



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 to Tree of Life and the sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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:

Buddy Lindquist, usher; Gene Zaiser, worship assistant; Maxine Campbell, altar preparer and offering counter; Jean Schulze, fellowship provider; and Olivia Brill, acolyte.

The offering for last Sunday, June 23, was \$2,516.00. The average offering for the month of May was \$2,377.42.

You can make a difference

** Knot Quilters and Project Linus Blankets - 10am to noon, second Wednesdays. Questions? 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 Donation Station between the Narthex and the kitchen. Bottles are sorted, counted and packed up for mailing to the Matthew 25 Ministries by our Kingdom Kids. Questions? See Pam Nichols.

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

Thanks for Our Daily Bread training!

We thank Jeff Hillwig for training approximately 16 Tree of Life potential volunteers to serve meals once a month at *Our Daily Bread*. We also thank his wife Linda Klein who, along with Jeff, prepared a delicious lunch for everyone following the training. Stay tuned for more from them about when we might begin this community service. Want to know more about *Our Daily Bread*? Check out www.ourdailybreadmot.com.



We need helpers for Vacation Bible School,

August 5-9, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We are in need of volunteers, in partnership with volunteers from St. Paul's, to help with Vacation Bible School, especially in the area of Bible Study. There is a leader guide on the table in

the small conference room so please feel free to take a look to see what is involved. We are looking for three leaders for three age groupings. So far, we only have one. Each area will have at least two volunteers, one from Tree of Life and one from St. Paul's. Please prayerfully consider this service to our youth and sign up on the bulletin board in the kitchen. *Questions?* See Pastor Robbie, Council Pres. Nicky Zaiser or Pam Nichols. Thank you!

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, 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 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.



Monthly meeting of WELCA
this Friday, not Thursday

The Tree of Life **Women of the ELCA** will meet this Friday, July 5, not Thursday July 4. All women are welcome to come for fellowship and a Bible Study at Panera Bread, 584 Middletown-Warwick Road, at 10am. Normal first Thursday meetings will resume next month. *Questions?* See Janet Adams or contact her at janet2809@att.net.

Attend, participate, volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day
JUNE 30 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30 Worship Service	JULY 1 1:00pm- 4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	JULY 2 10am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	JULY 3		JULY 5 10:00am WELCA at Panera Bread 1:00pm-4:00pm Maria Gue in office	JULY 6
JULY 7 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30 Worship Service	JULY 8 1:00pm- 4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	JULY 9 10am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 6:00pm Council Mtng	JULY 10 10:00am Knot Quilters	JULY 11 Noon - OWLS luncheon at KiKu's in Middletown	JULY 12 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office; 1:00pm- 4:00pm Maria Gue in office	JULY 13

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