

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

### **Sunday, February 25—Second Sunday in Lent**

9:00am     Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)  
              Faith Formation for Children ages 3-6 years  
              Coffee Hour

### **Monday, February 26**

3:00pm     Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery  
7:00pm     Faith Formation (Luther Writings) via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82157526586?pwd=WktTTzRzQ1dKU0xacmtlc0JQQU1sZz09>  
Meeting ID: 821 5752 6586     Passcode: 360135

### **Tuesday, February 27**

8:00am     Bible Adventure - Fellowship Hall until 10:30am  
6:00pm     Staying in Step - Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, February 28**

10:00am    Lent Wednesday Worship Service  
6:00pm     Soup Supper  
6:45pm     Lent Wednesday Worship Service

### **Thursday, February 29**

6:00PM     Goals Meeting – Parish House

### **Sunday, March 3—Third Sunday in Lent**

9:00am     Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)  
              Faith Formation for Children ages 3-6 years  
              Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: 8am-12pm, Monday Tuesday & Thursday; 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm  
Wednesday

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR MARCH 3: Exodus 20:1-17 \* Psalm 19 \* 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 \* John 2:13-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 3 are due at 8am, Wednesday, February 28.

LENT AT QUICKEL Lent Wednesdays from February 21 through March 20 – Quiet worship service at 10:00am; Soup Supper at 6:00pm, Worship with music at 6:45pm. Our coin card donations and any cash given on Wednesdays in Lent will support the Negative Lunch Account Balance of the Student Need Account in the Northeastern School District.

ORDER EASTER FLOWERS BY FEBRUARY 25 Please complete a yellow pew slip to order Easter flowers:

Easter Lily 3-4 bloom	\$9.95	Mum 4" pot	\$4.75
Easter Lily 5-6 bloom	\$10.95	Mum 6 ½" pot (multi-color)	\$11.50
Hyacinth Single Bloom	\$4.75	Tulip 4" pot	\$4.75
Hyacinth 3 Bloom	\$8.95	Tulip 6" pot	\$8.95

NEXT GOALS MEETING is Thursday, February 29, at 6:00pm in the Parish House.

QUICKEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS will be available March 1. The Quickel Scholarship is granted annually to one but no more than three students. Deadline for the applications is April 15. See the

Council Secretary, Joan Fitz, for an application or email her at [jmfitzzie@comcast.net](mailto:jmfitzzie@comcast.net). Place the completed application in Joan's mailbox in the library or email it directly to her. Eligibility Criteria: 1) ACTIVE church member at Quickel Lutheran Church, 2) High school graduate, and 3) Furthering education in college, training school, etc., AT ANY AGE

### FEBRUARY COUNCIL NOTES

1. There is a change regarding our Sunday service. There will now be only 1 prelude used for the Sunday service.
2. The Goals committee met in January and it went well. Movie Nights and VBS were discussed,
3. During the Mid-week Lent services, the congregation will be invited to use their Bibles instead of using the slides. The page numbers to the readings will be in the bulletin.
4. The Community Good Friday Service will begin at 2:00pm at the Assembly of God, 4115 Board Rd, Manchester.
5. Council approved the following:
  - Wednesday morning Lenten Services time has changed from 11am to 10am
  - Maundy Thursday Services will be held at 11am and 7pm
  - Good Friday Service will be held at 7pm
  - Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7am
  - March Congregational meeting will be held on March 24, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall after the church service
  - The money allotted for our Mission Giving will be given to Bell Socialization Services

SPRING FLING – LOOKING FOR CHAIRPERSON Women of LIFE would like to sponsor the spring/summer yard sale in June. We need a chairperson or a group of people who would like to organize and run the Spring Fling. We need to have a chairperson in place by March 3, so we can set the date and reserve the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Barbara Dittman if you have any questions or if you are interested.

### WOMEN OF LIFE

- A brief business meeting will be held on March 3 following worship to discuss the Spring Fling.
- Spring Retreat will be held on May 4.

COFFEE HOUR UPDATE! As of March 3, we will be dividing up the coffee hour responsibilities. We need volunteers for the following:

- Coffee Host – make the coffee on Sunday morning before worship.
- Dessert Host – provide snacks or use the snacks provided by our sponsors.

A volunteer list will be on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to sign-up. Please prayerfully consider helping. Coffee hour sponsors are always needed to donate snacks or give a donation.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for February 25, 2024, Second Sunday in Lent

*"For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." – Mark 8:35*

Jesus is pretty clear that we are not to spend our time on earth amassing stuff and seeking to extend our lives and capital but rather to give ourselves away in grateful response to the gospel. Saving one's life is about loving and giving instead of fortifying one's own status and economic condition.