

May 2025



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



5/4 3rd Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: Fed by Grace: Breakfast with Living God
- John 21:1-19



5/11 4th Sunday of Easter @9:00 Bilingual
Sermon: Held in Grace: Listening to the Shepherd'
- John 10:22-30



5/18 5th Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: Marked by Grace: Love One Another
- John 13:31-35



5/25 6th Sunday of Easter @9&11am.
Sermon: Guided by Grace: The Spirit will Teach you
- John 14:23-29

Join us to
CELEBRATE ALL THE
Mothers and Women of our
church on May 11th!

One Service - Bilingual
Worship times @ 9:00

There will be a brunch
Following the service.

*Happy
Mother's Day!*



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, Hanson family, Cody Metcalf

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

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



MAY

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| 4 Profirio Bejar | 15 Isidro Ortiz |
| Monica Sanchez | 18 Aidee Santiago |
| 5 Leticia Santiago | Claudia Lopez |
| 6 Rachael Haavig | 20 Linda Jacobson |
| 7 Heriberto Ortiz Jr. | 22 Lisa Senecal |
| 8 Anaelvía Mata | 23 Terry Alcantara |
| 9 Lisa Haavig | 27 Dennis Danielson |
| 10 Adrian Arias | Erica Sanchez |
| 11 Evan Garcia | |
| 13 Jim Murphy | |



Dates to Remember

Camp Registration Forms 5/11
Mother's Day 5/11
Scholarship forms due 5/19
Last Day of School VUSD 6/4
Scholarships given out 6/8
Father's Day 6/15
VBS (One Day) 6/20
4th of July Celebration 7/4
Confirmation Camp 7/6 - 7/12
Pastor Ramon's Vacation 7/28 - 8/12
School Starts VUSD 8/13

**Church
Council
Meeting**

on 5/20 @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)

FROM YOUR TREASURER
End of March 2025 25% of Year Past

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FLC			
Income			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$138,500	\$30,088	21.72%	OFFERINGS ONLY
\$201,000	\$50,694	25.22%	RENTAL CONTRACTS
\$84,000	\$3,560	4.24%	QUINCEANERAS & OTHER
\$15,500	\$3,115	20.09%	THRIFT & OTHER
\$439,000	\$87,457	19.92%	
Expenses			
Annual Budget	Actual YTD	% of Budget	
\$439,000	\$106,027	24.15%	

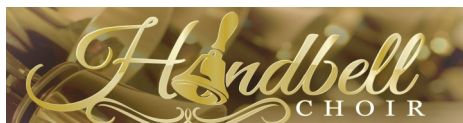


Join us IN FELLOWSHP ROOM
or from the comfort of your home
to Crochet, Knit, Loom,
Quilt or the craft of
preference on Tuesdays
at 10:00AM - All are welcome!



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



**FLC and San Marcos
Confirmation Classes**

Continues on

Sunday 5/18 @ 1:30pm at FLC

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. MAY 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.**

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.

5/7 - Ron Riedberger

5/14 - Helen & Bob Shoup

5/21 - Linda Jacobson

5/28 - Sandy Cottrell

2025 Pacifica Synod Assembly



Pacifica Synod Assembly 2025
Friday, May 16 — Saturday, May 17
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Dana Point

Online Registration Now Open Through May 5

Memorial Day

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

Pacifica Synod AMMPARO Help for Migrants

Pacifica AMMPARO, in partnership with "We All We Got" San Diego. We would like to make financial and in-kind contributions through the month of May.

The needs now include:

Medical supplies such as: Gauze, antibacterial cream, anti-itch cream, large Band-Aids, ready to use ice packs, electrolyte packs, standard bottles of water and protein bars.

Financial contributions can be made online through:

<https://www.weallwegotsd.com/donate>

Contact Lisa Haavig for more info or any questions.

Bible Study

Continuing the GATHER Magazine Bible studies
Meeting the Risen Christ Series
We start on the 7th and the 8th

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

Learn and Be Inspired
Engage and Be
Transformed

Scholarships Available

Stop by the office or go to our website to download the application.

Application due:

May 19th

Scholarship Presentation on
June 8th

Email us if you have any questions.

info@firstlutheranvista.org

Day Camp (One Day VBS) June 20th 9:00 to 5pm

Ages Pre-school through— Elementary
Registration Now Open for both Kids and helpers.

**Songs, Bible Studies, Games, Arts and Crafts
along with Compassion Projects.**

Trinity Center is available for:

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

Call (760) 724-5440
For more information



COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

May 3, 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.



Friday night - May

23rd 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.

NOCHE DE LOTERIA

Viernes 23rd a las 6:00PM

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

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 18th a las 1:30PM

Este mes la clase es en FLC

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 12th 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 3rd 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 – 12 de mayo

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

Fechas importantes:

11 de mayo – Entrega de formas
para registro de campamento
y becas

19 de mayo – Último día para
solicitar becas

de junio – Entrega oficial de becas

20 de junio – VBS de un día
(9am–5pm)

6–12 de julio – Campamento
de Confirmación

28 julio al 12 agosto – Vacaciones
del Pastor Ramon.

agosto – Regreso a clases
VUSD

Noah's Ark News



Teacher Appreciation Week! May 5th-9th

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

Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 11th

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mom's. All of you are so special!

Orange Giraffe Graduation: Friday, May 30th at 6:00pm

Join our 2025 Graduates on this special day! Our Giraffes will be heading off to TK and Kindergarten this year!



Yellow Days

May 15th & 16th

Wear your best yellow and bring something to share!



School Closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day



Fitness Fun on
Tuesday and
Chapel on
Wednesday-
this month!



Healthy Start

May 27th & 28th.
Join us for coffee
and morning treats!

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

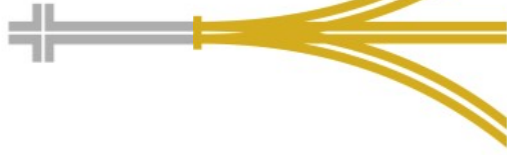
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