

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 31, 2025

Sunday, August 31 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
Coffee Hour

Monday, September 1

3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery

Tuesday, September 2

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

Thursday, September 4

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

1:00pm Knit Wits – Parish House

Sunday, September 7 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: CLOSED Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday; OPEN Thursday & Friday
8am-2pm

SEPTEMBER 7 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 * Psalm 1 * Philemon 1-21 * Luke 14:25-33

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday September 3.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 12, 2025 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a constitutional amendment regarding the terms of Quickel's synod council members. Please see the notice that was emailed or mailed to you on August 19th for more information.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE meets on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

FAITH FORMATION IS GEARING UP! We kick off a new season during the month of September:

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** will begin again on September 4th at 10am.
- **Monday Evening Zoom Study** will resume on September 8th at 7pm. Pastor Roy emails the link to anyone interested in joining.
- **Young children** (3-8 yrs. old) will meet during part of the worship service each Sunday beginning Sunday, September 14th.
- **Seeking God Class** will no longer meet. Thank you to Jeanne Waltemyer for leading this informative and practical class for so many years. **Thanks Jeanne!**

PRAYER TEAM: will meet in person the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning September 11 at 9:30AM, preceding Bible Study. Please consider joining us as we pray for Quickel's congregation, ministries and our community. Participants may use the prayer suggestions available each month or may pray in their own words. It is not necessary to sign up, just come. Thank you.

PERSONAL CARE KITS We will assemble the kits on September 28th after worship.

FEED MY SHEEP! Preparations for our Meadow Run food project have begun. We will hand out food, games, and winter accessories at the mobile home park on Sunday, October 26th. We are collecting monetary donations and Cheerios (family size boxes in various kinds).

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 12, 2025

Council met on August 12th and discussed the following information:

- VBS: we had 28 children and picked our theme for next year
- Outreach: Distributing food, games, hats, and gloves will take place in October.
- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held November 16, 2025
- We will meet on October 12th right after worship to present a change to the constitution stating that the term for council members be changed from a 3-year term to a 2-year term. There will be a second meeting before the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 16, 2025 to vote on this change.
- Executive committee meet with paid staff on September 16, 2025.
- Request for new members: Todd & Sharon Stites and family, and Deb, Tom and Michael Wolfgang
- Our Mission Giving for August is going to our outreach program for Meadow Run Trailer park to purchase food and essentials.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to a council member.

A REQUEST FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY I am in need of card fronts to continue making cards. Most of the cards you receive for various occasions are hand-made. Get Well, Birthday, Thinking of You, Sympathy, Holiday. etc. are welcomed. Thank you for all your contributions over the years, Margie Moore.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS August 31, 2025 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). That’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.