

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

September 18, 2021

25th 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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MASSES
Saturdays 5:00 pm on our
Facebook Page

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

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Ecumenical Catholic Community

All are Welcome



Announcements at Light of Christ

- **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.

- **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**
- **Preschool is in session:** Due to the high volume of traffic during drop-off and pick-up times, we would ask you to park in the BL front parking lot if you are visiting the church office around 9AM or 1PM during the week. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.
- **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.
- **Did you know?** All of our recent daily readings and services are archived and can be found on our website linked [here](#). You can also join us for the live readings at 10AM or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

Community Happenings

- 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.

Please join us online on **Sunday, September 19th at 3pm** on Bethany Lutheran's livestream page: <https://bethanylive.org>



- Gun Disposal/Buyback:** United Church of Christ in Longmont is partnering with Longmont Public Safety and RAWtools on **September 25** for a gun buyback from **10AM - 1PM** and community celebration from **2pm to 4pm** at the UCC Longmont Courtyard on the **corner of 9th and Francis St.** Please see the flyers below for more details.

Firearm Buyback

Saturday, Sep. 25th - 10 to 1 PM @ UCC Longmont
1500 9th Ave. Longmont, CO 80501

Safely discard unwanted firearms in exchange for gift cards for **EACH** firearm.

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TOGETHER we can help reduce gun related injuries and deaths.

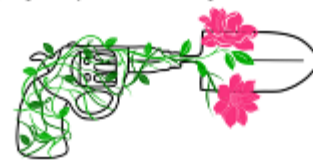
Hosted by UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST LONGMONT

In partnership with LONGMONT PUBLIC SAFETY RAWTOOLS INC. LONGMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

In cooperation with other Longmont faith-based organizations.

Community Celebration

RAWtools demonstrating the transformation of gun parts into garden tools



"Forging Peace, Disarming Hearts, Cultivating Justice"

Join with community members in celebrating the gun recycling process. A blacksmith, forge and anvil at work will be the heart of the event. People will be able to actively participate in the transformative process.

Live Music and Food Trucks

September 25th, 2 - 4pm

UCC Longmont Courtyard, Corner of 9th and Francis

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- Want to keep up on the happenings at Light of Christ?** Check out the calendar on our website for times and places of meetings. <https://lightofchristecc.org/events-calendar/>

STEWARDSHIP

| August | End of Month | Year To Date |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Donations | \$7,945.00 | \$85,444.06 |
| Grocery Cards | \$352.79 | \$1,317.83 |
| Advertising Revenue | \$0.00 | \$525.00 |
| Interest | \$173.28 | \$2,655.62 |
| Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated) | \$6.41 | \$2,679.58 |
| Total Income | \$8,477.48 | \$92,622.09 |
| Expenses | \$11,652.46 | \$88,498.47 |
| Balance | \$(3,224.98) | \$4,123.62 |

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; Brenda Harris



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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