

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 26, 2026

Sunday, July 26– Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 28

6:00pm Staying in Step – Parish House Gathering Room

Sunday, August 2– Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING WORSHIP BULLETIN INFORMATION

As bulletins must go through a proofreading process, please submit your information for them at least two weeks in advance. Items that are needed are anthems, preludes, postludes, and participants in worship. Thank you so much for your help.

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

AUGUST 2 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 55:1-5 * Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 * Romans 9:1-5 *
Matthew 14:13-21

PASTOR ROY IS ON VACATION from July 21st -August 2nd. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Debbie Mahady by calling 717-503-2729. Pastor Ed Reed will preside at worship on July 26th.

QUICKEL'S ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 10:30 AM at the church. The worship service is in the church at 10:30am followed by the picnic in the Fellowship Hall. Tables and chairs are provided inside. If you would prefer to sit outside, please bring a lawn chair. Some pop-up canopies are available for shade.

Hamburg barbecue, hot dogs, rolls, and a beverage are provided by the Parish Life committee. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. Also, bring your place settings for your family.

We will play Bingo. Feel free to bring a small prize to share for Bingo (wrapped or unwrapped). There will be games for the kids. We will have a cake walk.

Sign-up sheets are found in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions regarding the picnic, please contact Deb Bruggeman (717-825-6642) or Julie Reisinger (717-309-3592).

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran of Dillsburg is invited to join our worship service and the picnic. We hope to see you at the picnic!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Please consider helping! Our children (3-7 yr olds) need one or two more Sunday School teachers for this upcoming year. Lessons and an assistant teacher are provided. The class meets for about twenty minutes during the service. EX: You would be scheduled to teach five Sundays from Sept to the end of 2026. See Denise Mehl for more information.

ON HOLD!!! FUNDRAISER FOR NEW OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE Council is working to determine whether to use the nativity set the church currently has or to purchase a new one. We apologize for

the previous miscommunication. Once a decision has been made, we will let you know. Please hold any potential donations until our next communication. Thank you for your understanding!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT Samuel Sipe is working towards his eagle rank for Boy Scouts. For his project, he is building a 12x12ft pavilion with a concrete pad outside of the church to be used for outdoor services and anything else it may be helpful for. The cost of the project is \$5500-\$6000 and Samuel is asking for donations to cover the cost. Building is occurring right now and will continue through June to July. Please place your donation in one of pew envelopes and mark it "Samuel's Eagle Scout Project." Thank you for your support in helping Samuel accomplish this important step toward earning his Eagle Scout award.

COMMUNITY AID If you have anything you need to donate, please remember that Quickel has a partnership with Community Aid. We get credit and reimbursement from our donations. See the attached flyer for specific items they accept. When you donate, please provide our partner number: **20131**. (You may want to put that number somewhere on the item or box to ensure we get credit). Community Aid is specifically looking for what they call hard goods, like household items, electronics, and more. Thanks for your support of an organization working to support our community!

COUNCIL NOTES FROM JULY 14

- We received a check from the Township for the road work that is being done and it was deposited in the Current Fund
- Denise Nestlebusch was approved to purchase a new computer which will be used by the church secretary and herself. The current computer is still not working properly.
- Samuel's pavilion project donations as of July 11 are \$5,185 and expenses paid are \$6,220.94. \$1,035.94 was taken out of the Building Fund. This does not include electricity expenses. The roof needs to be added to the pavilion before the electricity can be installed.
- The Yard Sale profit was \$1,165.25 and going into the Parish Life Fund
- A Girl Scout troop is interested in using our church and outdoor area once a week. Council approved
- Council discussed housecleaning of the church and parish house by getting rid of unused items and weeding/trimming around both areas.
- Council discussed options for fixing the basement area, there were no decisions made at this time.
- Council updated the fee schedule regarding the use of the Fellowship Hall for non-members.
- Council is holding off on donations for purchasing a new nativity at this time. We are going to check out the old nativity in the shed to see if it is useable before we proceed to purchase a new one.
- Council approved that our Mission Giving of \$300.00 go to Life Path Christian Ministries.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS July 26, 2026 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

DONATION GUIDELINES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT COMMUNITYAID.ORG

	Gently Used Donations Accepted	Donations Not Accepted
CLOTHING	New & Gently Used Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing	Garments that are Stained or Torn
ACCESSORIES	- Shoes - Purses/Wallets - Backpacks - Hats - Belts - Scarves - Ties - Wigs - Jewelry	Items that are Stained or Torn
TOYS	- Plastic Toys - Games - Dolls - Puzzles - Toy Cars	
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	- Pots/Pans - Dishes/Stoneware - Glassware - Pet Items - Lamps - Shelves	
DECORATIONS	- Artwork - Collectibles - Baskets - Stationery - Seasonal/Holiday Decorations	
LINENS	- Curtains - Sheets - Towels - Rugs - Fabric - Blankets - Quilts - Comforters - Pillows	Materials that are Stained or Torn
ELECTRONICS	In working condition, including:	- Small Appliances that are Stained or Dirty - Tube Style TVs and Monitors - Computer CPUs - Devices without Sufficient Cords
	- Flat Panel TVs - Radios - Alarm Clocks - Computer Monitors - Computer Accessories - VCR & DVD Players - Small Kitchen Appliances	
FURNITURE	Gently used furniture, including:	- Items that need to be Assembled - Mattresses - Box Springs - Baby/Toddler Furniture (i.e. car seats, cribs, baby/toddler beds and mattresses)
	- Nightstands - End Tables - Dining Tables - Coffee Tables - Bookshelves - Recliners - Sofas - Ottomans - Chaise	
	<i>Please contact the Thrift Store before donating large furniture</i>	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	- Walkers - Crutches - Wheelchairs with or without Padded Seat - Clean Toilet Chairs - Canes - Adult Diapers (unopened) - Clean Toilet Chairs with Padded Seating	- Chemicals and/or Cleaning Solvents - Prescription Items
EXERCISE AND SPORTING GOODS	- Personal Sports Equipment - Weights - Small Exercise Equipment	Large Exercise Equipment (i.e. treadmill, elliptical trainer, smith machine, power rack)
BOOKS AND AUDIO/VISUAL	- Fiction/Non-Fiction Books - Bibles - CDs - Textbooks - DVDs - Video Games - Records - Encyclopedias	Self-Developed CDs or DVDs
MISCELLANEOUS	- Cosmetics - Personal Hygiene Products (unopened) - Tools (in good condition)	- Air Conditioners - Tires - Weapons - Kerosene Heaters - Dehumidifiers - Gas-Powered Tools - Rusty Items