

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 25, 2024

### **Sunday, August 25—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00am      Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)  
                 Coffee Hour

### **Monday, August 26**

3:00pm      Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery

### **Tuesday, August 27**

6:00pm      Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, August 29**

10:00am     Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, August 31**

8:00am      Men's Breakfast – 83 Diner

### **Sunday, September 1—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00am      Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)  
                 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday 9am-2pm, Tuesday 9am-12pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 8am-2pm

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 \* Psalm 15 \* James 1:17-27 \* Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, August 28.

MEN'S BREAKFAST DATE CHANGED TO AUGUST 31 The Men's Breakfast date is changed to August 31 at 8:00am at 83 Diner.

TIME FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS We will be assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief in September. We will be collecting the items between July 28 and September 1. We are asking for members to donate dark color bath towels, regular size bars of soap, large combs, nail clippers, and individual wrapped toothbrushes. Items may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall in the box marked Personal Care Kits on the side table.

HANG QUILTS & ASSEMBLE PERSONAL CARE KITS SEPTEMBER 29 After the worship service, the quilts will be hung in the sanctuary and the Personal Care Kits will be assembled in the Fellowship Hall. All men, women, and children are welcome to help put the kits together and to hang the quilts.

BLANKET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 Personal Care Kits and quilts will be blessed at the worship service.

PACK QUILTS OCTOBER 13 The quilts will be taken down and packed after the worship service. The quilts and Personal Care Kits will be delivered to St. Matthew's in York for Lutheran World Relief on October 19.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY is looking for additional driver(s) for homebound members. Please contact Jeanne Waltemyer at 717-817-2316 if you feel called to help.

### NOTES FROM AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

- It was recommended to council that we purchase a wireless preamplifier since we are having issues with the microphones. It is being researched and the findings will be submitted to council when completed.

- We are in the need of Tech people to be trained to run slides and live stream our church service. Please see anyone from council or the Internet Ministries committee if you are interested.
- VBS went very well this year. VBS planning will start in January 2025. VBS will be scheduled sometime at the end of June 2025.
- September 29, 2024, homemade quilts will be hung in the sanctuary and Personal Care kits will be assembled after the worship service in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to help put the kits together and to hang quilts.
- October 6, 2024, is Blanket Sunday and October 13, 2024, the quilts will be taken down and packed after the worship service. Help is needed to take down the quilts after the service.
- Council Approvals: \$500 Mission Support was given to New Hope Ministries Food Pantry.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for August 25, 2024, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**John 6:58** – This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.

*To stay physically healthy we have to eat lots of good vegetables, and to stay spiritually healthy we need to nourish ourselves on the Word of God and the Bread of Life in Holy Communion.*