

Light of Christ
Ecumenical Catholic Community
All are Welcome



***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.*

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February 19, 2022

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Feb 21)

10am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (Feb 22)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC office/
Zoom)
10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (Feb 23)

10am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)
7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Saturday (Feb 26)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Hearts for Health Care Workers** The Prayer Shawl Ministry wishes to thank everyone for the tremendous outpouring of support.

Fourteen baskets and 1400 hearts with handwritten messages of gratitude are finished and ready to be delivered to the two hospitals in Longmont next week. There will be a blessing of the project and the hearts at **Mass this Saturday, February 19th** .

Once again, we have come together to share our generosity, spirit and love with our community and be Light of Christ in the streets. THANK YOU.

- **Daily Lenten Online Retreat:** You are invited to join us on an Online Lenten Retreat. This years theme is "Be Coming: Be Communion". Each day you will receive an email with materials to contemplate and pray with, as well as an invitation with some journal activities. You can engage these sources in a way that is beneficial to you. If you are already part of our online retreat, you do not need to do anything to sign up.

If you would like to join us starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, please **send an email** to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by **February 27th**, and she will get you included in the retreat. All are welcome. You are welcome to share the retreat with a friend who is not part of Light of Christ.

- **Ash Wednesday Services:** Light of Christ will be holding Ash Wednesday services in the Sanctuary at **Noon** on **March 2nd** with the services simulcast on Facebook Live. Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding service at 7PM.
- **Lenten Vespers:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding joint vespers services in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at **7PM** from **March 9th through April 6th**. Due to ongoing concerns from the pandemic, there will not be a pre-vespers soup supper this year.
- **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

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.**

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.

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.

DAILY READINGS

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

| January | End of Month | Year To Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Donations | \$7,540.67 | \$7,540.67 |
| Grocery Cards | \$0.00 | \$00.0 |
| Advertising Revenue | \$100.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest | \$47.05 | \$47.05 |
| Misc.Income (Includes designated) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Income | \$7,587.72 | \$7,587.72 |
| Expenses | \$10,126.31 | \$10,126.31 |
| Balance | \$ (2,438.49) | \$(2,438.49) |

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.

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RESIDENT REALTY

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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