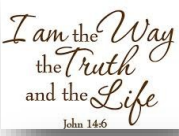




Join the FIRST Family on Sundays at 9AM Worship Service — 11AM Servicio de Adoración IN-PERSON & ONLINE WORSHIP



5/3 5th Sunday of Easter @9:00am &11:00am. Sermon: Being Untroubled.

- John 14:1-14



5/10 6th Sunday of Easter @9 Bilingual Worship Sermon: Being Cared For

- John 14:15-21



5/17 7th Sunday of Easter @9:00am &11:00am. Sermon: Being Protected

-John 17:1-11



5/24 Day of Pentecost @9am Bilingual Worship Sermon: Being Together

-John 20:19-23



5/31 Trinity Sunday @9:00am &11:00am. Sermon: Being Sent Out

-Matthew 28:16-20

Pentecost Sunday Sunday, May 24th. Pentecost is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter (including Easter) that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus in Jerusalem.

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family:*

Myra Sanchez, Luiz Orozco, Briggette Garcia, Diane Bryson, Kaysan, Cynthia Corelis, Tom Corelis, Helen Shoup, Jan and Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz.

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

At Home ~ Pat Dickson, Marti Hause, Linda Jacobson, Bob Shoup

In Military Service ~ James Gallegos USMC, Gabriela Nolasco USAF, Nelson Reyes USN, Joseph D. Roberts USN, Karla Flores USN.



May

- 4 Profirio Bejar
Monica Sanchez
- 5 Leticia Santiago
Roxana Pardo
- 6 Rachael Haavig
- 7 Heriberto Ortiz Jr.
- 8 Ana Elvia Mata
- 9 Lisa Haavig

- 10 Adrian Arias
- 11 Evan Garcia
- 13 Jim Murphy
- 15 Isidro Ortiz
- 18 Aidee Santiago
Claudia Lopez

- 20 Linda Jacobson
- 22 Lisa Senecal
- 23 Terry Alcantara
- 27 Dennis Danielson
Erica Sanchez

**Church
Council
Meeting**

on 5/19 @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 March 2026 25% of Year Past
FLC

Income		
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$149,000	\$29,415	19.74%
\$210,800	\$52,042	24.69%
\$67,000	\$9,454	14.11%
\$15,700	\$3,614	23.02%
\$442,500	\$94,525	21.36%

Expenses		
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$442,500	\$105,831	23.92%

OFFERINGS ONLY
RENTAL CONTRACTS
QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
THRIVENT & OTHER

Bible Study

Wed. evenings (English), at 6:30
and Thurs (Spanish), at 6:30
JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired
Engage and Be - Transformed

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!



**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



FIRST Confirmation Classes

In May will be on

Sunday 5/17 @1:30pm

Sunday 5/31 @1:30pm

Meet in Fellowship.

Bring your Bible and heart
open to learn.



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.

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

FIRST Luncheon and Fellowship
 Invite your significant Other.
Group Gathering At
Pegah's Family Restaurant
 955 S Santa Fe, in Vista.
 Mon. May 11 @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.

CATFISH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join us as we eat and have Fellowship with friends from other churches.

Felix's BBQ
 3613 Ocean Ranch Blvd.
 Oceanside, 92056
Thursday May 21 at 12:00pm

Communion With The Homebound

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

Every Wednesday at Noon
 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.

Kite Day at the Beach

 **May 23rd**

 **10:00 to 12:00**

 Bring a kite or Pastor can show you how to make one!

 For all kids or kids at heart!

 Bring a lunch so we can eat!

 Meet at the pier (south side)



Nacho Sunday

Please come to service on Sunday the 3rd.
 We will be having nachos during Fellowship to celebrate Cinco de Mayo!!!
 Bring your appetite!!



WORKOUT WITH Pastor!

 **TUES, THURS & FRI**

 **@ 5:00AM!**

FAITH • FITNESS • FELLOWSHIP
 Stronger Together!





May 9, 2026

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.

Join us to

CELEBRATE ALL THE

Mothers and Women of our church on May 10th!

Bilingual Worship @ 9:00am

There will be Fellowship following the service.



Pacifica Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

2026 Synod Meetings

**In Person REGIONAL GATHERINGS
San Diego Area:**

May 16 10:00 - 2:00 at

*Clairemont Lutheran Church, San Diego
All are invited, but must register.*

Synod Assembly Meeting

This year will be an online Zoom (Azoombly) meeting .

June 20 from 12:00 - 3:00.

All voting members are expected to attend BOTH the Regional Gathering and the "Azoombly".

Remember!

Camp Forms need to be in

by Sunday

June 14th.

LAS NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

SERVICIOS DOMINICALES

Domingos a las 11:00AM

Vengamos y adoremos al Señor con un corazón alegre. Tendremos adoración, enseñanza y comunión.

VOLANDO PAPALOTES

Mayo 23rd a las 10:00AM

Vamos a vernos al lado sur del muelle para volar papalotes con sus niños. Acuértese de traer uno o los estaremos haciendo en la playa.

Estudio Bíblico

-Gather Magazine

Miércoles (inglés) 6:30pm

Jueves (español) 6:30pm

**¡Ven con hambre de la Palabra y con el corazón dispuesto!
Trae a toda tu familia.**

LAS CLASES PARA CONFIRMACIONES

Domingos 17th a las 1:30PM

Domingos 31st a las 1:30PM

Este mes la clase es en FLC

Todos los Jóvenes de confinación

estarán continuando las clase

retomando 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 11th 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.

VENTA DE GARAGE

RUMMAGE SALE

Sábado 9th 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.

Celebracion del Día de las Madres – 10 de mayo

Servicio especial bilingüe a las **9:00am**, seguido de un **brunch** para celebrar a todas las mujeres de la iglesia.
¡Acompañanos!

SERVICIO DEL DIA DE PENTECOSTES

Domingo 24th a las 9am

Servicio especial bilingüe a las **9:00am**, seguido de un **delicioso convivio** para celebrar a el nacimiento de la iglesia. **¡Acompañanos!**

Noah's Ark News



Teacher Appreciation Week! May 4th-8th

We are blessed to have such wonderful teachers in our school.
Help us show them extra love this week.

Trike-A-Thon: May 21st and 22nd:

Come and see our Geckos ride! Geckos-9:00am and Giraffes-9:45am

Preschool Promotion: Friday, May 29 at 6:00pm

Join our 2026 Graduates on this special day! Our Giraffes will be heading off to TK and Kindergarten this year!



Yellow Days

May 14th & 15th

Wear your best yellow or bring something to share!



Fitness Fun on Tuesday and Chapel on Wednesday this month!



School Closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day

Healthy Start

May 19th and 20th
Join us for coffee and morning treats!



Themes: We Give Thanks for our Mom's, Dinosaurs, Reptiles, Amphibians

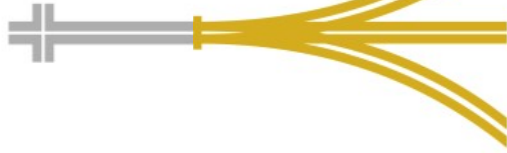
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