



The Burning Bush

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

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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.



We welcome all to Tree of Life

Please sign in to let us know who you are - especially if you are visiting - so we can welcome you properly. Please feel free to take a face mask available at the sign-in area.

During our "sharing of the peace," please do not feel obligated to shake hands: those who simply wave are also sharing the peace. **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 volunteers:

George Matz, usher; Jim Pileggi, worship assistant; Liana Yetsko, acolyte; Gene Zaiser, offering and altar counter; and Nicky Zaiser, fellowship provider.

The offering for last Sunday, September 29, was \$1,920.00. The average weekly offering for the month of September was \$2,538.00.

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.



Our Daily Bread shares list of most-needed foods

Grab a bag from the Donation Station behind the Ushers Table and help the Food Pantry at Our Daily Bread. This month they are in need of:
Individual bottles of water, cans of soup, pasta sauce, and canned vegetables and fruits.

Questions? See Sylvia Schill. She also reminds us that Tree of Life volunteers will be serving dinner at Our Daily Bread on the first Wednesday of the month beginning November 6. Thank you.

Kingdom Kids and Confirmation Class now meet on Sundays



We now meet Sundays after worship from noon-1:30pm about every other Sunday. We're trying hard to accommodate our families' busy schedules. We gather in pastor's office for pizza, chicken nuggets, subs... do a group activity, and then divide into our two classes.

The next classes are today and October 20, November 3 and 10, and December 1 and 8. The schedule is also on our web site at www.treeoflifechurchde.com, posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, and in the LEAFLET. Questions? See Pam Nichols or Pastor Robbie.

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, Patrick Pileggi, Paul Cronin, Paul Schuler, Richard Jackson and Sarah Schreppler. **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.



Volunteers needed for community outreach

As part of letting the community know that we are here, we will have a table at Odessa's **HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK**, Saturday, October 26, from 2:00-4:00pm. It takes place at Odessa's Memorial Park, 623 Main Street.

Want to help? Talk to Sylvia Schill or Pastor Robbie.

Attend, participate, volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Adult Bible Study of Book of Ruth 10:30am Worship Service Choir rehearsal Noon-1:30pm Kingdom Kids and Confirmation	OCTOBER 7 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	OCTOBER 8 6:00pm Council Meeting	OCT 9 10am-Noon Knot Quilters	OCT. 10 Noon - OWLS at Brick Works Brewing and Eats, Smyrna	OCTOBER 11 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00-pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	OCT. 12
OCTOBER 13 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Adult Bible Study of Book of Ruth 10:30am Worship Service Choir rehearsal	OCTOBER 14 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office Thanksgiving in Canada	OCTOBER 15	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCTOBER 18 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00-pm Sec. Marie Gue in office	OCT 19

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