

The Burning Bush

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

Odessa, DE

July 27, 2025

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.

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You are always welcome here

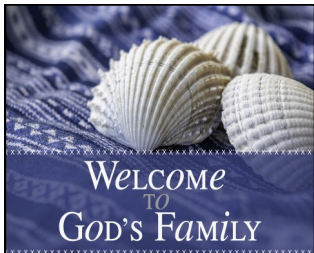
We hope you feel comfortable being your full self here. We trust you find compassion and forgiveness, joy and community, and love among us. Please sign in to let us know who you are. We'd love to get to know you, connect you with others, and accompany you along your faith journey.

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

The Tree of Life offering for Sunday, July 20, was \$625.00. The average weekly donation for June was \$2,042.00.



We welcome Aubrey, Zavian and Zorelia into the Church Family

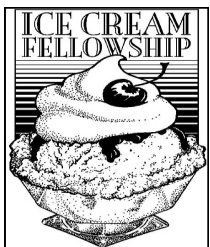
Aubree Washington (daughter of Chelsea Cronin and Hakeem

Washington), Zavian Gyateh Ashong and Zorelia Dedei Ashong (children of Nicole and Nii-Kwaku "Niiamah" Ashong) will receive Holy Baptism today. They are all the grandchildren of Lisa and Paul Cronin. We are delighted to welcome them into God's family!

Next Sunday is deadline for school supply donations

Thank you for your generosity! Your donated school supplies are piling up in the fellowship room. During the week of August 4, the committee will pack the bookbags, courtesy of Thrivent, so that **Pastor Robbie can bless them on Sunday, August 10.**

Questions? See Pam Nichols or Gloria Brewer. Thank you!



Coming next - Hymn Sing Sundae!

Next Sunday, in the absence of Pastor Robbie, who will be 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 and prayers.

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

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 treeoflifelc@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.

Pastor Robbie is away from this afternoon until next Sunday evening at a clergy conference in Virginia. If you are in urgen need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Linda Ray of St. Paul's at 540-207-1787.

Jesus said, "Look at the birds... they neither sow nor reap, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" - *Matthew 6:26*

Pam Nichols and Duane Dillard will present the familiar hymn, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, during the Offertory today. It was written in 1905 by Civilla Martin and Charles Gabriel.

Volunteer, participate, attend

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
JULY 27 10:30am Worship Service and Sacrament of Holy Baptism	JULY 28 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	AUG. 2
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

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