!

FIRST will provide Easter bags to fill up with your Easter eggs and goodies.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will have designated areas for kids under 4 years and another for kids from 5 to 11 years old.



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

April 12, 2025

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.



Friday night - April

25th at 6:00!

Fellowship Hall

Come and join in on the fun, fellowship and excitement of Lotería !

There is a \$5 entrance DONATION to the church, that goes to the church for maintenance costs.

Each game is 25 cents (per game). Winners take all.

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.

NOCHE DE LOTERIA

Viernes 25th a las 6:00PM

Trae toda tu familia, paga \$5 para ayudar a tu iglesia y diviértete jugando lotería con la comunidad. Habrá comida de venta para apoyar también. No olvide traer tus monedas, se jugará a cora el juego.

ESTUDIANDO CON EL SHOW THE CHOSEN—Unveiled

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 a partir de la semana después del día Miércoles de Ceniza.

LAS CLASES PARA CONFIRMACIONES

Domingos 13th y 27th a las 1:30PM

Este mes la clase es en FLC

Todos los niños de confirmación estarán continuando la clase retomando el material de Antiguos Ancestro de los Materiales de Re-Form.

PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

Jueves 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 14th 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.

VENTA DE GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE

Sábado 12th a las 7:00AM

Ven y renta un espacio y apoye el ministerio de la Iglesia. Los fondos son para ayudar y mejorar el ministerio de la Iglesia.

CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM

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

DOMINGO DE PALMAS 4/13th—@ 9am and 11am SERVICIO DE JUEVES SANTO

Jueves 17th a las 7:00PM

Servicio bilingüe

SERVICIO VIERNES SANTO

Viernes 18th a las 7:00PM

Servicio bilingüe

SERVICIO DE RESURECCION

Domingo 20th a las 9:00AM

Desayuno a las 10:15am

**Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua
para Niños @10:30am**

Vengan a celebrar a Cristo Resucitado en este día tan especial.

Noah's Ark News



Noah's Ark Annual Trike-A-Thon: April 10th & 11th

Our Giraffe & Gecko children will be riding their bicycle, scooter, or trike around Noah's Ark parking lot! We are riding to raise funds for Noah's Ark children to join VBS this year! Your support is always welcome.

Giraffes ride at 9:45 & Gecko's ride at 9:00am



Purple Days

April 3rd & 4th

Wear your best purple on this day!

School Closed
Friday, April
18th for



Healthy Start

Monday, April 7th
& 8th

Join us for coffee
and treats!



Fitness Fun
on Friday
and Chapel
on Tuesday



Themes: Life Cycle of a Caterpillar, Insects, Story of Easter, We Thank God for our

Earth, Recycle

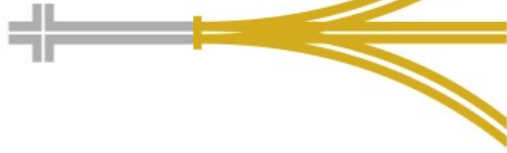
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