

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 5, 2025

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

Monday, October 6

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 9

9:30am Prayer Team – Fellowship Hall
10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 12 – Heritage Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday – Wednesday 8am-12noon; Thursday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm

OCTOBER 12 LECTIONARY TEXTS: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c * Psalm 111 * 2 Timothy 2:8-15 * Luke 17:11-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 12 are due at 8:00am, Wednesday, October 8.

QUICKEL'S PRAYER TEAM Join us for a ½ hour of prayer on Thursday, October 9th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall as we pray for Quickel's congregation, ministries, and our community. Suggestions for prayers are provided! Hope to see you there. **COMMITTEES**, please email your prayer requests to jwaltemyer@comcast.net no later than the morning of Wednesday October 8th. Thank you.

HERITAGE SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 12TH At our worship service, we will recognize all members that have been baptized for 75 years. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

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.

PACKING QUILTS On Sunday, October 12th, after worship we will take down the quilts displayed in the sanctuary and pack them. On October 18th, the quilts and personal care kits will be delivered to St Mark's in York to be sent on to Lutheran World Relief.

REFORMATION SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S, DILLSBURG On Reformation Sunday, October 26th, we will worship with our siblings in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 S. Baltimore St., Dillsburg. The worship service begins at 10:30am. There will be a potluck dinner at noon, following the worship service. Chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite casserole, side dish, or dessert. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 19th by using the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. (NOTE: There will be no worship service at Quickel that day.)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA Quickel's "Wreaths Across America" program will be Saturday, December 13, 2025. The ceremony will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Then, we will lay the wreaths on the veterans' graves. We would love to have more hands helping to show respect to our veterans.

We have over 150 veterans in the cemetery off Copenhaffer Road, and we've placed about 60 wreaths each of our first two years. This year, we are asking anyone who is able to donate one (or more) wreath(s) to a veteran-at-large at Quickel's Cemetery. You don't need to have a connection to a veteran to donate a wreath! Please consider helping us show our patriotic appreciation for more of our veterans over the holiday season.

Order forms will be available October 5 through November 9. Orders are due on November 10 at the Mt. Wolf VFW Post. **ONLY use the Quickel order form, located in our Fellowship Hall and Narthex.** Follow the directions on the form to send in your payment. If you receive an order form by mail from the VFW Auxiliary, discard it! Use only our form so your wreath(s) are included in Quickel's order for pick up December 13. Questions? See Shanda Goodwin or Phil Frigm.

WEEKLY COFFEE HOUR IS BACK 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).

WOMEN OF LIFE BUSINESS MEETING will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 9:00am at Friendly's on Route 30. If you need transportation call Barbara Dittman 610-329-1035. Please fill out a pink pew slip if you plan to attend.

IT'S 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- Festival of Nativities and Angels -weekend of December 13th and 14th.
- Women of LIFE Secret Sister Reveal – 1:15pm Sunday, December 14th
- Women of LIFE Christmas Celebration – 2pm Sunday, December 14th

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS October 5, 2025 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.