

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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April 2, 2022

Fifth Week in Lent



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Apr 5)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (Apr 6)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC
office/Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

7 pm - Combined Lenten
Vespers

Thursday (Apr 7)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid
LoC office/Zoom)

Saturday (Apr 9) Palm Saturday

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctu-
ary/ Facebook Live)

- **Friday Night Flicks and Friends:** Join us on **Friday, April 1st** (no foolin) at **7PM** to enjoy "Leap Year". A woman who has an elaborate scheme to propose to her boyfriend on Leap Day, an Irish tradition which occurs every time the date February 29 rolls around, faces a major setback when bad weather threatens to derail her planned trip to Dublin. With the help of an innkeeper, however, her cross-country odyssey just might result in her getting engaged

- **Lenten Vespers Service:** Throughout the season of Lent, Bethlehem Lutheran and Light of Christ are holding combined Vespers services every **Wednesday** evening at **7PM** in the Sanctuary. Additionally, these Vesper services are available to watch online via the Bethlehem Lutheran YouTube Channel (link [here](#)).

- **Palm-drop 2022:** Do you enjoy the Blessing of the Palms but are unable to physically attend service? Following the Blessing of the Palms on **Saturday, April 9th**, we will have a limited number of palms to be delivered to those of you who live locally but are unable to physically attend services. Please contact the Church Office at (churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org) by **Tuesday, April 5th** and someone will contact you to make arrangements.

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Children 5th grade and younger are invited to join the annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, **April 16th at 10 AM**. Join us in the **Narthex** for a short time of learning and conversation followed by an Easter

egg hunt. All are welcome!

- **Holy Week services:** Just as a reminder, Light of Christ will be celebrating Holy week starting on Palm Saturday and concluding with an Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. Those wishing to attend services on Sunday are encouraged to join our Lutheran brethren at 8AM or 10:15 AM for their Easter celebrations.
- **Growth Youp and Empty Bowls:** The Light of Christ Growth Youp is participating in the 2022 Empty Bowls fundraiser, where people create hand-painted bowls and donate them with the proceeds going to the OUR center here in Longmont. The fundraiser will be held on **June 11th**.
- **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](#)

Earth Corner Challenge

• Earth Corner April Challenge:

What can ordinary people do about climate change? We can invest in our planet.

◆ Earth Corner: Focus on the Future

In April, we are turning our attention to the celebration of Earth Day, April 22. Its theme this year is: **Invest in our planet**. This month, people will be thinking about how our nation is going to build a clean, green economy based on renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and perhaps geothermal energy.

Clearly, these are decisions that involve cooperation from business and government leaders but communities can influence the direction and speed of change. As ordinary citizens, we can encourage our elected officials to plan for a green future for our children and beyond. Thank you for your efforts every day to make our world greener.

While there is still time we can choose both a forward looking green future as well as working to restore a healthy planet. It's the only home we have, we need everyone, while there's still time. —
from the 2022 Earth Day website

Earth Corner Things to consider

- ⇒ Use LED lights; turn off lights in empty rooms.
- ⇒ Use solar energy, if possible.
- ⇒ Buy one or two green products on your grocery list.
- ⇒ Attend an Earth Day gathering in your community.
- ⇒ Speak to someone you know about the climate crisis



HOLY WEEK 2022

Palm Saturday	Saturday April 9, 5pm
Holy Thursday	Thursday April 14, 7pm
Good Friday	Friday April 15, 7pm
Easter Vigil	Saturday April 16, 8pm



LIGHT OF CHRIST

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Located within Bethlehem Lutheran 1000 W. 15th Ave, LGMT
All services in the sanctuary with masks or on FB Live.

Other Items of Interest

- **Resources for Ukrainian Assistance:** If you are looking for something that you can DO to help the people of Ukraine, World Central Kitchen is helping to feed people fleeing, as well as people who are staying. Charity Navigator gives this non-profit a 100.0 score! That's as good as it gets for validating a charity. This is a place to donate and Be Communion, if you are so inclined. You can check out more at www.wck.org. Additionally, the Reformed Church in Poland (the ECC in Poland) is working with the Dominican Sisters and recommends donations through them.
- **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/>
 - **The church is currently collecting donations through April 9th. Current High Priority donation needs include:**
 - * **Sugar, flour, spices, and cereal**
 - * **Laundry supplies**
 - * **New sheets sets and blankets (queen and twin), pillows and towels**
 - * **Paper towels and toilet paper**
- **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 guidance from the CDC, state and local public health.
 - **Mass will be permitted in the sanctuary at this time**
 - **People must sit using the quilts to help maintain social distancing.**
 - **Masks must be worn for Mass in the sanctuary. (Parish Council will revisit this after Easter)**
 - **Indoor groups of less than 20 can decide at the time of meeting to be mask-optional.**
 - **Groups will need to wipe down/sanitize after each meeting**
 - **Masks are required for moving around the building.**
 - **IF Boulder County Public Health changes the community level risk to high (Orange), masks will be required in all groups and indoor spaces.**

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

February	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$24,571.22	\$32,111.89
Grocery Cards	\$337.69	\$00.0
Advertising Revenue	\$100.00	100.00
Interest	\$47.01	\$94.06
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$24,955.92	\$32,643.64
Expenses	\$11,049.11	\$21,175.42
Balance	\$ 13,906.81	\$11,468.22

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.
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