

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.*

***All Are Welcome!***

***March 26, 2022***

***Fourth Week in Lent***



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9am-3pm

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## Happenings and announcements

### Events this Week

#### Tuesday (Mar 29)

10 am - Scripture Reading  
(Facebook Live)

#### Wednesday (Mar 30)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC  
office/Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

7 pm - Combined Lenten  
Vespers

#### Thursday (Mar 31)

10 am - Scripture Reading  
(Facebook Live)

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

#### Saturday (Apr 2)

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

- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Fr. Teri is not and will not be sending anyone emails from a new address and to be careful what they respond to from her.

- **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 10th**, 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 4th** 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 bretheren 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**.





## Earth Corner Challenge

### • Earth Corner Challenge for March - Less is More:

During the month of March here are a few things that you might do to help heal the planet and reduce your carbon footprint. If enough people did any or all of these, it could make a difference in reducing our warming planet.

#### Earth Corner Things to consider

- ⇒ Go meatless twice a week.
- ⇒ Reduce food waste.
- ⇒ Buy used items when feasible.
- ⇒ Recycle, reuse, or repurpose items.

### ◆ Curious about Meatless Monday?

Meatless Monday is a global movement that encourages people to reduce meat in their diet for their health and the health of the planet. The campaign was started in 2003 by Sid Lerner in association with the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. Starting each week with practicing Meatless Monday, the founders claim that will lead to people eating more plant-based throughout their week.

People often adopt a vegetarian diet for religious or personal reasons, as well as ethical issues, such as animal rights. Others decide to become vegetarian for environmental reasons, as livestock production increases greenhouse gas emissions, contributes to climate change and requires large amounts of water, energy and natural resources



# HOLY WEEK 2022



Palm Saturday	Saturday April 9, 5pm
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Holy Thursday	Thursday April 14, 7pm
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Good Friday	Friday April 15, 7pm
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Easter Vigil	Saturday April 16, 8pm
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**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](http://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/>
- **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](mailto: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.  
Longmont, CO 80501