

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 20, 2021

Feast of Christ, King of the Universe



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Happenings at Light of Christ

- **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 weekly 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 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.
- **Women of the Spirit meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, December 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.
- **From the family of Carl von Loewenfeldt:** The family of Carl vonLoewenfeldt would like to thank all of you for your support, cards, prayers and kind words during this very sad time. Due to the continuing health crisis, a wake and celebration of life for Carl has been postponed until Spring 2022.

Sincerely,

Katherine, Michael, Rob, and David.

Announcements

- **Social Quilting and staying at home:** For those who join us in the sanctuary, please use the quilts to help maintain social distancing. If you have traveled out of state or attended a high-risk event (e.g. - concert) in the last week, please join us on Facebook Live instead of in the Sanctuary. Doing these things will help keep everyone safe.



- **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**
- **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).
- **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

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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