

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday, September 14 – Holy Cross Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

Monday, September 15

3:00pm Walking Group at Quickel's Cemetery
7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, September 16

11:00am Bible Adventure – Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

Thursday, September 18

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 21 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
 Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday through Thursday 8am-12pm

SEPTEMBER 21 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Amos 8:4-7 * Psalm 113 * 1 Timothy 2:1-7 * Luke 16:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 21 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, September 17.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONS for October, November, & December are available in the narthex, nave, and library.

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.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Council met on September 9th and discussed the following information:

- Special congregational meeting October 12th to approve council members' length of term
- Annual Congregational Meeting on November 16, 2025
- Executive committee meeting with paid staff on September 16, 2025.
- New laptop was bought for church running PowerPoints for Sunday morning.
- Looking into the issue with the transmitter and receiver not working properly in the church.
- Updated the Acolyte policies
- Our Mission Giving for September is going to our outreach program for Meadow Run Mobile Home Park, to purchase food and essentials.

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

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

ELVA HURST– THE CHALK TALK LADY will be at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Dillsburg, on Saturday, October 4, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 1:00 pm and the program starts at 1:30 pm. Chalk talks are fun, motivational, and inspiring. Elva draws while sharing stories through fluorescent chalk, music, and sound effects. Her program finishes with a black light and colored light show that brings her artwork to life. Come and see the magic unfold from a blank sheet of paper into a beautiful picture! Light refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be collected to support the Outreach Efforts at St. Paul’s. RSVP REQUIRED by email to: outreach@stpaulsdillsburg.com. RSVP Deadline: Monday, September 29th. A sign-up sheet is also posted in the Quickel Fellowship Hall.

WEEKLY COFFEE HOUR IS BACK STARTING OCTOBER 5TH A new team of volunteer providers is in place to begin weekly coffee hour following our 8:45am worship service. Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Coffee, tea, and juices will be available, and providers will supply light refreshments. PLEASE JOIN US! If you would like to volunteer as a provider, contact Phil Frigm, 717-332-0294 or p.frigm@gmail.com.

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, **November 2nd**. We are collecting monetary donations and Cheerios (family size boxes in various kinds).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS September 14, 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”

Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can’t help but follow.