

March 2025



# March + 2025

Ash Wednesday Tidings

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



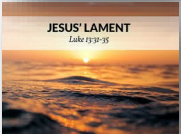
**3/2 Transfiguration of Our Lord @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: Seeing Jesus in a New Light*  
- Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]



**3/5 Ash Wednesday (Bilingual) @ 7:00pm**  
*Sermon: A Heart Turned to God*  
- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



**3/9 First Sunday in Lent @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: Strength in the Wilderness*  
- Luke 4:1-13



**3/16 2nd Sunday in Lent @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: The Heart of Jesus for His People*  
- Luke 13:31-35



**3/23 3rd Sunday in Lent (Bilingual)@9am.**  
*Sermon: the Urgency of Grace*  
- Luke 13:1-9



**3/30 4th Sunday in Lent @9&11am.**  
*Sermon: The Love of Our Father*  
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Bilingual service**  
**March 5th @ 7:00pm**



## Ash Wednesday

**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, Jolene Hanson, Cody Metcalf  
 † *For the Hause Family for the passing of Phin Hause*

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

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



**March 9th!**

**MARCH**

- 1 David Cochran
- 2 Sandy Sanchez
- 3 Djana Venolia
- 4 Lee Larsen
- 8 Barbara Corelis
- 12 Francisco Jimenez
- 13 Jolene Hanson
- 15 Patricia Nafel
- 16 Lucia Jimenez
- 17 Pat Dickson

- 18 Helen Shoup
- Richard Ramirez
- 19 Rory McCormick
- Estefany Ramirez
- 25 Laura Murillo
- Raquel Lara
- Victor Ortiz Jr.
- 29 Eduardo Jimenez

**Church Council Meeting**  
 on 3/18 @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 January 2025 8.33% of Year Past

Income			FLC
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$7,542	5.45%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$16,898	8.41%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	\$0	0.00%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$1,051	6.78%	THRIVENT & OTHER
<b>\$439,000</b>	<b>\$25,491</b>	<b>5.81%</b>	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$439,000	\$33,482	7.63%	

# 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 at 10:00AM - All are welcome!

## FLC and San Marcos Confirmation Classes

Continues on

Sundays 3/9 @ 1:30pm at SMLC and 3/23 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. March 10th @12:00<sup>pm</sup>

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.

- 3/5 - Ron Riedberger
- 3/12 - Helen & Bob Shoup
- 3/19 - Linda Jacobson
- 3/26 - Sandy Cottrell



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!**

The  
**CHOSEN**  
*Unveiled*

with Rabbi Jason Sobel

3/13 - Jesus wants to make you whole

3/19 - Overcome fear with faith

3/27 - The truth about you

# Noah's Ark Art Show and Kids Day

## EXTRAVAGANZA!!

March 23rd

Bilingual Service @ 9:00am

Art Show and Brunch right after

# Trinity Center

Trinity Center is available for:

- Quinceaneras
- Weddings
- Receptions
- Birthdays
- Graduations
- Christmas
- New Years
- And more!



Call (760) 724-5440 For more information





# COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

**March 8, 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.

**Come and enjoy Fellowship on 3/16 at 3:16PM**

**Learn — Fellowship — Grow**

# John 3:16

**Youth Beach Bonfire!**

**For Youth of all ages.**

**We inviting other churches to join us too.**

**Oceanside Harbor**

**“by the north Jetty and the Turn Around”**

1380 N Pacific St. Oceanside.



**Friday night - March**

**21st 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 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 8th 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.

## PASEO A LA PLAYA

**Domingo a las 3:16 a la  
puesta del Sol**

No reuniremos en la playa por el lado del Harbor para pasar una tarde de bendición al lado del mar y de la fogata. Apúntate para traer algo para compartir.

## ESTUDIANDO EL EVANGELIO CON EL SHOW THE CHOSEN

**Jueves a las 6:30PM a las 8:00PM**

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.

## Miercoles de Ceniza

**Marzo 5th,  
@7:00pm Bilingue**

Traiga a toda su familia y adoremos en este día tan especial en nuestra Iglesias.

## LAS CLASES PARA CONFIRMACIONES

**Domingos 9th y 23rd a las 1:30PM**

Este mes la clase es en SMLC Todos los niños de confinación estarán continuando las 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 10th 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.

## NOCHE DE LOTERIA

**Viernes 21st a las 6:00PM**

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



# Noah's Ark News

**Noah's Ark Art Show- Sunday, March 23rd at 9:00am**

Join Noah's Ark and First Lutheran for Sunday Service to celebrate "Day of the Young Child"/ "Dia del Niño". We will be showcasing classroom canvases that are up for auction. Including an open house, and yummy treats after service.



Hope to see you all there!



### Green Day!

Monday, March 17th

Wear your best green and sign up for green snack day!

### Healthy Start

Tuesday, March 4th and Wednesday March 5th.

Join us for coffee and treats!

Fitness Fun on Tuesday and Chapel on Wednesday this month!



**Themes:** Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes, Community Helpers, Art Exploration, We Thank God for spring!

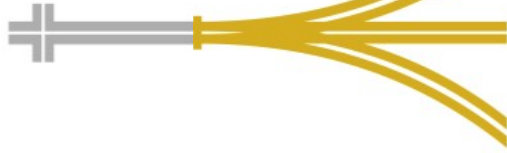
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