

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

Sunday April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

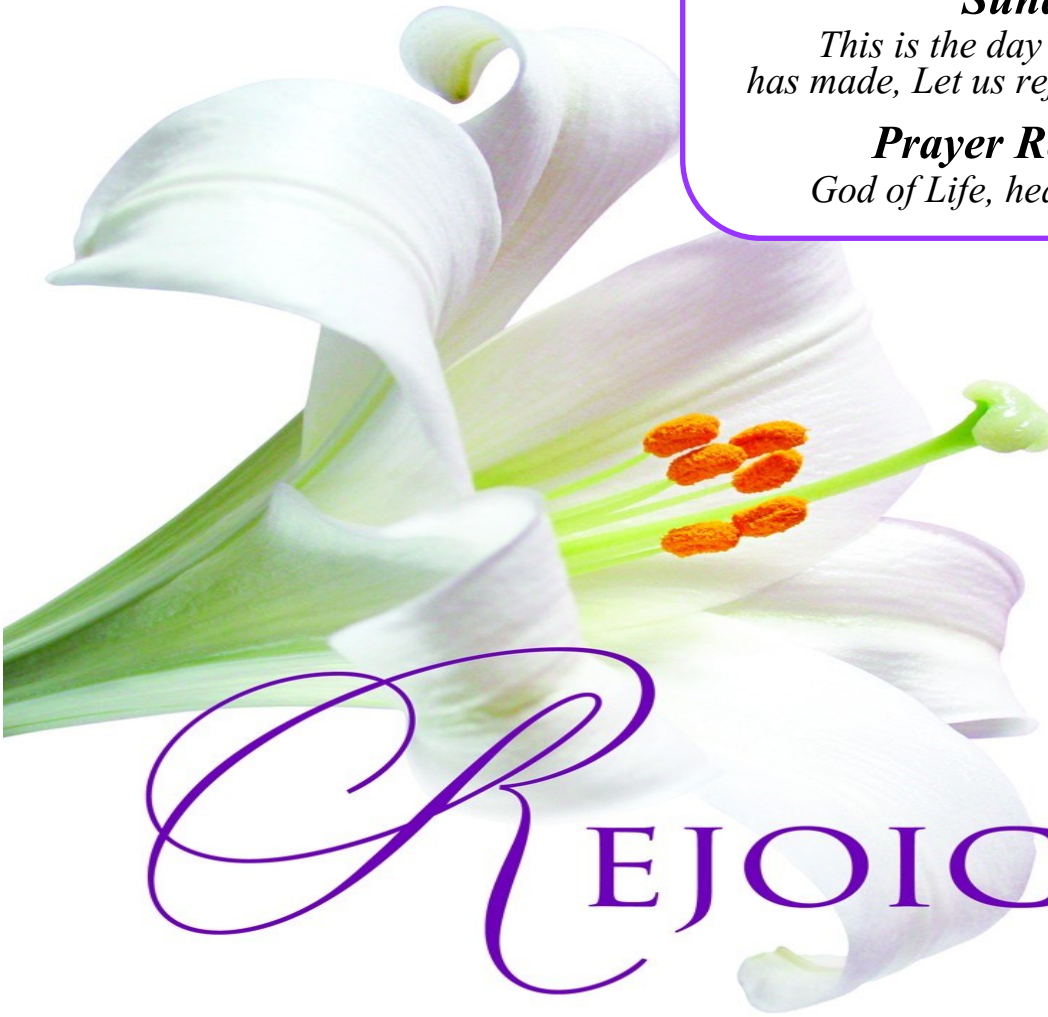
Responsorial Psalm

Sunday

*This is the day that the Lord
has made, Let us rejoice and be glad.*

Prayer Response

God of Life, hear our prayer.



REJOICE!

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MASSES

*Saturdays 5:00 pm
2nd and 4th Sundays 11:45 am
Wednesdays 9:00 am
(In the LOC Room)*



**LIGHT
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Ecumenical Catholic Community

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

PASTORAL CARE PARTNERS



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 17. As always we may be reached in the case of a pastoral emergency by calling 303/772-3785 and leaving a message.



Pastoral Care

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

All are welcome to join in **Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of each month. We'll meet next on **April 19** in the **Fireside Room from 3:00-4:30 pm**. Come when you can ~ no experience necessary. For more information contact Chuck or Jan McCallister at cnjmac71@gmail.com or 303/678-7604.



Light of Christ has many individuals who work in Pastoral Care Ministry: our Pastoral Associate, Stephen Ministers, Spiritual Directors, Clergy, On-Call Support, etc. These individuals have been meeting together occasionally to pray for our faith community and to discern if there are new pastoral needs for Light of Christ. Consequently, they are going to try a new ministry that they are calling **Pastoral Care Partners**. These partners will be available **after the Saturday Masses from April 22nd through May 27th**. They will be in the sanctuary by the back altar. **You are invited to sit with one of them for a while. Maybe you need a prayer partner. Maybe you've been wanting to talk to someone about something happening in your life.** Maybe you need someone to hold you hand for a while; you don't need to have words to benefit from the presence of a Pastoral Care Partner. We want to be available to you. As always, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Teri directly (her number is in the church directory) or the Church Office, as our phone is always forwarded to someone. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



All are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting and attend the Bethlehem Lutheran/Light of Christ **Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering from 10:00-11:30 am this Tuesday, April 18 in the Fireside Room**. Yarn and

instructions for shawls and Peace Pals will be available. For information, contact Barb Olander at 303/651-3229.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

All are welcome to join the LOC Women's Spirituality Group. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room**. Women, you are all welcome to come and try out this group to see if it meets your needs. For more information, please contact Joyce Hoffmaster at 303/709-8332.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad to have visitors and **WE WELCOME YOU!** Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If you wish to register as a member of the Light of Christ community, you may do so at any time. Registration forms are available on the kiosk in the narthex and in the Church Office.



Please feel free to call the office with any questions.

WOMEN'S CHORUS OF BOULDER CONCERT

Conversations with the World-All Are Welcome!

In a divided and confusing time, they offer a concert about listening and speaking, empathy and engagement, truth and beauty, life and death, searching and soul.

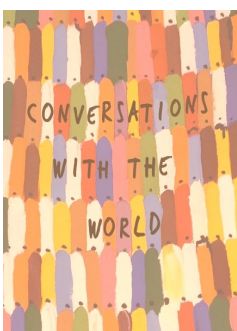
Resonance is a 125-voice women's chorus singing contemporary choral music with messages of social awareness. The concert will be held at the **First United Methodist Church** located at 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder.

The dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 22 at 5:00pm / Sunday, April 23 at 3:00pm / Saturday, April 29 at 5:00pm

Tickets are \$15 General Admission, \$10 for Students

They are available at brownpapertickets.com or you can call 1-800-838-3006



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



Get out a big bold pen to mark your calendars!!!
 Growth Youp (LOC middle and high school youth) will be having a **fundraiser on Saturday evening May 6th, starting at 6:15pm** here at LOC. We will be having a **Cinco de Mayo themed Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale.**

Tickets will be for sale at the door, adults will be \$10, and for children will be \$5. Gluten-free options will be available. Money raised will be used to support all Growth Youp activities for the rest of 2017, including our regional camp out with other Colorado ECC youth in June.

We are hoping to raise at least \$800, which means we need 80 adults to come and eat spaghetti, so please bring your friends!

Help is needed with the Spaghetti Dinner, especially donations of crock pots of sauce, and salad items. Contact Teri in the office with questions, to make donations, or to volunteer to help with this event.

LAWN MOWING TIME!



Sharing space with the BL community means that **our community takes a turn mowing the church grounds once a month** during Spring and Summer. LOC will mow during the **last week of the month, April through September** and we are looking for a few

volunteers! Mowing takes about two hours--you may choose the day and time; **we will provide the machines, tools and instructions!** Please sign up for a shift in the narthex or call the Church Office to volunteer. Thanks for your help!

MONTHLY MORNING PRAYER

In observance of the Easter Celebrations, **there will be no Morning Prayer on Friday, April 28.** We will resume the regular scheduled Morning Prayer the last Friday of the Month starting on May 26.



Everyone is invited to meet in the Light of Christ office to pray for our world, to pray for each other, to pray for all those who need our prayer. **We plan to start at 6:30am, and be done by 7:00am.** No experience required! Just come with an openness of heart and mind and spirit. If you have questions, please talk to Fr. Teri in the Church Office.

STEWARDSHIP

February	End of Month	Year to Date
Offertory	\$6,457	\$14,639
Expenses	\$8,827	\$17,863
	(\$2,370)	(\$3,224)

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Join the Light of Christ Book Group in reading *The Life and times of the Thunderbolt Kid- A Memoir* by Bill Bryson. For most of his adult life, Bryson had made his home in England, yet he was born in 1951 as part of

America's post-war baby boom and spent his formative years in Des Moines, Iowa. His book fully recounts a childhood of innocence, optimism and a rich fantasy life as a Superhero: The Thunderbolt Kid. Sign out a copy of the book from the book-bag in the LOC office. **We will meet on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion.** Please contact Susan Johnson for more details at 970/669-5840. All Are Welcome!

ADULT AWARENESS

Adults who work with children and youth at Light of Christ need to take **Adult Awareness Training every other year.** This year, the training will be offered on



Tuesday April 25th, from 6-7pm in the Church Office. If you are interested in helping with religious education, VBS, Growth Youp including this summer's camping trip, or sacramental preparation and you have not taken this class in 2017, **please call the Church Office to sign up.** This training is important to our care of the young people in our community. The first time you take the course, we ask that you bring your driver's license and fill out some paperwork so that we can run a simple background check. If you have any questions, please see Teri in the church office.



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, April 16
Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm: 118:1-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Tuesday, April 18
Reading: Acts 2:36-41
Psalm: 33:4-22
Gospel: John 20:11-18

Thursday, April 20
Reading: Acts 3:11-26
Psalm: 8:2-9
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Saturday, April 22
Reading: Acts 4:13-21
Psalm: 118:1-21
Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

Monday, April 17
Reading: Acts 2:14-33
Psalm: 16:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Wednesday, April 19
Reading: Acts 3:1-10
Psalm: 105:1-9
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Friday, April 21
Reading: Acts 4:1-12
Psalm: 118:1-27
Gospel: John 21:1-14

Sunday, April 23
Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: 118:2-24
Gospel: John 20:19-31



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at all Masses that weekend. Their names will be included here for a month. After a month, we will take the name out of the Prayer Corner unless you contact us in the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions at 303/772-3785.

Please keep in your prayers:

Pam Leiker, Jack Wolfe, Dennis Parra, Le Donahue and Grandson.

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, April 16 ♦ Easter Sunday Mass 12:00pm Sanctuary	Monday, April 17 ♦ Church Office Closed
	Tuesday, April 18 ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm LOC Room	Wednesday, April 19 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Adult Formation 1:00 pm LOC Room ♦ Contemplative Prayer 3:00 pm Fireside Room
	Thursday, April 20 ♦ Women's Spirituality Group 1:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room	Friday, April 21
	Saturday, April 22 ♦ Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 6:00 pm Narthex	Sunday, April 23 ♦ Sunday Mass 11:45 am Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality Narthex
	For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org	

Pastoral Associate Father Teri Harroun, M. Div.:
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Religious Education for Children:
religioused@lightofchristecc.org or Pam Hora at 303-682-6424.

Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Baptism & Reconciliation:
sacraments@lightofchristecc.org

Rocky Mountain Regional Council:
 contact Winnie Aiton at 970-324-3666
 or Bob Franch at 303-678-5453

Stephen Ministry: stephenministry@lightofchristecc.org
 or contact Susan Finnegan at 303-678-9992
 or Chuck Cooper at 303-324-3800.

Church Office:
churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org,
 or call 303-772-3785.

Jessica Wanecek, Secretary
 Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
 The office is closed on Wednesdays.

PARISH COUNCIL DIRECTORY

If you would like to get in touch with a Parish Council Member, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 303/772-3785. or email : parishcouncil@lightofchristecc.org

The Parish Council members are:

JoAn Acker
Les Smith
Sarah Knoche
Helen Majzler
Gerry Geiger