



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.



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:

Buddy Lindquist, usher; Edwin Kruah, worship assistant and offering counter; Volunteer, acolyte; Susan Vetrano, altar preparer; and Becky Bullock, fellowship provider.

The offering for last Sunday, October 6, was \$5,027.33. 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.

Take note

** Watch for information from Church Council about the **formation of a fund to replace the roof.**

** There are openings on **Council**. Want to learn more? See Council President Nicky Zaiser.

** The **Knot Quilters and Project Linus Blanket makers** need help. Join them on the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00am to noon.

Volunteers are needed to help man our table and pass out candy and brochures at Odessa's **Halloween in the Park, Saturday, October 26 from 1:00-4:00pm.

** That morning, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, head over to the Middletown Police Station to safely dispose of your no longer needed drugs, liquids, sharps, even vape devices. This is the National DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) **Take Back Rx Day**.

** **Reformation Sunday** is coming up - Sunday, October 27, the day we remember Martin Luther.

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, Sarah Schreppler and Shirley Nichols. **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.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry, while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by

Today's Offertory Anthem was written by the prolific Fanny Crosby in 1868. Though blind, she was a mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. She wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs, with more than 100 million copies printed. She is also known for her teaching and her rescue mission work. By the end of the 19th century, hers was a household name. Today's hymn, *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*, was set to music by William Howard Doane. Crosby's best known hymns include this one plus *Blessed Assurance*, *To God Be the Glory*, and *Jesus is Tenderly Calling You Home*.

<i>Attend, participate, volunteer</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCTOBER 18 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	OCT 19
OCTOBER 20 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am Adult Bible Study of the Book of Ruth 10:30am Worship Service Choir rehearsal Noon-1:30 Kingdom Kids and Confirmation	OCTOBER 21 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	OCTOBER 22 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCTOBER 25 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	OCT 26 10am-2pm DEA Take Back Rx Day 2-4:00pm Odessa's Halloween in the Park

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