

*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!

**November 13, 2021**

**33rd Week of Ordinary Time**



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## Happenings at Light of Christ

- **Cup of My Life, Retreat Gathering:** For those who have been doing the online retreat centered on *The Cup of Our Life* by Joyce Rupp, we will gather on Zoom together to discuss the book and the retreat. Please bring your cup with you, and everything you have written. We will each have the opportunity to share what we have learned or encountered on this retreat, as well as have some time to pray together. The gathering will be **Friday November 12th** from **10:30-11:30am**. Contact the Church Office for Zoom details. See Fr. Teri if you have any questions. If you have read this book but were not part of the online retreat and would like to join us, you are most welcome.
- **Mary Magdalene Society Zoom meeting:** Bishop Kae will be presenting the youth confirmation program developed in the Rocky Mountain Region to the Mary Magdalene Society (a group which supports the youth of the ECC). The presentation will be held on **Zoom** on **November 15 at 5:30pm**. To register for this call, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KWFPGWY> by November 11.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry and Winter Coat Drive:** Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are busy knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for the 30th Annual Longmont Rotary Winter Warmth Coat Drive which is going on **now through November 20**. Your donations of new or gently used coats, blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and boots can be placed in the bin near the main doors in the Narthex.

Additionally, you can bring them with you and join us at the next Prayer Shawl Meeting on **Tuesday, November 16 at 10:00 – 11:30 am** in the **Fireside Room**. Please check the flyer on the LOC bulletin board or contact the Church Office for more information..

- **Round Pantry Thanksgiving Donations:** As we have in past years, Light of Christ is helping supply The Round Pantry with special items for their shopper's Thanksgiving meals. You can help by donating baking mixes of all kinds (cookie, cake, etc.). Donations can be placed in the **blue bin in the Narthex** through **November 20**.
- **Blessing of Thanksgiving Tablecloths:** We will be including a blessing of Thanksgiving Tablecloths during the Wednesday morning Liturgy in the **church office** on **Wednesday November 24th at 9am**. If you would like to have your tablecloth blessed, please bring it that morning to our liturgy in the church office. If you cannot attend that liturgy for any reason but would you like your Thanksgiving table cloth blessed, please let Fr. Teri know and she will arrange a time with you for that blessing. She can be reached by calling the church office at 303-772-3785.
- **Online Advent Retreat :** We will be offering a daily Online Advent Retreat. If you are currently receiving the weekly retreats from Fr. Teri, you are already signed up for the Advent retreat and there is nothing else for you to do. If you are interested in joining us, please **send an e-mail** to Fr. Teri at [pastor@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:pastor@lightofchristecc.org) by **November 21st**. You will receive the first installment of the Online Advent Daily Retreat on Sunday November 28th. Each day you will have the opportunity to explore three different offerings. You can do all three or just choose one. Please make the retreat work for you. You will want to have a journal, and access to the internet, but no other special supplies are required. A hard copy of the entire retreat can be provided to anyone who does not have reliable access to the internet, just let Fr. Teri know if that resource would be helpful.

## Announcements

- **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.**
  - **Food or drink is now allowed indoors with airline protocols** (remove mask to take a sip/bite, then put mask back on).
  - **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**
- **Office Candy:** Wondering what you can do with all of your leftover Halloween candy? With the Church Office open, we have a community candy jar for anyone who comes to visit. Consider donating any small, wrapped candy to the office and we can share it with the community at large.
- **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.
- **Christians in Search:** Please join us on **Wednesday Morning at 10AM** (after Mass) in the **Fireside Room** as the Christians in Search group meets to discuss and probe what it means to be a Christian today. Snacks and drinks will be available (with airline protocols).
- **King Sooper Program:** Do you shop at King Soopers? We are pleased to announce that Light of Christ is a registered community with the King Soopers community reward program. No special cards or codes to remember, all you need to do is register your King Soopers reward card on their website.
- **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 use this link to shop at Amazon Smile ([smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) and this link to register for Light of Christ (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-308399>).
- **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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

## STEWARDSHIP

October	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,330.00	\$120,944.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$1,317.83
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	675.00
Interest	\$607.06	\$3,393.79
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$2,000.00	\$4,679.58
Total Income	\$10,937.06	\$131,010.26
Expenses	\$16,698.14	\$123,664.47
Balance	\$ (5,761.08)	\$7,345.79

## DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through 2nd 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; 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

<b>CO Crisis Services Text Line</b>  Text 'TALK' to 38255	<b>COVID-19 resources</b>  <a href="https://covid.colorado.gov">covid.colorado.gov</a>	<b>CO Crisis Services Phone Line</b>  1-844-493-8255
<b>Veterans in crisis</b>  <a href="https://veteranscrisisline.net">veteranscrisisline.net</a>	<b>Coping with COVID-19 stress</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/covid-coping">bit.ly/covid-coping</a>	<b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b>  1-800-273-8255
<b>Disaster Distress Helpline</b>  1-800-985-5990	<b>Call or text a family member or friend</b> 	<b>Substance abuse helpline</b>  1-800-662-4357
 <b>GOVERNOR JARED POLIS</b>		

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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