



The Burning Bush

News and information about growing God's children at
Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

Odessa, DE

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This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

We share a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person -- questions, complexities all. Join us as we do God's work for the life of the world.



Welcome!

We hope you feel comfortable being your full self here. We trust you find compassion and forgiveness, joy and community, and love among us. Please sign in to let us know who you are. We'd love to get to know you, connect you with others, and accompany you along your faith journey.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome to participate in Communion here at Tree of Life. And please join us for Fellowship for a snack and coffee or tea following the postlude.

We are all called to serve

To volunteer to serve during worship, see Gene Zaiser or contact him at gzaiser@yahoo.com.

We thank today's worship service volunteers:

Buddy Lindquist, usher; Edwin Kruah, worship assistant and offering counter; Olivia Brill, acolyte;Carolynn Lewis, fellowship provider; and Maxine Campbell, altar preparer.

The offering for last Sunday, November 3, was \$4,751.33. The average weekly offering for the month of October was \$2,638.00.

You can make a difference

** Knot Quilters and Project Linus Blankets - 10am to noon, second Wednesdays. Questions? See Nicky Zaiser and Janet Adams, respectively.

** Seamens Center - Donations of toiletries, snacks, socks, etc. at the Donation Station between the Narthex and the kitchen. Questions? See Gene Zaiser.

** Donations for "Our Daily Bread" - Pick up a bag and list of food products at the Donation Station. Questions? See Sylvia Schill. Thank you!

** Pill bottle ministry - Place your clean, empty pill bottles in the box at the Donation Station. Bottles are sorted, counted and packed up for mailing to the Matthew 25 Ministries by our Kingdom Kids. Questions? See Pam Nichols.

Today we recognize and honor our Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day tomorrow, November 11, we recognize and honor our veterans. We will also dedicate a U.S. flag in honor of all who have served. This flag will be on permanent display.

Check out their photographs and other momentos on display following service in the Fellowship Room and to thank them personally.

And, of course, we thank all who have helped keep our nation safe throughout our history.



Join a Community Service of Thanksgiving, Tuesday, November 26

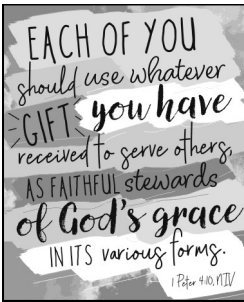
Several congregations in the MOT area, including Tree of Life, are offering a Service of Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 209 Main St., Townsend. The Rev. Grant Johnson of Immanuel and Friendship UMC in Townsend will officiate. The Rev. Nancee Bleistine of Bethesda UMC and Summit UMC in Middletown will preach. Other participating churches include Tree of Life and St. Paul's UMC in Odessa.

Come and join our MOT community to give thanks for all God's blessings throughout the year!

Let us pray for ...

Amanda Campbell, Annalise Fratta, Anya Smith, Bill Glass, Christine K., Cindy Johnson, Dale & Clara Newcomb, Danielle Fangman, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erica Zaiser, the family of Brian Fluck, Gail Norris, Grace Cilento and family, Grace Haviland, Jack Barilla, Kenneth LaMar, Linda Klein and Jeff Hillwig, Marilyn Brill, Mercedes Fisher, Noretta Burke, Patrick Pileggi, Paul Schuler, Richard Jackson, Sarah Schreppler and William Brill. **Let us also pray for** those who serve and have served in our military; disaster victims and victims of violence and injustice everywhere; the health of our members and the world; our volunteers, church leaders, and Church Council; the people of Ukraine; the Israelis, Palestinians, hostages, civilians and everyone grieving —may warfare and hate give way to peace and justice.

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer List, please leave a message at 302-378-3345 or email your request to treeoflifec@verizon.net. Please include the full name of the person as well as yours. It is also important to notify the church office when this person can be taken off the list. Non-Tree of Life members will remain on the list for two weeks unless someone asks that they remain.



Consecration Sunday set for November 24

Using what God has given us to further his Kingdom

On November 24, at the time of the Offering, we will come to the altar to give our gifts and promises for 2025, a small portion of what God has placed in our keeping. This is our opportunity to acknowledge that God is in charge and has assigned us to safeguard and use what He has entrusted to us to further His kingdom.

Please plan to be present on November 24 and, in the meantime, to prayerfully consider your 2025 Stewardship commitment.

Attend, participate, volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 10 RECOGNIZING VETERANS SUNDAY 9:00am Adult Bible Study of the Book of Ruth 10:30am Worship Service 11:45am Choir rehearsal Noon– Kingdom Kids and Confirmation Class	NOV 11 VETERANS DAY 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	NOVEMBER 12 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 6:00pm Council meeting	NOV 13 10:00am Knot Quilters	NOV 14 Next OWLS luncheon will be Dec. 5, not this day!	NOVEMBER 15 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	NOV 16
NOVEMBER 17 No Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service 11:45am Choir rehearsal Next Kingdom Kids and Confirmation: December 1	NOV 18 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	NOV 19 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	NOV 20	NOV 21	NOVEMBER 22 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	NOV 23

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