



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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP

1/7 Epiphany Sunday @ One Worship @9am

Sermon: Revelation of the Christ

- Mark 1:4-11

1/14 2nd Sunday of Epiphany @9am & 11am

Sermon: The Call to Invite

- John 1:43-51

1/21 3rd Sunday of Epiphany - @9am & 11am

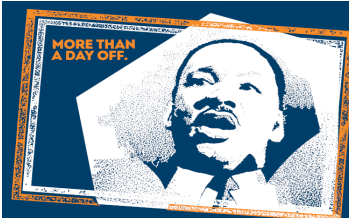
Sermon: The Calling of a Disciple

- Mark 1:14-20

1/28 4th Sunday of Epiphany - @9am & 11am

Sermon: Mind, Body and Spirit Healing

- Mark 1:21-28



MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 • 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: Pia Pena, Rosa Gonzalez, Bob and Helen Shoup, Diane Bryson, Darlene Walker and her son Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Laura Murillo and Family, Florence Spann, Bianca, Gia and Alysia, Jennifer Nolting, Yolanda and family, Ellen Banzon and family, Jan Larsen.

FIRST Friends ~ Hunter Family, Mary Hart, Aurora Cardenas, Gabe Winns, Sheree, Phin Haus, Rosa Anam, Janae Wright, Alejandro Robles, Renate Moser, Logan, Martina Chavez, Ely Castro, Socorro Garcia

**Marbella, her mom and her Aunt Brigitte for the passing of Joaquin Esquibel.*

At Home ~ Beatrice Bertram, Pat Dickson, Bob Erickson, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell.

In Military Service ~ Bradley Wygal USN (USS KIDD), Nelson Reyes USN, Karla Flores USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Mike Townzen US ARMY



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 Angel Garcia
- Nereidas Orozco

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



The 2024 envelopes will be available at the cart in front of the church.

Please let us know if you can't be in church to pick them up so we can mail them after December 24th.

Church Council Meeting

on 1/16 @6:30PM

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 2023

Income and Expenses End of November

Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$124,000	\$111,447	89.88%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$211,410	\$193,592	91.57%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$37,000	\$34,528	93.32%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$11,721	\$10,663	90.97%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$384,131	\$350,231	91.17%	

Expenses

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$384,131	\$346,796	90.28%

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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.

1/3 - Pat Dickson
1/10 - Helen & Bob Shoup
1/17 - Bob and Linda J.
1/24 - Florence Spann
1/31 - Bea Bertram

FLC and San Marcos Confirmation Classes

*We will go over
Discipleship*

**Sunday 1/7 @ 1:30pm at
FIRST (Fellowship)**

**Sunday 1/21 @ 1:30pm at
SMLC**

Bring your Bible

YOUTH SNOW DAY January 20


Let's meet at church
at 8:00 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.

Bible Study

Wednesday evenings (English) at 6:30
and Thur (Spanish), at 6:30

5 weeks starting January 10th
and going through February 8th.

JOIN US!
Learn and Be Inspired
Engage and Be Transformed




**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.
Ms. Gabby will care for your little ones
there. She is one of our Noah's Ark pre
school staff.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday morning
during our worship all children ages 5
years old and up to 5th grade will go out
to chapel time right after welcoming each
other. 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.





COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

January 13, 2024

Make a donation for a space or come shop and help raise funds for our Church youth trip. 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 only selling snacks and taking donations for spaces.



AGAPI Insight
is our FIRST LGBTQ
Ministry.
Want to know more
about this ministry?
Come join us!

We are back to our
weekly support group meetings
Mondays @ 6:30pm.

We are inviting you to come
support and learn or share your
journey with the group.
We are learning about the time line
of events and the turning points
that made an impact in the history
of the LGBTQ community.

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship

Invite your significant Other.
Group Gathering At

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

Mon. Jan 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.
Any questions contact Bill Hanson
760-805-4565.



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



Gathering for



**** January 9th ****

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

Please use the same email link you have
been using for the rest
of the month.

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th *Meeting will be at 10:00AM
Right after our 9:00am Bilingual Worship*

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

- ✓ Review 2023 financials
- ✓ Ministry Teams Reports.
- ✓ Proposed Budget for 2024
- ✓ Reports from the Pastor, President, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations & Elections
- ✓ Approval of meeting minutes.

A Quorum is required to be in attendance.



Souper Bowl Sunday

February - 11th 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. 11th. Bring canned soup for North County Stone Soup Kitchen and Pantry and your Dollar to share. Donations will benefit: Souper Bowl of Caring—Operation Hope Shelter.

**Everyone please bring a can of Soup
from now till Sunday Feb 11th.**

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!

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 y comunión.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Jueves a las 6:30PM

Estudio Bíblico para conocer lo
que dice la Palabra acerca del
Nacimiento de Jesús.

Venga a estudiar la Palabra y
descubrir para su pueblo santo.

PRAISE TEAM/SPIRIT CORO

Miércoles 7:30PM

Practica y comparte el don de la
música y canto. Le invitamos a
que se integre al grupo.

VENTA DE GARAGE RUMMAGE SALE

Sábado 13 a las 7:00AM

Ven y renta un espacio y apoyar el
ministerio de Jóvenes para la ida a
la junta nacional del año 2024.

Necesitamos personas que
ayuden con las ventas.

LAS CLASES PARA CONFIRMACIONES

Domingos 7 y el 21 a las 1:30PM

Todos los niños de confirmación estarán
continuando las clases retomando el
material Ancestro Reformadores.

DOMINGO DE EPIFANIA

Domingo 7th a las 9:00am

Sera un servicio juntos bilingüe
para compartir la rosca de reyes
juntos.

REUNION CONGREGACIONAL

El 18 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 15 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 ponemos al servicio de la
comunidad. Oportunidad para
aprender y servir a los demás.

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.

SOBRE DE LA OFRENDA

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

Domingo de Souper Bowl

Febrero 11 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.

PASEO A LA NIEVE

Sábado 20 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 ayudar a
manejar hágale saber al pastor.

Noah's Ark News



Healthy Start

Join Pastor Ramon, Mrs. Cristina, and Mrs. Fernanda for a morning of conversation and coffee!
January 4th & 5th

School Closed
Monday,
January 15th



Soup Days January 25th & 26th

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.



Black and White Days

Bring your best black and white to wear!

January & 19th 18th



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

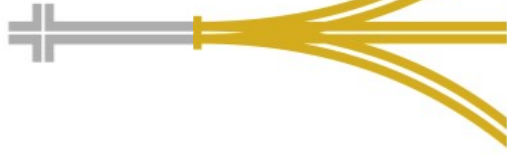
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