



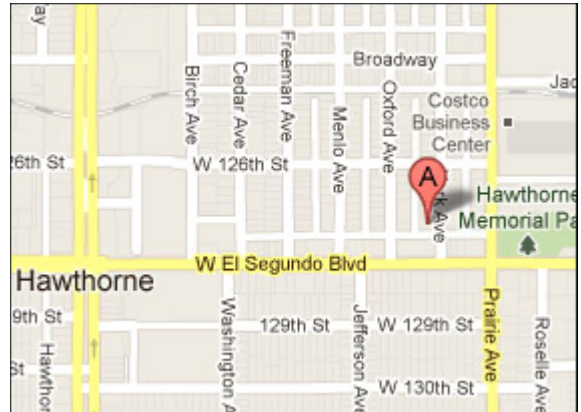
First Hungarian Ref. Church of L.A, CA *Reformed*

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Pastor: Viktor Tóth
Hungarian Church Services: Sun. 11:00 AM
Hungarian Congregation: n.a

Church History

The First Hungarian Reformed Church of Los Angeles was officially founded on August 1, 1926; it was actually in 1924 that the first attempts were made to organize a Hungarian church in Los Angeles. Reverend István Csipke had come to town that year to organize a Hungarian Reformed congregation. At that time, there was already the Hungarian newspaper the "Californiai Magyarság", the Hungarian Soccer Club and a Hungarian Workers Group - but no Hungarian church. Although the congregation spent their first four years meeting in an American church, the First Church bought its long-time home at 1101 West Florence Avenue in April of 1930, where they remained until 1987. In this year, the old Florence Avenue church was sold during an incredibly difficult and anguished time for the congregation. After five seemingly endless years of viewing countless church properties, in May of 1992 the purchase was successfully completed. In the spring of 1996, the congregation undertook a construction project to build the Fellowship Hall. The work was substantially complete in November of 1997.



SERVICES

Every Friday night Bible Study at 6.30 in the Kossuth hall.

Church services: every Sunday starting at 11 AM, first in English after in Hungarian language.

Sunday School: the school starting at 11.30 in both Hungarian and English language

Map: <http://g.co/maps/e84zj>