



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



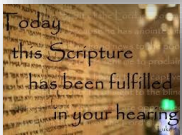
1/5 2nd Sunday of Christmas @9&11am.
Sermon: The Word Made Flesh
- John 1:[1-9] 10-18



1/12 Baptism of Our Lord @9&11am.
Sermon: The Beloved Son Revealed
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



1/19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany @9am.
Sermon: The Transformed Water
- John 2:1-11



1/26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany @9&11am.
Sermon: The Scripture Fulfilled
- Luke 4:14-21

MLK Day of Service
A day on, not a day off.



MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025 • 9:00AM-11:00AM •
OCEANSIDE PIER

All families are invited to come and make a difference
picking up trash at the beach.
We will be at the south side of the pier in Oceanside.

Prayer Requests **FIRST Family:** Bianca and her Family,

Isabella Bohrer, Jaime de la Cruz, Diane Bryson, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Darlene Walker and her son Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Jan and Lee Larsen, Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz, Jolene Hanson.

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

For the Grasz family for the passing of Jeff's Father.

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell, Ron Reidberger

In Military Service ~ Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Karla Flores USN



January

01 Zakaria Hawkins
03 Ruth Skort
Alex Lopez
08 Thomas Corelis
Luis Quiroz
Maria del la Luz
09 Gia Rodrigues
12 Cynthia Senecal
14 Jessica Navarro
Angel Garcia
Nereidas Orozco

15 Rianna Alcantara
Brandon Contreras
18 Heriberto Ortiz
22 Miles Hanson
Darlene Walker
21 Alexander Barraza
24 Chelsea Zarate
25 Carmen Maldonado
26 Ysabella Zarate
Luca Matteo Sorio
28 Spenser Pira
Grant Pira
31 Elizabeth Aguirre



Important Announcement About 2025 Giving Envelopes

We want to let you know that we will have giving envelopes for 2025, but due to a printing issue, they have been delayed. In the meantime, please feel free to use the envelopes available in the pews for your offerings until the correct ones arrive.

Church Council Meeting

on 1/21 @7:30PM

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)

FROM YOUR TREASURER

End of November 2024 91.67% of Year Past

Income

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$130,700	\$116,140	88.86%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$208,616	\$183,330	87.88%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$53,304	\$35,437	66.48%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$12,700	\$13,190	103.86%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$405,320	\$348,096	85.88%	

Expenses

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$405,320	\$362,852	89.52%

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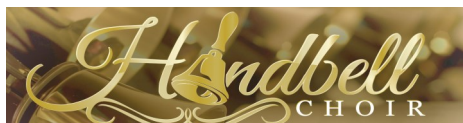


Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM
or from the comfort of your home
to Crochet, Knit, Loom,
Quilt or the craft of
preference on Tuesdays
at 10:00AM—All are welcome!



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



FLC and San Marcos Confirmation Classes

Will start again on

Sunday 1/19 @ 1:30pm at SMLC

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. January 13th @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.**

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.

1/08 - Helen & Bob Shoup
1/15 - Linda Jacobson
1/22 - Sandy Cottrell
1/29 - Pat Dickson

HANDBELLS FOR BEGINNERS

**Join Djana Venolia Wednesdays at
6:30pm 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.**

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd Meeting will be at 10:00AM
Right after our 9:00am Bilingual Worship

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

- ✓ Review 2024 financials
- ✓ Ministry Teams Reports.
- ✓ Proposed Budget for 2025
- ✓ Reports from the Pastor, President, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations & Elections
- ✓ Approval of meeting minutes.

A Quorum is required to be in attendance.

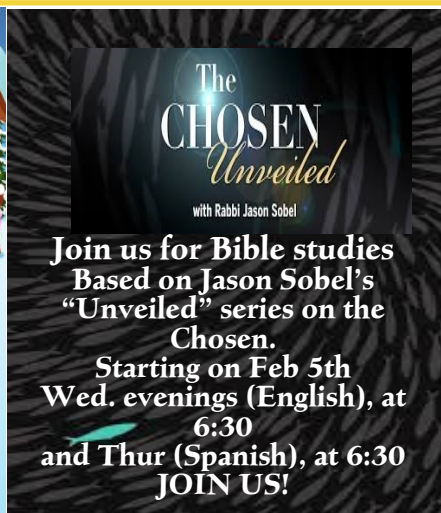
YOUTH SNOW DAY
January 25th
Meeting @ 8am

Let's meet at church and head for the mountains!
 All Kids elementary age will be going to the snow on this day and will spend the day having Fun in the snow.



The CHOSEN Unveiled
 with Rabbi Jason Sobel

Join us for Bible studies
 Based on Jason Sobel's "Unveiled" series on the Chosen.
 Starting on Feb 5th
 Wed. evenings (English), at 6:30
 and Thur (Spanish), at 6:30
JOIN US!



Season of Giving

What a way to show God's Love!

Thank you, FIRST, NOAH'S Ark and LBCM Family, for the incredible generosity in bringing gifts, socks, and underwear for kids in Tijuana and surrounding areas. Your kindness has blessed 150 children, making their season brighter and warmer. Your love knows no borders.

Thank you all for your Generosity!



Friday night - January

17th 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.



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

January 11, 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. This time FIRST is selling food and taking donations for spaces.



Souper Bowl Sunday

February - 9th 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. 9th. 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 9th.**

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 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 CONFIRMACIONES

Domingos 19th a las 1:30PM

Esta primera clase es en SMLC
Todos los niños de confirmación estarán
continuando las clases retomando el
material Ancestro Reformadores.

DOMINGO DE EPIFANIA

**Domingo 5th a las 9:00am
y a las 11:00am**

Traiga a toda su familia a
compartir un pedazo de rosca de
reyes con chocolate caliente.

REUNION CONGREGACIONAL

El 2 de Febrero a las 10:00AM

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

DIA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING

Lunes 20 de las 9:00am - 11:00am

Iremos con los jóvenes y sus familias a
recoger basura a la playa de
Oceanside. Nos reuniremos en el lado
sur del muelle para disfrutar de esta
celebración del día de Martin Luther
King Jr. y ponernos al servicio de la
comunidad. Oportunidad para
aprender y servir a los demás.

ESTUDIOS MINISTERIAL

Para Lideres de la Iglesia

Jueves a las 6:30pm

Si gusta participar y planear el
este nuevo año 2025, este estudio
es para usted.

Domingo de Souper Bowl

Febrero 9th 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.

PASEO A LA NIEVE

Sábado 25 a las 8:00AM

Llevaremos a los niños de escuela
elementaria a disfrutar un día a la
nieve. Si gusta ser uno de los
adultos que puedan ayuda a
manejar hágale saber al pastor.

SOBRE DE LA OFRENDA

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

GRACIAS!!!

Gracias a todas las personas y por las
familias que compartieron calcetines y
ropa interior y los guetitos con los niños
de la frontera de México.

Noah's Ark News



Welcome Back!

Back in session
Thursday, January 2nd.
Silly Socks Days
January 6th and 7th



Black and White Days



Bring your best black
and white to wear!
January 16th & 17th

School Closed
Monday,
January 20th



Fitness Fun on
Tuesdays and
Chapel on
Wednesdays
this month!



Soup Days 30th & 31st

Noah's Ark children will
be cooking
delicious soup. Please
bring an item to share
and we will be
serving a warm bowl for
the cold weather.



Themes: Snow/Winter, Arctic Animals,
Opposites, Good Hygiene, Homes

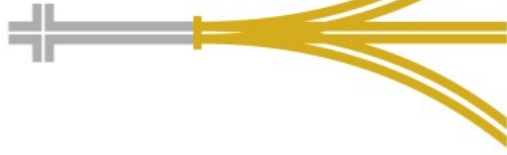
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