

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday, August 2– Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 9– Tenth Sunday after Pentecost & Annual Church Picnic

1030am Worship Service
 Picnic – Fellowship Hall

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

AUGUST 9 LECTIONARY TEXTS: 1 Kings 19:9-18 * Psalm 85:8-13 * Romans 10:5-15 *
Matthew 14:22-33

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.

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!

WE NEED YOU! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the following:

- **Coordinator of Women of LIFE** - We are in need of someone to coordinate the activities and meetings of the Quickel Women of Life. Responsibilities are to ensure that the activities of the group are occurring as scheduled and to lead the QUARTERLY meetings.
- **Tech Team** - Needed are people with computer skills to either livestream the worship service or project the slides on the screens during worship. You would be part of a team that does this once monthly.

Please think about this. WE NEED YOU. Both of these activities affect the worship community inside and outside our doors! If you are interested or have questions, see Cindy Kelbaugh.

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.

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 Nestlebush 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 August 2, 2026 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’”

The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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