



The Burning Bush

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

Odessa, DE

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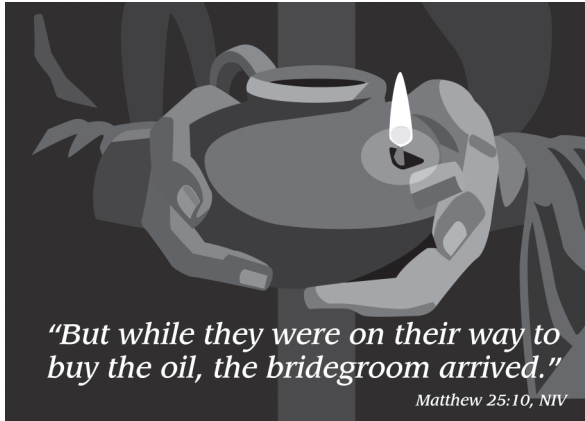
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This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

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.



"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived."

Matthew 25:10, NIV

Amos calls for justice

Amos calls for justice to "roll down like waters."

Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord.

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids.

Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

- sundaysandseasons.com

Welcome! Please remember to sign in. Thank you!

We thank today's worship service volunteers

Buddy Lindquist, usher; Liana Yetsko, acolyte; Edwin Kruah, worship assistant; Maxine Campbell, altar preparer; Becky Bullock, fellowship providers; Edwin Kruah, offering counter; Dirk Schultz, computer tech

We always need more worship volunteers! Are you called to serve?

See Gene Zaiser!

Thank you for your stewardship: The offering for last Sunday, November 5, was \$3,204.10. The average weekly offering for October was \$1,798.00.



What can I offer back to God?

Today during offering, we will place our weekly offerings and pledge cards on the altar. A simple act, but one of the important ways we give back, show our gratitude, and serve our God. We ask that, in response to God's generosity, you prayerfully consider this important act of faith. Need a card? See the Usher. Thank you!



Community outreach: Sign up today for the Live Nativity, Saturday, Dec 16, 2:00pm

We are hoping the whole congregation can help this year with this community outreach event which always attracts visitors. So are you willing to take part in this wonderful enactment of the Christmas Story? A list of the people/characters needed is in the back of the sanctuary.

The Live Nativity will be followed by a reception inside with Christmas treats and beverages, to which all are invited.

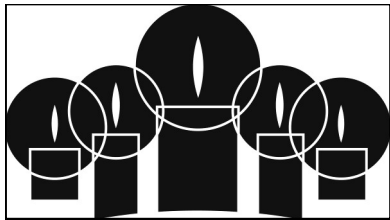
This event is publicized and always attracts families from the nearby community.

Let us pray for ...

Annalise Fratta, Anya Smith, Brian Fluck, Carolyn Winiarski, Christine K., Dale & Clara Newcomb, Dallas Dean, Danielle Fangman, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erica Zaiser, Grace Haviland, Jack Barilla, Kenneth LaMar, Marilyn Brill, Mark Cilento and family, Mercedes Fisher, Merna Smith, 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 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.



Advent begins in three weeks, December 3

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season leading up to the celebration of Christmas. It is a time of preparation, directing our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.

TOL calendar: volunteer, serve, participate!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 12 CONSECRATION SUNDAY 9:00am Bible Study of Book of Job 10:30am Worship Service	NOV 13 Maria Gue in office 1:00-4:00pm	NOV 14 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 6:00pm Council mtng	NOV 15	NOV 16	NOVEMBER 17 Office Hours: Maria Gue 1-4pm and Pastor Robbie 10:00am-1:00pm 3:30pm-5:00pm Kingdom Kids and Confirmation	NOV 18
NOVEMBER 19 9:00am Bible Study of Book of Job 10:30am Worship Service	NOV 20 Maria Gue in office 1:00-4:00pm	NOV 21 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	NOV 22 Possible Community Thanksgiving Eve service Stay tuned	NOV 23 	NOV 24 No Office Hours, Kingdom Kids or Confirmation	NOV 25

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