

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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Eighth Week in Ordinary Time



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Events this Week

Tuesday (Mar 1)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (Mar 2)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC
office/Zoom)
10 am - Christians in Search
Noon - Ash Wednesday
service
7 pm - BL Ash Wednesday
service

Thursday (Mar 3)

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

Friday (Mar 4)

7 pm - Friday Flicks & Friends

Saturday (Mar 5)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Women of the Spirit meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, March 3rd 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. For more information, contact the Church Office

- **Friday Flicks and Friends:** Join us on **Friday, March 4, at 7:00pm in the LOC office** as we gather to watch Finding You (2020). Violinist Finley Sinclair travels to an Irish coastal village to begin her semester studying abroad. At the B&B run by her host family she encounters the gregarious and persistent heartthrob movie star Beckett Rush.

- **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

- **The Earth Corner:** Following the 24 hour climate vigil in January, many LOC members said they wanted to do more to protect the planet, deepen their spiritual connection to the earth, and live more sustainably.

The Earth Corner is our plan to keep the issue of ecological justice before our community on a regular basis. We will propose action ideas, through short messages

in the bulletin, for monthly practices that we all can do to help protect and heal the planet. We hope that, through these personal actions, we will make a difference when done in large numbers.

These suggested ideas will be in the online bulletin, and displayed in the Narthex. We will have note cards available in the Narthex for input to our committee. Tell us if you are working on any of the suggested actions and how it's going. Your input can be anonymous, put into the collection basket or sent to the church office. Look for the first action ideas in the next bulletin as we begin Lent.

Lenten Schedule

- **Daily Lenten Online Retreat:** You are invited to join us on an Online Lenten Retreat. This year's 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.

The retreat will begin on **Ash Wednesday, March 2nd**. 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 and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding a joint Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at **Noon on March 2nd**. Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding service in the Sanctuary at **7PM**. Additionally, the Sanctuary will be open from **5:30 PM -6:60PM** for those who wish to receive a prayer and ashes.
- **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-vepers soup supper this year.

Events for Lent

Ash Wednesday (Mar 2)

Noon - Joint Ash Wednesday Service

7 pm - BL Ash Wednesday service

Wednesdays (Mar 9 - Apr 6)

7 pm - Lenten Vespers

Daily (Mar 2 - Apr 10)

email - Online Retreat



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.

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)

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.

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.