

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 1, 2026

### **Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday in Lent**

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

### **Monday, March 2**

9:00am Quickel Quilters – Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

### **Tuesday, March 3**

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement

### **Wednesday, March 4**

6:00pm Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall  
6:45pm Midweek Lenten Service

### **Thursday, March 5**

10:00am Midweek Lenten Service

### **Friday, March 6**

5:30pm Pizza and Processionals

### **Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent**

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> You are invited to attend our congregational meeting on Sunday, March 15 immediately following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. Our topic of discussion will be our Annual Report.

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

MARCH 8 LECTONARY TEXTS Exodus 17:1-7 \* Psalm 95 \* Romans 5:1-11 \* John 4:5-42

LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS! This year's selections are as follows:

Easter Lily 3-4 bloom	\$10.50	Tulip 6" pot	\$9.55
Hyacinth 3 Bloom	\$9.55	Mum 7" pot (multi-color)	\$12.50

You will find the order forms posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out your order form and place it in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. **Orders are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

QUICKEL CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE 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 [jmfittzie@comcast.net](mailto:jmfittzie@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.

QUICKEL QUILTERS gather on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and continue to meet on the first Monday of the following months.

PIZZA AND PROCESSIONALS Do you want to participate in the worship service at Quickel, but feel you need to learn more about the order of the service? Whether you are a youth or adult, here is your chance! Join Joyce Frigm, Cindy Kehlbaugh, and Todd Stites for Pizza and Processionals on **Friday March 6, 2026, at 5:30pm**. Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

FUTURE VBS MEETINGS: All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

- **Music / Decor / Puppet - March 24**
- Bible Story - April 7
- Crafts / Snacks - April 21
- Science / Missions / Recreation - April 28
- Overall - May 5
- Set up - June 10

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!

NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

1. Council is working on the contents that will be included in the Welcome Bags that will be handed out to visitors.
2. A Temple Talk is being scheduled by *Off The Streets York* who will come to speak to the congregation. Date to be announced.
3. We will now be going back to shaking hands during the Sharing of the Peace segment of our service, only for those who want to participate.
4. Council members' names and phone numbers will now be listed on the bottom of the announcement paper.
5. Council approved the following:
  - Bill and Julie Reisinger will serve as Quickel's voting members at synod assembly on June 5 & 6.
  - Meadow Run Food Distribution to be held on May 17, 2026, asking for boxes of Cheerios as donation
  - VBS to be held on June 15 - 18, 2026 from 6 – 8pm
  - July Yard Sale to be held on July 11, 2026, from 8am to 2pm
  - North York Conference Assembly is at Quickel Lutheran Church on March 22, 2026, at 2pm
  - Christmas Eve evening service will go back to being held at 5:30pm, not 7pm as previously approved last month. The morning service will remain at 11am.
  - \$300 Mission Giving going to Lutheran Camping Corporation.

WOMEN OF LIFE'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS & BREAKFAST MEETING is 9:00am Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at Friendly's on Route 30. If you are coming, please let us know by signing up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or narthex.

NOTES FROM OUTREACH MEETING At our Outreach meeting, we discussed the following dates:

- Meadow Run Food Distribution: May 17
- VBS: June 15-17 from 6-8 pm
- Yard Sale: July 11 from 8 am-2 pm

Specific information will be forthcoming. Thank you for your prayers and participation. Our next Outreach meeting is April 14, 2026, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

LENT AT QUICKEL

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS March 1, 2026 – Second Sunday in Lent

**John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”**

This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

**YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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***Please consider serving our congregation as a council member, especially when we have vacancies. Your support in completing a current term would be greatly appreciated.***