

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!



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Feb 15)

10am - Scripture Reading (Facebook Live)

10 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Fireside Room)

4 pm - Liturgy Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday (Feb 16)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC office/ Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (Feb 17)

10am - Scripture Reading (Facebook Live)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Saturday (Feb 19)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- Welcoming Bishop Kae: We will be formally welcoming Bishop Kae Madden on February 12th where she will preside at Mass. Following Mass, there will be a question and answer session via Zoom and in the sanctuary with a dinner off-site to follow. The specifics of the Zoom link are included as a separate attachment in this week's email.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry/Hearts for Health Care Workers Project: Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry wish to thank everyone who has helped with the Hearts for Health Care Workers project. If you have hearts or tags you have not yet turned in, please bring them to the church by Saturday, February 12. We invite everyone who is interested in helping us finish this project and get the hearts with their messages of gratitude ready for delivery to join us on Tuesday, February 15 at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact the Church Office.
- Stewardship Financial Drive: The Stewardship Committee has kicked off our community's financial pledge drive. On Tuesday, February 1st, you should have received an email with the pledge form. We are asking that you please complete the pledge form by Sunday, February 20th. If you have misplaced the email from February 1st, please reach out to the church office and we can forward it to you.
- Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer, June 20-24, 2022. This year BLC will be putting on VBS called "monumental" where we celebrate God's greatness. For more information, please contact Gary K., Bethlehem Lutheran's Faith Formation Director at 303-776-3290

Save the Date

All-Parish Annual Meeting: Parish Council will be hosting the All-Parish Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 12th after Mass. It will also be simul-cast on Zoom for those who can attend virtually. More information is forthcoming.

Other Items of Interest

- Marshall Fire Resources: As we look to assist our neighbors who have been affected by the
 Marshall fire, the best way to help is to follow requests from area response teams and organizations. The following websites offer good ways we can help these organizations provide the care
 and resources our neighbors need.
 - Resources and Opportunities: https://do303.com/p/colorado-fires-resources-where-to-donate-more
 - Donation Information: https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/contact-denver7/denver7-gives/how-to-help-the-people-affected-by-the-marshall-fire-in-boulder-county
 - Volunteer Sign Up: https://coloradoresponds.communityos.org/
- COVID 19 guidelines: To help keep everyone safe, the following guidelines have been developed by the BL/LOC Pandemic Advisory Group. The most recent changes are highlighted in red and reflect the changing dynamic of the outbreak and in light of new CDC guidance.
 - Masks must be worn indoors at all times. Use the quilts in the sanctuary to help maintain social distancing.
 - 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
 - Groups must wipe down/sanitize the room after gatherings.
 - 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
 - If you have tested positive in the past two weeks, please contact the Church Office. This information will be kept confidential and will help us protect the community.
 - If you have traveled out of state or have attended a high risk event, please use our virtual options to join us.
- 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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;

Kathryn Olsen; Laura;

Sharon Farnsworth;

Sherry Shead; Pete Conti



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.

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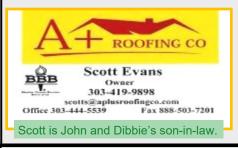
Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through Job Link here.

Alternately, this link will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

STEWARDSHIP						
December	End of Month	Year To Date				
Donations	\$15,545.00	\$144,955.06				
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$1,667.43				
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	675.00				
Interest	\$45.55	\$6,486.40				
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$100.00	\$4,788.11				
Total Income	\$15,690.55	\$155,612.00				
Expenses	\$11,748.36	\$145,725.77				
Balance	\$ 3,942.19	\$9,886.23				

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

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.







ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

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

HOPE Longmont, located at: 804 Lincoln St. Longmont, CO 80501 THE OUR CENTER, located at: 220 Collyer St. Longmont, CO 80501 THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
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