

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday, September 28 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 2

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 5 – Seventeenth 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 CLOSED, Tuesday 8am-2pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 8am-12pm

OCTOBER 5 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 * Psalm 37:1-9 * 2 Timothy 1:1-14 *
Luke 17:5-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 5 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, October 1.

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.

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.

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).

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE THE DIRECTORY Since the last printing of our directory in April 2025, we have had many changes and additions. It's now time to update the directory. Please submit to Jen any changes to your household composition, address, phone number(s), or email address(es) since April 10, 2025. To print an updated directory before December 1st, your changes must be to Jen by **November 18th**. You may submit any changes/updates as follows: email to quickel@comcast.net, call the church office at 717-0266-4179, or written information placed in Jen's mailbox in the library.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS September 28, 2025 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.”

The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.