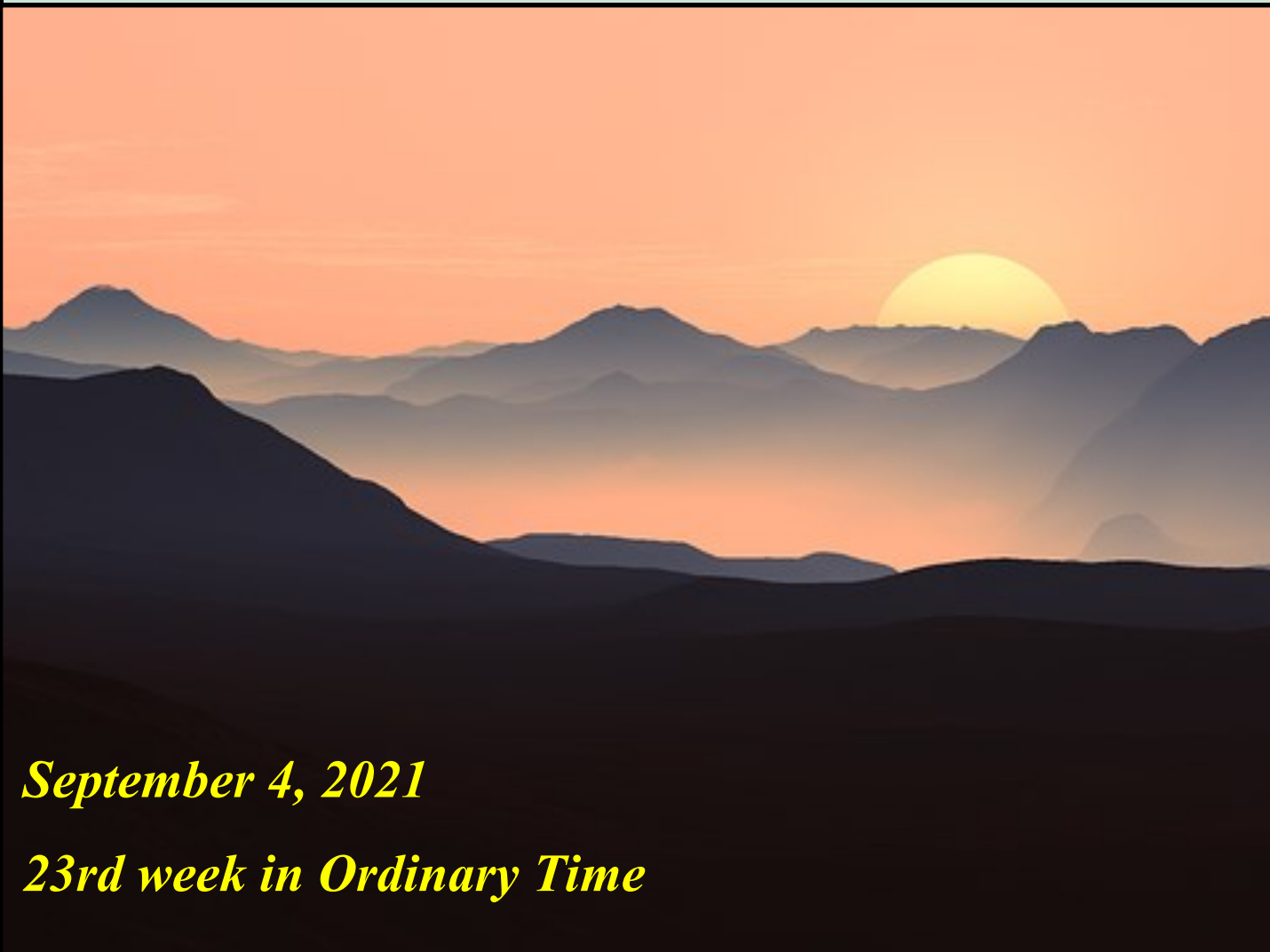


Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration,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



September 4, 2021

23rd week in Ordinary Time

Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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Office hours:
Tues. - Thurs. 9am-3pm

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Happenings at Light of Christ

- **Women of the Spirit meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, September 2nd at 1:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Come join us as we share prayers, conversation and fellowship. We are always open to new members and new ideas so consider attending our meeting and be uplifted and blessed with the sisterhood we share. Please wear a mask. **No food or drinks are allowed due to the new Covid-19 directives for BL/LOC.** For more information, contact the Church Office
- **Friday Flicks and Friends:** Join us on **Friday, September 3 at 7:00 pm** in the LOC office as we gather to watch Oscar-winning "Little Women". This 2019 re-telling of the nineteenth century story follows the lives of four young women, each determined to live life on their own terms.
- **11th Hour Bell Ringing for Climate Justice Awareness.** The LOC Adult Formation Team invites you to join them at the **church bell tower at 11am on Saturday, September 11**, to help call attention to the necessity of caring for our Sacred Earth and all of creation and remembering the tragedy that occurred on this day 20 years ago. Join us as we gather as a community, united with others to pray with and through our bodies to remember that we are committed to planting and harvesting seeds of justice and compassion in many ways in our lives.
- **Save the Date - September 18th:** Parish Council is pleased to announce an all-community picnic on **Saturday, September 18th after Mass** with food provided by Parish Council. We would ask those of you who will join us to bring your own beverage of choice along with plates, cups and silverware.

We are choosing to follow what we believe are best practices for a group gathering outside with food, but we encourage you to be informed and choose wisely for yourself. If you would like to attend but not eat, that is understood and welcomed. If you choose to attend and bring all your own food, we understand that as well. Please remember that we cannot have a potluck at this time, so do not bring food to share.

- **Bishop Consecration and Installation:** With great joy, the people of the Rocky Mountain Region of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC) extend an invitation to join us, our Presiding Bishop Francis Krebs, the Bishops of the Communion and our ecumenical guests for the Consecration and Installation of Rev. Kae Madden as our region's first local bishop.

The event will take place at **Bethany Lutheran Church** on **Sunday, September 19 at 3pm** with a reception to follow. **Registration is required by September 12th**, so **please RSVP** via the link [HERE](#).



Bethany Lutheran Church
4500 E. Hampden Ave, Cherry Hills Village, CO

If you are unable to attend in person, we hope you will join us online on Bethany Lutheran's livestream page: <https://bethanylive.org>

Announcements at Light of Christ

- **Update on Parish Council:** Light of Christ continues to be blessed with individuals with big hearts and a willingness to be servant leaders among our community. The Parish Council nominees have been contacted and they are discerning whether or not to serve at this time. Several of you have asked for the Ministry description of a parish council member, so an informational description has been attached to the email that accompanies this bulletin. Thank you for your continual prayers and support of this process. For more information, please contact the Church Office
- **COVID 19 Update:** Due to the changing dynamic of the outbreak and in light of new CDC guidance, the BL/LOC Pandemic Advisory Group has made the following changes:
 - **Masks must be worn indoors at all times.**
 - **No food or drink is allowed indoors.**
 - **Indoor groups are limited to 12 or less in the Fireside Room/LoC office**
 - **Mass will be permitted in the sanctuary at this time**
 - **People must maintain social distancing**
 - **People must sit behind the 'reserved' seating to ensure safety during the homily and liturgy readings**
- **Wednesday Morning Mass:** Now that the church office is open, please join us for Mass on **Wednesday morning at 9AM.** We are celebrating the Liturgy of the Word each week and celebrating Communion on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact the Church Office for more information
- **Amazon Smile and Light of Christ:** We are pleased to announce that Light of Christ has an Amazon Smile account, which means that when you purchase things through Amazon, they will donate a percentage of the proceeds to Light of Christ. Just shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>, select Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community as the charity and Amazon will do the rest.

Let Us Pray

*Thoughts and prayers are where I start.
Even if I don't know for what to pray.
For peace. For flourishing.
For kindness of hearts.
For young girls skipping on the tarmac.
For bodies to be treated as sanctuaries.
For minds to be used for good.
For opens doors and hospitality.
For neighbors. For strangers.
For today to be a little bit better than yesterday.
For knowing my own part.
For the decision makers and the decision keepers.
For peace makers and peace keepers.
For fresh air.
For fresh ideas.
For fresh muffins just out of the oven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Amen. So be it.*

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STEWARDSHIP

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,303.00	\$77,499.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$965.04
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$525.00
Interest	\$154.06	\$2,482.34
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$1,160.03	\$2,673.17
Total Income	\$11,457.06	\$84,144.61
Expenses	\$10,007.34	\$76,843.01
Balance	\$1,449.72	\$7,301.60

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through 1st Maccabees [Link here](#).

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops web-site where you can view each day's reading.

Assistance ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO 80501

HOPE Longmont, located at:
804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO 80501

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti; Bev Martinez-Kuster; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Aiden Hutto; Erin; Sherry Shead



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

CO Crisis Services
Text Line



Text 'TALK' to
38255

COVID-19
resources



covid.colorado.gov

CO Crisis Services
Phone Line



1-844-493-8255

Veterans
in crisis



veteranscrisisline.net

Coping with
COVID-19 stress



bit.ly/covid-coping

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline



1-800-273-8255

Disaster Distress
Helpline



1-800-985-5990

Call or text
a family member



or friend

Substance abuse
helpline



1-800-662-4357



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Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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