



The Burning Bush

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

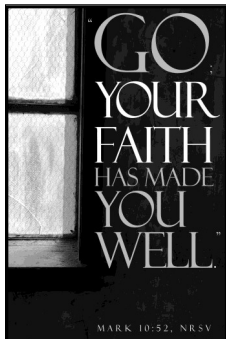
Odessa, Delaware

October 28, 2018

**Today's
Hymns**
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654
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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 and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world.



Jesus, what do you want me to do for you?

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because, by addressing Jesus as "Son of David," he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers-that-be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly.

Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

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Today's flowers are donated by Dallas Dean
in memory of her parents, Lydia and Norman Plugge

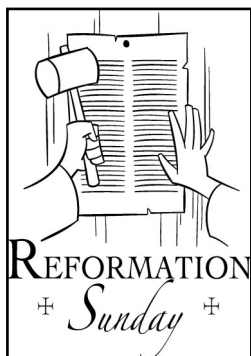


It is easy to donate altar flowers

Sign up for a Sunday of your choice at the desk near Fellowship Hall, put \$25 in one of the envelopes there (Make your check payable to Tree of Life LC.) with your name and date of the Sunday you are paying for, and place it in the offering plate. **After service, the flowers are yours to take and enjoy. Please leave the silver container and the vase - which belongs to the florist - on the kitchen counter.** You can take your flowers home in a vase located in the lower cabinet to the left of the stove.

Let us pray for ... Craig Allen, Debra Baker, Richard Jackson, Doug Giambra, Amanda Campbell, Eric Harmon, Lorraine Mills, Arnold Toller, Keith Rayher, Patricia Parker, Dallas Dean, Danny Matz, Elizabeth Schreppler, Dale Schreppler, Elizabeth Zaiser, Erika Zaiser, Ronald Rollerson, Danielle Fangman, Patrick Pileggi; for those who serve and have served in our military; disaster victims and victims of violence everywhere; and for discernment and the Spirit's guidance as we search for a permanent pastor.

Please submit any names of those you wish to add to our Prayer List to Jean Mullen at jaramullen1@gmail.com or treeoflifelc@verizon.net; or you may fill out a prayer card (find them on the Ushers Table) and place it in the offering plate. Please also let her know when to take someone off the list.



Today, Reformation Sunday, we recognize Communicants

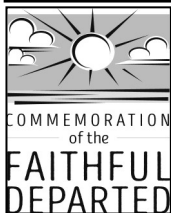
Today we welcome the families and children who have been learning about Holy Communion:

John Herbert Collett; Christopher Blake Collett; Olivia Piper Brill; Kaitlyn Abrielle Yetsko; Liana Rae Yetsko; Anders Anthony Fratta; Aleksandra Christina Fratta; and Mia DiLeonardo. As they come together at the altar, they will be recognized on this special day.

Today's liturgical color, red, represents the Holy Spirit and the martyrs of the early Christian church.

Weekly financial update: *How are we doing with our weekly offerings?*

Our offering last Sunday totaled \$1,359.00. The average weekly offering for the month of September was \$2,126.00. To be able to call a full-time pastor, we need to average \$3,000/week, an amount we do not yet reach consistently. If you would like to reconsider your pledge amount for 2018, pledge forms are on the Ushers Table, or you can talk to Gene Zaiser, our treasurer.



Remembrance cards available for All Saints Sunday next week

Pick up a remembrance card from the Ushers Table. Write the name of a loved one who died this past year. You may honor more than one person, of course. Place your card in the offering plate or give it to Sylvia Schill. Next Sunday Pastor Johnson will read all of the names.

This Saturday, fundraising dinner for Lutheran Campus Ministry

This annual dinner is held at St. Paul's LC in Newark, beginning at 5pm. It helps support the Lutheran Campus Ministry programming and staff for the students at the University of Delaware. All are welcome.

Mark your calendar, volunteer, participate!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT. 28 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00am Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service Choir rehearsal	OCT. 29	OCT. 30	OCT. 31 HALLOWEEN - NO KINGDOM KIDS	NOV. 1 7pm Worship and Music Comm.	NOV. 2	NOV. 3 9:00am Joint Council and Call Committee meeting Daylight Savings Time ends
NOV. 4 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:00am Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service Choir rehearsal	NOV. 5	NOV. 6	NOV. 7 6-7:30pm 	NOV. 8	NOV. 9	NOV. 10

Serving today....

Presiding and preaching: Greg Johnson
Musician: Duane Dillard
Usher: Bill Glass
Acolyte: Sam Lintz
Worship Assistant: Dallas Dean
Communion Assistant: Maxine Campbell
Altar Guild: Joanne Letwinch
Offering Counter: Johanna Saleminck
Fellowship: Mark Cilento & Pastor Johnson



Dust Busters: Collett & Cilento families
Altar Flowers: Dot Schreppler
Office Manager: Jean Mullen
Worship Folder: Gail Russell
Burning Bush: Pam Nichols
The Leaflet: Donna Parks
Webmaster: Jeff Russell
Facebook: Jean Mullen
Nursery: *Need nursery?* Tell the Usher and an adult volunteer will be summoned



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