



The Burning Bush

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

HYMNS

See today's
bulletin.

Odessa, DE

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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.



You are always welcome here

We hope you feel comfortable being your full self here. We trust you find compassion and forgiveness, joy and community, and love among us. Please sign in to let us know who you are. We'd love to get to know you, connect you with others, and accompany you along your faith journey.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome to participate in Communion here at Tree of Life. And please join us for fellowship and ice cream sundaes following today's service!

We are called to serve

To volunteer to serve during worship, see Gene Zaiser or contact him at gzaiser@yahoo.com. We thank today's worship service volunteers: George Matz, usher; Jim Pileggi, worship assistant; Gene Zaiser, altar preparer and offering counter; and Nicky Zaiser and all of the Fellowship Committee.

The Tree of Life offering for last Sunday, July 27, was \$580,09. The average weekly donation for July was \$1,941.00.

You can serve the community and make a difference

** Knot Quilters and Project Linus Blankets - 10am to noon, normally on 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; and/or volunteer to serve a meal the first Wednesday of the month. *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 and Confirmants. *Questions?* See Pam Nichols.



Welcome to Hymn Sing Sundae!

Today, in the absence of Pastor Robbie (who is away at a conference), we will praise the Lord in song!

Our Musical Director Duane Dillard has picked out hymn favorites. And, of course, there will be Bible readings, prayers and communion. Pastor Robbie blessed today's host before leaving for the conference.

Afterwards, stay for ice cream sundaes, courtesy of our Fellowship Committee!

Thank you for your school supply donations

Thank you for your generosity! You have supplied 18 bookbags when we normally donate just ten! How did this happen? Confession: Instead of lists of four each for Elementary and Middle/High School supplies, eight sets of supplies for each (Elementary and Middle School/High School) were mistakenly posted! The guilty party has asked for forgiveness.

Pastor Robbie will bless them all next Sunday, August 10. Thank you!

Let us pray for ...

Annalise Fratta, Bill Glass, Bob McCord, Chris Collett, Dan Radcliffe, Danielle Fangman, Dot Schreppler, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erika Zaiser, Noretta Burke, Patrick Pileggi, Paul Schuler, Sarah Schreppler, and William and Winnie Brill.

Let us also pray for those who serve and have served in our military; disaster victims (praying for the flash-flood victims in Texas) 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; Iranians; 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 the full name of the person as well as your own. It is also important to notify the church office when this person can be taken off the list.

Are you “available” to do God’s work?

Pam Nichols and Duane Dillard will present *Lord, I’m Available to You* during today’s Offertory.

Unlike last Sunday’s hymn, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, written in 1905, this song was written in 1968 by Carlis Moody, Jr.

UPCOMING

August 24 - Sacrament of Holy Baptism; Saturday, September 6 - Progressive Dinner

October, Date TBD - Blessing of the Animals

Volunteer, participate, attend						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 3 10:30am Hymn Sing Sundae with readings and prayer Ice Cream Sundaes following worship Deadline for school supply donations	AUGUST 4 12:45 VBS debrief at St. Mark’s 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	AUG 5	AUGUST 6 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 4:00-6:00pm Our Daily Bread	AUG 7 10:00am WELCA Bible Study at Panera’s	AUGUST 8 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	AUG 9
AUGUST 10 10:30am Worship Service and Blessing of the Backpacks	AUGUST 11 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	AUG 12	AUGUST 13 10:00am Knot Quilters 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office	AUG 14 Noon–OWLS at PF Chang’s at Christiana Mall	AUGUST 15 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	AUG 16 Olde Tyme Peach Festival

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