

# The Burning Bush

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

Odessa, DE

June 29, 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.

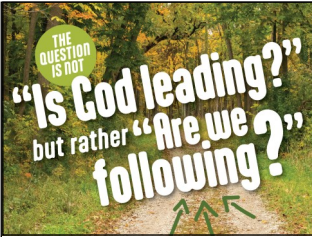
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## You are always welcome here

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 for a snack and coffee or tea following the postlude.

## We are called to serve

To volunteer to serve during worship, see Gene Zaiser or contact him at [gzaiser@yahoo.com](mailto:gzaiser@yahoo.com). We thank today's worship service volunteers: Buddy Lindquist, usher; Gene Zaiser, worship assistant; Jery Campbell, altar preparer; Maxine Campbell, offering counter; and Carla Fiske, fellowship provider.

The free will offering for last Sunday, June 22, will be donated to Neighborhood House. The average weekly offering for the month of May was \$3,019.00.

## 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.



## Annual MOT Book Bag Giveaway program coming soon!

Watch for the opportunity to donate school supplies for Neighborhood House's annual campaign to give bookbags stuffed with school supplies to their families in the MOT area.

★ On Sunday July 6, we'll have the lists of supplies suggested by the Appoquinimink School District. Pick what you'd like to donate and bring it back in by **Sunday, August 3**.

Pastor Robbie will bless our back packs on Sunday, August 10.



Many thanks to everyone who helped plan and volunteer for Vacation Bible School last weekend AND host our joint worship service and cookout with St. Paul's last Sunday.  
What amazing food we enjoyed!

## Let us pray for ...

Amanda Campbell, Annalise Fratta, Bill Glass, Bob McCord, Chris Collett, Dan Radcliffe, Danielle Fangman, Dot Schreppler, Elizabeth Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erica Zaiser, Kimberly Cilento and Will Beardell , 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 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](mailto:treeoflifec@verizon.net). Please include 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.

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## You are invited....

After worship on **today**, you are invited to a **free lunch and presentation by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**, a non-profit organization founded by Lutherans to offer life insurance, retirement planning and other financial services. In addition to

introducing Thrivent's work, the presentation will offer a workshop on "Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity." There will be a free lunch of sandwiches and drinks.

### Volunteer, participate, attend

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JUNE 29</b> 10:30am Worship Service Thrivent Financial luncheon and presentation. See above.	<b>JUNE 30</b> 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	<b>JULY 1</b>	<b>JULY 2</b> 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 4:00pm Our Daily Bread	<b>JULY 3</b> 10:00am WELCA at Panera Bread	<b>JULY 4</b> 	<b>JULY 5</b>
<b>JULY 6</b> 10:30am Worship Service	<b>JULY 7</b> 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	<b>JULY 8</b>	<b>JULY 9</b> 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 10:00am - Knot Quilters	<b>JULY 10</b> Noon - OWLS outing to Schaeffer's Canal House	<b>JULY 11</b> 10:00am-1:00pm Pastor Robbie in office 1:00pm-4:00pm Sec. Maria Gue in office	

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