

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Sunday, September 27– Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
 Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 28

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, September 29

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

Thursday, October 1

10:00pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 4– St. Francis of Assisi, Creation in Christ, Blanket Sunday

8:45am Worship Service
 Young Children's (3-7 years old) Faith Formation (during worship)
 Children's Choir Practice - Basement (after worship)
 Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday 8am-9am and 12pm-3pm, Wednesday & Thursday 8am-2pm

OCTOBER 4 LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

Isaiah 5:1-7 * Psalm 80:7-15 * Philippians 3:4b-14 * Matthew 21:33-46

OCTOBER 4 WORSHIP SERVICE TEXTS: Genesis 2:4-25 * Psalm 148:1-14 * Acts 17:22a, 24-28 * John 1:1-5

WOMEN OF LIFE NEWS

1. Your help is urgently needed on:
 - **Sunday, September 27th** following the service to assist in hanging the quilts for Blanket Sunday and
 - **Sunday, October 11th** after the service to take the quilts down and fold and pack them for delivery to St. Matthew's.If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Frigm at 717-332-0316.
2. Women of LIFE Business Meeting - Please mark your calendars for our business meeting on **November 7th at 9 am at Friendly's**. Due to a change in leadership, we are somewhat behind with the activities that are planned for October, November and December. With that said, we have much to discuss and decisions to make.

REFORMATION SUNDAY AT ST PAUL'S, DILLSBURG We will join the St. Paul's congregation for worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25th. Worship begins at 10:30am. You are invited to stay for a luncheon following the service. Chicken and drinks are provided. Bring your favorite casserole, side dish, or dessert. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 18th by using the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and also in the narthex. Include the number attending and what you are bringing. Please join us in fellowship on this Reformation Sunday.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE Council would like to increase Quickel's witness of God's love to our community by purchasing a nativity set to display outside during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We located a nativity set and stable at Catholic Supply of St. Louis, Inc. Including shipping, we would need \$3500. If you feel led to donate towards this nativity set, label a pew envelope with "Nativity", and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for considering this way of helping Quickel to make Christ's love known in our community. If you have any questions, please see a council member.

WE NEED YOU FOR THE TECH TEAM! If you are prayerfully considering becoming involved in the life of Quickel's, please think about the **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. This activity affects the worship community inside and outside our doors! If you are interested or have questions, see Cindy Kelbaugh.

NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8TH COUNCIL MEETING

- Council approvals:
 - Pastor Roy's vacation day on Sunday, September 27, 2026
 - \$300.00 Mission Giving going to Northeastern Food Bank
- Church doors - glass is to arrive at the shop on September 8, 2026, 2-3 days for hardware/glass to be installed at the shop then church installation will be scheduled
- Church basement- a contractor has been contacted, still ongoing.
- Cleaning out of old tech items and broken items in shed will start soon.
- Landscaping around church and Parish House is on hold until spring.
- Outside painting of church windows is in discussion stage.
- Re-assessment Appeal Update- Larry Slagel and Dave Miller met with them and an answer will be given in 3 weeks.
- Upcoming in October:
 - October 4, 2026 is Blanket Sunday
 - October 11, 2026 is Heritage Sunday, we will recognize all members baptized 75 years and older.

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. 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!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS September 27, 2026 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...”

Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.