

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Sunday, September 8 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
 Young Children's Faith Formation Class (during worship service)
 Coffee Hour

Monday September 9

3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery

Tuesday, September 10

6:00pm Staying in Step – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 12

9:00am Prayer Team

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 15 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am Outdoor Worship Service (also livestreamed on YouTube)
 Children's Faith Formation Class (following worship service)
 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday 8am-9am & 12pm-3pm, Tuesday 8am-2pm, Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm, Thursday 8am-2pm

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15: Isaiah 50:4-9a * Psalm 116:1-9 * James 3:1-12 * Mark 8:27-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, September 11.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

- **Young Children's Class** (3-7 years old) will meet every Sunday during the church service beginning Sunday, September 8th.
- **Children's Class** (7-12 years old) will meet once a month on the 3rd Sunday of the month. They will meet after the church service at about 10:15. The first class will be Sunday, September 15th.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER is available in the narthex & library.

QUICKEL'S PRAYER TEAM MEETS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us in praying for Quickel's ministries, members and the community! All are welcome!

ACCEPTING PERSONAL CARE KITS DONATIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15 We will be assembling personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief in September. We are collecting the items until September 15. 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.

SEEKING GOD CLASS MEETS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. We are beginning a new video program entitled "God Never Gives Up on You" by Max Lucado. This will be a 5-part study, and we will meet monthly each third Monday of the month. No book is necessary for the class but please bring your Bible and you do not need to sign up. All are welcome!!!!

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.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET for September 8, 2024, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 2:15 – If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"