



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



1/4 Epiphany Sunday @9am. (Bilingual)
Sermon: Jesus-Light of the World
- John 1:1-9



1/11 Baptism of Our Lord @9&11am.
Sermon: Jesus- Beloved and Sent
- Matthew 3:13-17



1/18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany @9am.
Sermon: Jesus-Takes Away the Sin
- John 1:29-42



1/25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany @9&11am.
Sermon: Called to Follow the Light
- Matthew 4:12-23



January 4th-The Rosca de Reyes (Three Kings' Bread) symbolizes the crown of the Three Wise Men (Magi) and Jesus's hidden infancy, with its oval shape representing eternal love, candied fruits as crown jewels, and a hidden baby figurine signifying baby Jesus in hiding from King Herod. The person who finds the figurine must host a party with tamales for Día de la Candelaria (Candlemas) on February 1st, marking the end of the Christmas season.

Prayer Requests *FIRST Family:*

Diane Bryson, Marya Zarate, Rosa Gonzalez, Darlene Walker, Kaysan, Robert Kaley, Cynthia Corelis, Jan and Lee, Lori Grasz and Louise Grasz.

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

† **Mark Schneekluth for the passing of his brother Erik Schneekluth.**

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

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



January

JANUARY

01 Zakaria Hawkins
03 Ruth Skort
- Alex Lopez
04 Elvz Hernandez
08 Thomas Corelis, Jr.
Luis Quiroz
Maria del La Luz
12 Cynthia Senecal
14 Angel Garcia
Nereidas Orozco

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



Important Announcement About 2026 Giving Envelopes

We will distribute the 2026 Giving Envelopes as soon as they are available.

Church Council Meeting

on 1/20 @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 November 2025 91.67% of Year Past

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Income

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$138,500	\$131,311	94.81%
\$201,000	\$188,082	93.57%
\$84,000	\$30,865	36.74%
\$15,500	\$13,496	87.07%
\$439,000	\$363,754	82.86%

OFFERINGS ONLY
RENTAL CONTRACTS
QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
THRIVENT & OTHER

Expenses

Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget
\$439,000	\$387,059	88.17%

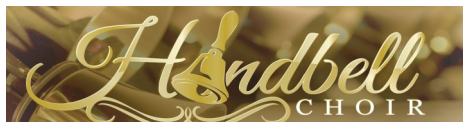


Join us IN FELLOWSHIP ROOM
or from the comfort of your home
to Crochet, Knit, Loom,
Quilt or the craft of
preference on Tuesdays
at 10:00AM—All are welcome!



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



FIRST Confirmation Classes

In January will be on

Sunday 1/18 & 1/24th @ 1:30pm
in Fellowship. 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 12th @12:00^{pm}

**Meet at the restaurant and have
lunch and fellowship.**

**Pastor will be sharing a devotional and
Establish 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 Fellow-
ship with friends from other churches.

Felix's BBQ

3613 Ocean Ranch Blvd.
Oceanside, 92056

Thursday the 22nd 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.**
(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.

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st Meeting will be at 10:00AM
Right after our 9:00am Bilingual Worship

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

- ✓ Review 2025 financials
- ✓ Ministry Teams Reports.
- ✓ Proposed Budget for 2026
- ✓ Reports from the Pastor, President, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.
- ✓ Nominations & Elections
- ✓ Approval of meeting minutes.

A Quorum is required to be in attendance.

Elementary Kids SNOW DAY

January 17th @8am

Let's meet at church at 7am 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.



New Year Bible Study

Starting Jan 21, 2026
 Wed. evenings (English), at 6:30
 and Thur 22 (Spanish), at 6:30
JOIN US!

Learn and Be Inspired
 Engage and Be Transformed



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!

MLK Day of Service

A day on, not a day off.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 • 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.



January 10, 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.



Souper Bowl Sunday

February - 8th 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. 8th. 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 8th.**

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 10 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 18th & 25th a las 1:30PM

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

DOMINGO DE EPIFANIA Domingo 4th a las 9:00am Servicio Bilingue

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

REUNION CONGREGACIONAL

El 1 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 19 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 15 a las 6:30pm

Si gusta participar y planear el
este nuevo año 2026, este estudio
es para usted.

Domingo de Souper Bowl

Febrero 8th 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 17 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
Monday, January 5th.



Healthy Start

January 6th and January 7th.
Join Pastor and Mr. Dave for
some Coffee and Conversation!

School Closed
Monday,
January 19th



Black and White Days

Jan. 22nd & 23rd
Bring your best
black and
white to wear!



Soup Days 29th & 30th

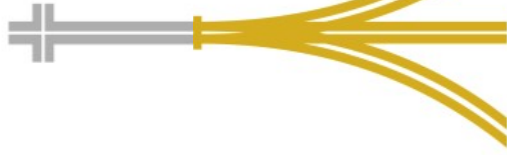
Noah's Ark children will be cooking
delicious soup. Please bring an item to share and we will
be serving a warm bowl for the cold weather.



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

Color: Black and White **Letters:** B, K, & W

Number: 10-15 **Shape:** Rhombus



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