



# The Burning Bush

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**Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Odessa, DE **SERVICE LIVE-STREAMED OUTDOORS** August 16, 2020

**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 and all. Join us as we do God's work for the life of the world.

## Welcome to the 11th Sunday after Pentecost

If you are coming to the outdoor service at 10:30am, please bring your own chair and wear a mask. The service will be recorded, but indoors, earlier, without the congregation present. It can be viewed from [www.treeoflifechurch.com](http://www.treeoflifechurch.com). The decision whether or not to hold the outside service will be made by Pastor Johnson by 6pm Saturday evening. Check your email and [www.treeoflifechurchde.com](http://www.treeoflifechurchde.com) for updates. Our offering for August 2 was \$2, 835. 00.

### Opportunities to serve

Tree of Life will once again donate **school backpacks for Neighborhood House**. We will try to do six backpacks, three for elementary and three for middle/high school. Please select item(s) that you would like to donate. The board containing the items needed will be available during each outdoor service, as will the collection bins. The deadline is Aug. 23. We hope to find a way to stuff the backpacks after church on Aug. 23. Thank you for your help. Any questions, please contact Joanne Letwinch at [jclet@aol.com](mailto:jclet@aol.com).

Sadly, Johanna Saleminck has resigned as our **Financial Secretary**. We thank her for her faithful service. If you might be interested in this opportunity to serve, please contact Treasurer Gene Zaiser at [gzaiser@yahoo.com](mailto:gzaiser@yahoo.com) or at 443-350-5852 for information about the duties involved.

October 15 will be Jean Mullen's final Grocery Club distribution. She also, sadly, is stepping down from her volunteer position as **Grocery Club Chair**. We thank her for her faithful service to our MOT community. Please contact Council President Pam Baker at [pbaker0922@gmail.com](mailto:pbaker0922@gmail.com) if you are interested in that position.

Donna Parks finds that she can no longer carry out the **pill bottle ministry** donations and would like someone else to collect and mail the clean bottles to the **Matthew 25 Ministries**. For more information, check out <http://m25m.org/pillbottles>. Thank you, Donna, for bringing this ministry to us and for donating your time to it. If you are ready to serve, please contact her at [donnaparks@verizon.net](mailto:donnaparks@verizon.net).

**Let us pray for ...** Amy & Chris Collett, Camille, Bill and Margaret Triplett, Danielle Fangman, Danny Matz, Dave Kramer, David Brightbill, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Eric Harmon, Erika Zaiser, Fred Burke, Grace Haviland, Jim Pileggi, Linda Steiner, Mary Jane Scheidt, Maureen Williams, Melanie Ireton & family, Mercedes Fisher, Pasco and BJ Baker, Patrick Pileggi, Richard Jackson, Rick Mullen, Ryan, Sarah Schreppler, Susie Armstrong, Tammy, Tina Eisenhauer; for those who serve and have served in our military; disaster victims and victims of violence and injustice everywhere; for the health of our members and the world, and for an end to the Corona Virus everywhere; our church, our pastor and lay minister, our volunteers and Church Council; and for discernment and the Spirit's guidance as we plan Tree of Life's future. Please submit names of those you wish to add to our Prayer List to [treeoflifec@verizon.net](mailto:treeoflifec@verizon.net). Please also email the church when it is time to take someone off the list.

### Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church

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