



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:

Maxine Campbell, usher; Janet Adams, worship assistant; Gene Zaiser, altar preparer and offering counter; Becky Bullock, fellowship provider; and Olivia Brill, acolyte.

The offering for last Sunday, June 16, was \$2,830.00. 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!



Our Daily Bread meal service training today!

Everyone is invited to stay after worship today for training on helping serve meals (safety, procedures, sanitation) at *Our Daily Bread*. The training will last no more than an hour.

Chef Jeff Hillwig volunteers regularly at *Our Daily Bread* preparing meals. He also trains volunteers in helping out during meal times. Join him today as we embark on this community service, helping families in need of food and meals.

Want to know more about *Our Daily Bread*? Check out their website at 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. Areas include crafts, mission, Bible Study, games and snacks. There are two sets of guides on the table in the small conference room for each of these areas. Feel free to take a look! 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.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 23 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30am Worship Service *Graduates recognized *Training for Our Daily Bread following worship service	JUNE 24 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	JUNE 25 10am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	JUNE 26	JUNE 27	JUNE 28 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	JUNE 29
JUNE 30 SEVENTH 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 4	JULY 5 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office 10:00am WELCA at Panera Bread	JULY 6

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