

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

### **Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

### **Monday, February 9**

7:00pm     Monday Evening Zoom Study

### **Tuesday, February 10**

6:00pm     Outreach meeting – Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm     Staying in Step – Basement  
7:00pm     Church Council - Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, February 12**

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

### **Sunday, February 15 – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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 & Thursday 8am-12pm

FEBRUARY 15 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Exodus 24:12-18 \* Psalm 2 \* 2 Peter 1:16-21 \* Matthew 17:1-9

OUTREACH MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

PRAYER TEAM meets in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:00am. We are looking for more members to come and join us as we offer prayers for our congregation, ministries and our community. All are welcome. Prayer suggestions are given to those attending. Hope to see you there!

2025 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE FEBRUARY 18 Committee Chairs and Group Leaders: Please submit your 2025 annual reports by email, [quickel@comcast.net](mailto:quickel@comcast.net), to Jennifer Lau, Administrative Assistant, by **February 18**.

QUICKEL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS will be available March 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for the applications is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Council Secretary, Joan Fitz, for an application or email her at [jmfitzzie@comcast.net](mailto:jmfitzzie@comcast.net). You may place the completed application in the Council Secretary's mailbox in the library or email them directly to Joan at the above email address.

The Quickel Scholarship is granted annually to one but no more than three students. Eligibility criteria: ACTIVE church member at Quickel Lutheran Church, high school graduate, and furthering education in college, training school, etc., AT ANY AGE.

### LENT AT QUICKEL

**Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** – Worship services at 11am and 5:30pm

**Midweek services February 25-March 26: *Conversations with Jesus***

- Wednesday Soup Suppers: Soup & Dessert at 6pm, worship at 6:45pm
- Thursday morning service at 10am (in place of Bible Study)

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Worship at 8:45am

**Maundy Thursday, April 2nd**

- 11am Worship Service at Quickel
- 7pm Joint Worship Service at St. Paul's, Dillsburg

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Community Service at 2pm – location to be announced
- Quickel Worship Service at 5:30pm

**Easter, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunrise service at 7am followed by a light breakfast
- Resurrection service at 8:45am

2026 VBS THEME Our VBS theme is going to be "Snowball Mountain Challenge," so now might be a good time to think about decorations. If you have anything snow or winter related that may work, remember that we can use it in June for VBS. Thanks for considering!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Matthew 5:17 – "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."**

We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.