



NOVEMBER 2025 Tidings

Happy Thanksgiving

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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



11/2 All Saints Sunday @9&11am.
Sermon: Living the Blessings of Christ
- Luke 6:20-31



11/9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost @9&11am.
Sermon: Faith that Lives Beyond Death
- Luke 20:27-38



11/16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost @9&11am.
Sermon: Faith that Endures the Storm
- Luke 21:5-19



11/23 Christ the King @9 Bilingual Worship
Sermon: Faith that Finds Hope
- Luke 23:33-43



11/30 First Sunday of Advent @9&11am.
Sermon: Faith that Lives Ready for Jesus
- Matthew 24:36-44

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOPE



The Season of Advent
The Advent season invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Each candle on the Advent wreath has a special meaning and helps us mark the weeks of waiting and hope.

The first candle represents the **hope** for the coming of the Messiah, connecting us to the Old Testament prophecies about Christ's birth. It is typically purple, reminding us of both repentance and royalty — for the King who is coming. As we light each candle, we are reminded that the light of Christ grows brighter in our lives and in the world, leading us to the joy of Christmas.

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family: FIRST Family:*

Diane Bryson, Marya Zarate, Rosa Gonzalez, Darlene Walker, Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Jan and Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz, Mark Nolting, Cody Metcalf, Maria Ortiz..

† For the Foth and Garcia families for the passing of Chuck Foth and Maria Garcia

FIRST Friends ~ Josefina Saucedo, Angelica, Jenny, Gabe Winns, Renate Moser, Jason De Jesus and Aunt, John Kosel, Briggette, Liz Carter.

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Teresa Sanchez, Marti Hause, Linda Jacobson, Sandy Cottrell, Ron Riedberger, Bob Shoup

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



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- 2 Gretta Lozano
Antonio Vargas
- 3 Jan Larsen
- 4 Catherine Bosquez
Eloisa Mejia
- 5 Alfredo Cortez
Perla Barraza
V́ctor Ortiz
Ana Garcia

- 8 Maurizio Zarate
Rosario Chavez
- 9 Angel Hernandez
- 10 Crista! Martinez Hernandez
- 11 Esmeralda Sanchez
Maria Sandoval
- 17 Rosalinda Nava
- 19 Manoela Rezende-Townzen
- 20 Oscar Bosquez
- 21 Karina Lopez

- 22 Clemente Barraza
- 23 Angela Espritu
- 24 Luis Quiroz
- 27 Juan Carlos Aguirre
- 29 Jayden Hawkins
- 30 REXY Mata

**Church
Council
Meeting**

on 11/12 @5:30PM
In person or ZOOM Meeting
Look for minutes, financial
reports, agenda and zoom
invitation over email.

Adoraci3n/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 September 2025 75% of Year Past

FLC			
Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$99,420	71.78%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$153,630	76.43%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	\$25,805	30.72%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$11,047	71.27%	THRIVENT & OTHER
\$439,000	\$289,902	66.04%	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$439,000	\$319,835	72.86%	

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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!

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship
Invite your significant Other.
Group Gathering At

Pegah's Family Restaurant
955 S Santa Fe, in Vista.
Mon. November 10th @12:00pm

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 11/2 @ 2:00am



Remember to turn Mickey's
little hand back one hour!

VETERAN'S DAY

All Youth!!

Let's have some fun at the beach:
Sand Art, Sunset and S'mores
Tuesday- November 11th
From 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Meet at South side
of Oceanside Pier.

Please sign up at
the table on Sunday.

Nursery
Available



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 new born to 4 years
old. Mrs. Elizabeth will care for your little
ones there. She is one of our Noah's Ark
pre school staff.



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.

Confirmation Classes

Sundays, November 9 & 16

– Fellowship Room at 1:30 PM

Moving forward, **San Marcos Lutheran will no longer be joining us.** We will meet **only at First Lutheran Church.** Please check your email for updates about each class so your confirmands can come prepared.

This session, we'll be covering the **CREED** from our confirmation curriculum, continuing through November and into December.

Servicio Especial **Acción de Gracias**

Thanksgiving Day Service and Dinner

Thursday 27th 6:30pm Worship (Spanish)

Followed by a delicious Potluck dinner!

Please bring your family and friends!!

Join us for a Bilingual worship.

Come up and give thanks to the

Lord in public or in the silence of your heart.

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.



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

November 22, 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.



**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



Christ the King Sunday

November 23th

Friends Giving Sunday

One Worship - Bilingual

Journey to the Manger

– Advent Devotional Series

Join us this Advent season as we walk together
toward Christ's birth!

We will start on Wednesdays 26th and Thursdays 27th @6:30 PM
for a time of:

Singing an Advent song

Lighting the Advent candle

Studying the gospel from each Sunday

Having meaningful conversations about God's Word.

Come and prepare your heart for Christmas as we reflect on the
message of hope, peace, joy, and love together.

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 22 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.

DIA DE LOS VETERANO JOVENES DE TODAS LAS EDADES

**Martes 11 de Noviembre
a las 3:00PM**

Estaremos yendo a la playa de
Oceanside y nos juntaremos en
el lado sur del muelle.

No falten e inviten a un amigo.

CONVIVIO DOMINICAL

Domingos de 10:15AM - 10:50AM

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

PRAISE TEAM

Miercoles 6:30PM

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

Estudios Bíblicos

**Para el mes de Adviento
asta el mes de Diciembre**

Prepare su Corona de Adviento

Jueves a las 6:30PM

Venga a estudiar la palabra
juntos y crecer en conocimiento
de Dios y sus planes para
nosotros.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

Domingo 9th y 16th a la 1:30pm

Nos reuniremos solo en la iglesia
Luterana de Vista. NO mas en
San Marcos Lutheran Church.

Favor de revisar su correo
electrónico para mas información.

LONCHE LUTERANO

Convivio y comunidad

Lunes 10th a las 12:00pm

Tendremos convivio y devoción
mientras disfrutamos de
un lonche junto con otros
hermanos de otras iglesias.

CENA Y SERVICIO DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Vengan todos para celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracia.

Jueves 27 de Noviembre en un servicio de adoración Bilingue y una
cena comunitaria. Todos tendremos la oportunidad de expresar nues-
tras gratitude a Dios ya sea en silencio o públicamente, antes de com-
partir juntos una deliciosa cena. Adoración: 6:30 pm y Cena: 7:30 pm

Demos gracias juntos al Señor por sus bendiciones. ¡Anótese para
traer un platillo y compartir en esta Cena de Acción de Gracias!

Noah's Ark News



School Closed
Tuesday
November 11th
Thank You For Your Service



Healthy Start
November 20th & 21st
Join us for coffee and
morning conversation!
6:30am-8:30am



Brown Days

November 20th and 21st
Bring your best
brown to wear
and a sharing toy!



Friendship Fruit Salad

Wednesday, November 26th
Bring in ONE fruit to share with
the class, we will be
making a fruit salad
to share together to
celebrate
friendship and
thanksgiving.



**School Closed: Thursday, November 27th and
Friday, November 28th.**

We thank God for all of the blessings all year long! For all the families who trust Noah's Ark to care for their child. For the amazing teachers who dedicate their time and talents to the classrooms and who love, nurture and care for each child.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Themes: Farm Animals, Harvest,
We Thank God for our Families, Thanksgiving

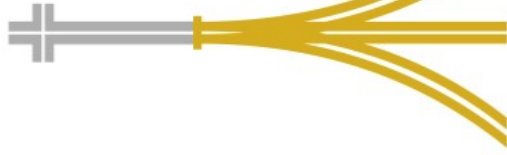
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