

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!

*Saturday May 13,
Sunday May 14th, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Responsorial Psalm

Saturday

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*

Sunday

The Creator loves justice and right.

Prayer Response

Loving God, reside in our hearts.

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MASSES

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



PASTOR CALL PROCESS

Glorious Calling

At the annual meeting on March 4th, the LOC congregation affirmed the Parish Council's decision to seek a Pastor at Light of Christ, and the majority of those speaking up at the meeting felt that the Parish should look internally for a Pastor first. Believing we have qualified in house candidates, the Parish Council opted to begin with an internal search as described in its policies. A Call Committee was appointed, and it concurred with that approach.

Rev. Sheila Dierks and Fr. Teri Harroun were both invited to apply for the position. Rev. Sheila graciously declined the invitation, however, Fr. Teri has graciously accepted the invitation and will be applying for the Pastor position. The Call Committee is reviewing the Job Description and Fr. Teri has been asked to submit a resume for consideration.

Your comments, questions and ideas are welcomed and can be made any time prior to May 31, 2017 as it is our intention to begin the interview process the first part of June. **The Committee would like to hear from as many of you as possible.** You are welcome to speak to any of the committee members in person or by leaving comments in the designated box in the Narthex, or by email to the committee at callcommittee@lightofchristecc.org.

The Call Committee members are: Jim Herbst, Jan McCallister, Mark Stenson, Jack Wolfe

SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE

Thanks to every one who worked on the spaghetti dinner, supported us with donations, helped clean up, and bought a ticket and shared a meal together. **Growth Youp served 62 spaghetti dinner meals, and sold \$784.30 in tickets.** There were no expenses because of the generosity of this community, so all \$784.30 will be used to support Growth Youp activities for the rest of 2017. Every penny counts! **Thank you** to the entire community for your support and blessing of our youth.



KING SOOPERS CARDS



The King Soopers cards are a great extra source of income for LOC. Several people have asked if their cards go to a zero balance, can it be reloaded. **The answer is yes!**

If a card has a zero balance for 90 days, then it will become inactive. **If the card is reloaded after 90 days of inactivity LOC will no longer receive the benefits of the card.**

These cards can also be given to friends and family. The cards are now available in the Church Office. Please let Jessica know if you extra cards. The monthly finance update includes a line identifying the income from the King Soopers cards. The income for the first month is \$396.35. Remember to use your cards for the upcoming Memorial Day events.

SOMETIMES LIFE GETS IN THE WAY OF LIVING

What are you dealing with right now?

Too many things on your plate?

How about a quiet hour each week just to talk to someone?

Grieving over a loss?

How about someone who will listen and not tell you to "get over it"?

Fear of aging and losing control?

How about someone to pray with you?

Chronic pain or a new pain that is dominating your life?

How about someone to listen?

Whatever life is throwing at you, Stephen Ministry is here to help. Please, contact the Church Office or one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders. They are Chuck Cooper (303-324-3800) or Susan Finnegan (303-834-2202).



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!!

If you are graduating from any educational program this year- High school, technical school college or any other program- **we'd love to celebrate with you on June 10th!** Please send an email to the Church Office with the name of the individual, school, degree of study & a photo or drop them off at the Church Office so we can eat cake, include you in the bulletin and have a special blessing at Mass...All in your honor!



VBS AND THEATER CAMP

And Then Came Tango

A play for young audiences

By Emily Freeman

Directed by J. Daniel Herring

"There is no remedy for love but to love more." – Henry David Thoreau



Two flyers were sent home to families with children last week with information on two programs offered this summer. First, **VBS will take place June 12-15th.** You can sign up on the BL website, and the registration deadline is June 1st. The second event is **Theater Camp** for elementary and middle school aged children of Light of Christ. It will take place **June 26-30th**, with a performance that the whole community is invited to on Friday evening June 30th at 6pm in the sanctuary. This camp costs \$20/student, with scholarships available. The play we are performing is **"And Then Came Tango"** by **Emily Freeman**. Extra registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please register by May 31st. Call the church office if you have any questions

PLEDGE DRIVE FORMS

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of financial support for Light of Christ. Completion of the pledge form is very important for future planning. Please stop by the table in the Narthex and fill out the pledge form if you haven't done so and drop it in the provided box. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

Spiritual Giving
Faithful Growing



STEWARDSHIP

April	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$9,392.55	\$31,011.55
King Sooper Cards	\$396.35	\$396.35
Interest	\$93.48	\$558.02
	\$9,882.30	\$31,965.92
Expenses	\$8852.51	\$35,054.44
Balance	+\$1029.87	\$(3088.63)

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, May 16 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, May 18 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.

NOT MEETING DURING THE SUMMER

All are welcome to join in Contemplative Prayer & Lectio Divina on the 17th of May in the Fireside Room from 3:00-4:30 pm. **We will not be meeting during the summer, so our next meeting will be September 6th.**

Join us ~ no experience necessary. For more information contact Chuck or Jan McCallister at cnjmac71@gmail.com or 303/678-7604.



VISITORS WELCOME!

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.



LOC Members Helping Members

- A member of Light of Christ is looking for a responsible female (likely retired or with a flexible schedule) to **occasionally** child-sit & drive a 10 year old girl in/around town. If you enjoy children and are interested in earning a little extra money, please call **303/204-09999**.



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.

This section of the bulletin will now be an area where members of LOC can advertise for needing rides, getting help with tasks etc. Please contact the Church Office for details!

Please keep in your prayers:

Deacon Buddy Frickey ,Pam Leiker, Le Donahue and Grandson.

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, May 14	Monday, May 15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sunday Mass 11:45 am Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 1:00 pm Narthex 	
	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm LOC Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Adult Formation 1:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Contemplative Prayer 3:00 pm Fireside Room
	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Women's Spirituality Group 1:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room 		
Saturday, May 20	Sunday, May 21	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 6:00 pm Narthex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ No Sunday Mass 	
For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org		

Pastoral Associate Father Teri Harroun, M. Div.:
pastoralassociate@lightofchristecc.org or 303-772-3785.

Reverend Sheila Dierks, M.A.S.M.:
reverendsheila@lightofchristecc.org or 303-449-4302.

Announcements: announcements@lightofchristecc.org

Bulletin Information: bulletin@lightofchristecc.org

Music: music@lightofchristecc.org
 or contact Janell Flaig at 720/232-7352.

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