



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.



You are welcome here

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 assistants:

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

The **offering** for last Sunday, April 28, was \$1,856.00. The average offering for the month of April was \$2,184.38.

Ongoing service opportunities

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

** Seamans Center - Donations of toiletries, snacks, socks, etc. Questions? See Gene Zaiser

** Pill bottle ministry - Place your clean, empty pill bottles in the box at the new Donation Station between the Narthex and the kitchen. Bottles are sorted, counted and packed up for mailing to the Matthew 15 Ministries by our Kingdom Kids every month. Questions? See Pam Nichols.

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

NEW service opportunity: Join our Outreach Team

What does it mean to serve not just each other, but to serve people outside of our church walls? Join our new Outreach Team and help us figure that out. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen bulletin board. Questions or comments? See Pastor Robbie.

Sign up today for Progressive Dinner, Saturday, June 22



**Progressive
Dinner**

This is a chance to meet, socialize and have fellowship with other adults here at Tree of Life—both our younger adults as well as the more veteran!

How will it work? We'll start at someone's house for an appetizer; then move on to another home for a main dish; and a third and final stop for dessert. If you care to volunteer to be a host home for one of these parts of the meal, feel free to ask friends to help you! You don't have to prepare everything. Please indicate that you will attend

by signing up on the sheet on the kitchen bulletin board.

Questions? See Carla Fiske or contact her at cbfiske@gmail.com.

Let us pray for ...

Amanda Campbell, Annalise Fratta, Anya Smith, Bill Glass, Christiine K., Cindy Johnson, Dale & Clara Newcomb, Dallas Dean, Danielle Fangman, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erica Zaiser, Grace Cilento and family, Grace Haviland, Jack Barilla, Kenneth LaMar, Marilyn Brill, Mercedes Fisher, Pam Baker, Patrick Pileggi, 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 to be included, as ys, 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.

Have youngsters, little grandchildren? Bring them to church!

Bring them to our new **WIGGLE ROOM** (located behind the sanctuary) whenever they need a chance to move around. The room has toys, books, coloring books, even a private restroom with a few infant supplies. It is also equipped with an intercom system so that you can hear the service and decide when you want to return to the sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School set for evenings of June 17-21!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 5 9:00am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service Pick up a copy of the new church directory	MAY 6 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	MAY 7 10am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	MAY 8 10:00am Knot Quilters and Project Linus blankets	MAY 9 Noon-Lunch at Vita Nova, UofD, Newark. RSVP today to Dee or George Matz.	MAY 10 10am-1pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00-4:00pm Maria Gue in office 4:00-5:30pm KINGDOM KIDS and CONFIRMATION	MAY 11
MAY 12 9:00am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	MAY 13 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	MAY 14 10am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17 10am-1pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00-4:00pm Maria Gue in office 4:00-5:30pm KINGDOM KIDS and CONFIRMATION	MAY 18

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