

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 10, 2024

Sunday, March 10—Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 11

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, March 12

8:00am Bible Adventure - Fellowship Hall until 10:30am
6:00pm Staying in Step - Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 16

6:00pm Fusion Worship (formerly The Gathering) – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 17—Fifth 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-9am & 12pm-1:45pm Monday, 8am-1:30pm Tuesday, 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm Wednesday; 8am-12pm Thursday

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR MARCH 17 Jeremiah 31:31-34 * Psalm 51:1-12 * Hebrews 5:5-10 * John 12:20-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 17 are due at 8am, Wednesday, March 13.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2023 Annual Report and other topics.

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.

FUSION WORSHIP (FORMERLY THE GATHERING) meets on Saturday, March 16 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a casual and upbeat time of worship, growth and connection.

QUICKEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE. 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. 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

NOTES FROM GOALS MEETING, FEBRUARY 29

- VBS will be held July 29-31, 2024, from 6-8 pm at Quickel.
 - If you are interested in helping at VBS, and you're over 18 years old, please start the process of obtaining your PA Child Abuse History and PA State Police Criminal Background Check clearances. If you need help with this process, please contact Cindy Kelbaugh. If you have clearances that are less than 5 years old, please give a copy to Cindy so that we have them on file.
 - We are choosing a curriculum and setting a meeting date within the next few weeks.
- The Gathering will now be known as Fusion Worship: Where life and learning about Christ come together. The next Fusion Worship will be on Saturday, March 16 @ 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.
- We are planning for movie nights again this year. Tentatively, our movie nights will be the second Friday of the month from May through August. We will have Z & D Fries as our food truck. We welcome our congregation and community to join us for an evening of fellowship around a meal from Z & D, the movie, or both! If you just want to come for the food truck, please come! All are welcome!
- Our next Goals meeting is Tuesday, April 2 at 6:45 pm.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES AT QUICKEL

- † Palm Sunday: March 24 at 9:00am
- † Maundy Thursday: March 28 at 11:00am & 7:00pm
- † Good Friday: March 29 at 7:00pm

EASTER EGG HUNT After the 9:00 am service on Easter Sunday there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children. Please bring a basket. Bags will be provided for anyone who doesn't have a basket.

WOMEN OF LIFE SPRING RETREAT will be held on May 4.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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.
- Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee hour sponsors are always needed to donate snacks or give a donation.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY Keep us in mind if you need a ride to your appointments!

QUICKEL'S WALKING GROUP meets each Monday at 3pm at Quickel's Cemetery, weather permitting.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday in Lent

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." – **Ephesians 2:10**

We have been created to love God and neighbor and to live a life marked by good works and radical generosity. During the season of Lent we are reminded to devote our time and resources to go the second mile for the sake of the good news.