



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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



11/30 1st Sunday of Advent @9&11am.

Sermon: Wake Up to Hope

- Matthew 24:36-44



12/7 2nd Sunday of Advent @9&11am.

Sermon: Make Room for Peace

- Matthew 3:1-12



12/14 Children's Pageant (Bilingual) @9am.

Sermon: Joyful News for All People

- Matthew 11:2-11



12/21 4th Sunday of Advent @9&11am.

Sermon: Love Comes Near Us

-Matthew 1:18-25



12/28 1st Sunday of Christmas (Bilingual) @9am.

Sermon: God Protect all God's Children

- Matthew 2:13-23

Christmas Eve

(Candlelight Service—Bilingual) ~ 7:00PM
Bring your whole family to Celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus.

Festive Fiesta

(Fellowship with Tamales) ~ 8:00PM

Come into fellowship room and celebrate Jesus. Enjoying together some delicious Tamales from Momma's Kitchen.

Prayer Requests **FIRST Family:**

Diane Bryson, Marya Zarate, Rosa Gonzalez, Darlene Walker, Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, 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.



DECEMBER

- 2 Ninna Orozco
- 3 Guillermo Jimenez
- 4 Sergio Lopez
- Amber McCormick
- 5 Irma Bolon
- Teresa Sanchez
- 15 Arturo Navarrete
- 18 Sergio Cortez
- 22 Stephanie Pira
- 24 Bonnie Cochran
- 25 Jesus Christ
- Isaac Garcia
- 29 Carolyne Corelis
- 31 Marlene Ramirez

Offering Envelopes

We will be having envelopes for 2026 ready to be picked up on the Dec., 28th. Please let us know if you can't be in church to pick them up so we can mail them after the 1st of January.

Church Council Meeting

on 12/17 @5:30PM
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 October 2025 83.33% of Year Past

Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$112,595	81.30%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$170,856	85.00%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	\$29,080	34.62%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$12,622	81.43%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$439,000	\$325,154	74.07%	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$439,000	\$357,099	81.34%	

Communion With Those Homebound

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

Every Wednesday at 12pm

Join us for 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.

Church Clean Up Day
Saturday 12/5
9:00 - 12:00

Gathering for



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.

CATFISH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with friends from other churches!

Any questions contact Bill Hanson
760-805-4565.

Felix's BBQ

3613 Ocean Ranch Blvd,
Oceanside, 92056

Thursday, the 18th at 12:00 pm

Advent Bible Study

Wednesday evenings (English) at 6:30 starting on the 3rd and Thur (Spanish), at 6:30 starting the 4th.

JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired
Engage and Be
Transformed.

Wear your Christmas Favorite!

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship
Invite your significant Other.

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

Mon. December 8th @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.

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**COMMUNITY
RUMMAGE SALE**

December 13, 2024

**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.

**CONFIRMATION
CLASS
FOR YOUTH**

Our next classes will be
Sunday, Dec. 7th and 14th
at 1:30pm
in the Fellowship Room.

Bring your Bible as we
continue exploring the
tough questions of our
faith.

**Season of Giving
Socks & Underwear Drive**

Pick an ornament from the Christmas tree at the entrance of the Church.

Purchase socks or underwear or both for the child on the ornament you picked.

Bring it to church by Sunday the Dec 14th.

Make a difference in the world.
We will be sending these to small churches outside of Tijuana.

PLEASE DON'T WRAP THESE ITEMS!
Bundle them up with a ribbon or put them in zip bag and attach the ornament to it.

Please help us decorate our church and honor your loved ones by committing to purchase a Poinsettia for the Christmas Holiday season.

Order forms will be on the cart or office.

Poinsettias

We will be using to decorate the church for worship at Christmas time.

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

Please make checks payable to FIRST Lutheran Church.

Fill out this form by Dec 21st to order a poinsettia.
You can also fill out the poinsettia order form at the front table or email us the order to
info@firstlutheranvista.org

Given by _____

Honoring _____

Remembering _____

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Dec. 5th at 6:00pm.

**WHITE ELEPHANT- GIFT EXCHANGE
BRING SOMETHING OR A DISH TO SHARE**

ALL WOMEN OF OUR CHURCH FROM BOTH SERVICES ARE
GETTING TOGETHER AT THE ZARATE HOME FOR
A WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!!

BRING SOMETHING WARM TO WEAR SINCE WE WILL BE OUTDOORS

1965 Rosewood St. Vista Ca. 92081 (Gate code: #0605)

**Sunday December 14th****ONE Worship
TOGETHER****After the Children's
Pageant, Enjoy**

- Share good food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.
- Make "Gingerbread" Houses
- Sign up for homemade tamales (to be delivered Sunday, Dec 21st.

**TAMALE
SALE****Youth gathering
Fundraiser**Help take orders for tamales on
Sundays

Nov 30th through Dec. 19th.

\$3.50 each or \$35 for a dozen.
Youth please help with Tamale
pick up time at the patio right
after worship on the 21st.

Children's Christmas Pageant

December 14th

@ 9:00 Service (Bilingual)

Come and enjoy the season!

❄ The church will be decorated

❄ The children will sing

Christmas songs

❄ Compete in the
Ugly/Fun/Favorite
Sweater Contest

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 13 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.

ORDEN DE TAMALES

**Ordénelos entre Nov. 30th
y asta Dec. 19th.**

La entrega es el 21st.

Ordene tamales y ayude a los
jóvenes a que asistan al retiro
nacional de jóvenes.

Cada tamal costara \$3.50

O \$35 por docena.

DOMINGO ESPECIAL DE NIÑOS.

14 de Diciembre- servicio Bilingue

Después de la presentación navideña de
los niños, disfruta de:

Este es el día de los Sueteres locos,
De Construcción de casitas de "jengibre"

Y para los que se anotaron
para ordenar tamales.

(entrega el domingo 21 de diciembre)

SERVICIO DE NOCHE BUENA

Servicio Bilingüe

A LAS 7 DE LA NOCHE

Invitamos a celebrar el
nacimiento de Jesús con un
servicio de adoración.

Con el tradicional canto con
vellitas encendidad.

CONVIVIO NAVIDEÑO

Después del servicio de noche
buena compartiremos Tamales
con Ponche o Champurrado.

**COLECTA DE CALCETINES Y
CALSONCITOS PARA NINOS
QUE ESTAN EN NECESIDAD.**

**Desde hoy hasta el domingo 21
de Diciembre.**

Tome un adorno con el nombre y
edad del niño o niña para que los
bendiga con una de estas cosas
esenciales.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Durante Adviento

A las Jueves a las 6:30pm

Para toda la familia venga y
aprenda de la Palabra de Dios.

REUNIÓN NAVIDEÑA DE MUJERES

5 de Decembre • 6:00 pm

**Intercambio de regalo
"Elefante Blanco"**

Trae un postre y/o un platillo para
compartir.

Todas las mujeres de ambos
servicios están invitadas a celebrar
en la casa de los Zarate.

Trae algo calentito;
será al aire libre.

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Noah's Ark News



Teddy Bears Days

December 4th and 5th
Bring your Teddy Bear to
School. We will be having
Picnic lunch with our
Bears!

Healthy Start

December 8th and 9th
Join us for coffee and
morning conversation!
6:30am-8:30am



Christmas Performance

Noah's Ark children will sing songs of the season!

Followed by a Christmas Luncheon.

Geckos: Wednesday, December 10th

Giraffes: Thursday, December 11th



Bugs and Bees will have a Christmas Social Thursday, December 12th.



Christmas Pajama Day!

Wear your Christmas pajamas on December 18th.
We will be having Hot cocoa and Cookies for Snack!

Themes: Hibernation, , The
Christmas Story, Christmas
Around the World

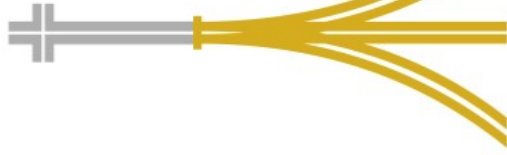
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