

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 23, 2022

2nd Sunday in Easter



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Friday (Apr 22)

7 pm - Earth Day Celebration

Tuesday (Apr 26)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (Apr 27)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC
office/Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (Apr 28)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

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

Saturday (Apr 30)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Not One More Soul:** The Alana Faith Chen Foundation, Born Perfect (a program of NCLR), and Out Boulder County invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 24th** as we honor the life of Alana Chen and commit to do all we can to end conversion therapy.

The event starts at **3 pm** with a reception, followed by a panel of LGBTQ+ community members who have undergone conversion therapy who will share their stories and their efforts to put an end to conversion therapy. RSVP [here](#)

This event will begin at Out Boulder County's office (3340 Mitchell Ln, Boulder 80301)

3-3:30 PM: Reception

3:30-4:30 PM: Program & panel

5 PM: Travel to vigil outside of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center (1520 Euclid Ave, Boulder 80302)

- **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**.

- **Celebration of Life:** Our friend, Carl von Loewenfeldt passed away on October 15, 2021. Now that the COVID pandemic has waned, we invite you to join us in Boulder

to remember Carl and toast his life. There will be a memorial followed by a buffet and wake. We welcome you to come and raise a glass to Carl and share your memories. **Saturday July 9, 2022 at 10 AM** at The Greenbriar Inn 8735 N. Foothills Highway Boulder, CO 80302. **Please RSVP by May 1.** Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Opportunities to Help

- **Bishop Peter Hickman's Stem Cell Therapy:**

In April of 2018, Bishop Peter Hickman, the founding bishop of the ECC, had a life-threatening stroke. He was in a medically induced coma for several months and began his long journey of recovering.

In early 2021, he received a round of stem cells to help heal the damage done to his brain. Since then, he has received weekly IV therapy, specifically designed to help his overall brain health, as part of his treatment. Since then, his recovery has been nothing short of miraculous. It really is a night and day difference.



The doctor overseeing his treatment has suggested another round of stem cells to give another boost to his continued recovery. This is quite costly, coming in around \$20,000. This GoFundMe effort would like to raise enough money to start the treatment. Any help is greatly appreciated. 100% of the money donated will go towards Bishop Peter's treatment. Donations can be given through the GoFundMe link [here](#) or through Zelle.

- **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/>

Earth Corner Challenge

◆ Earth Corner April Challenge:

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

◆ Earth Corner: A Prayer for the Earth

God of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship-
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.
Amen.

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

“Over half a century later, that legacy [of Gov. Nelson] lives on in the chorus of courageous young people across the world who are rising up to demand action on climate change. They recognize the enormous economic opportunity to build a brighter, more prosperous future, and the dire economic, societal, and national security consequences of failing to act. Our youth remind us that a better world is within our grasp. Today, I say to young people fighting for a brighter future: We hear you. We see you. We will not let you down.” –President Biden, on Earth Day, 2021

◆ April 22, 2022, 7:00 PM Earth Day Celebration

We are planning to celebrate Earth Day with a presentation from our own conservation biologist, Catherine Schloegel. (As you may know, Catherine is the daughter of JoAn and Paul Acker.) Her topic is: **Healing the Planet: Reverberations from Boulder Colorado**. Catherine will be talking about how we heal planet Earth and what that means locally, practically, spiritually and emotionally.



Catherine's professional title is Colorado Forest Watershed Manager. She began her work with The Nature Conservancy in 2018. She is one of a handful of shared employees that works for both The Nature Conservancy and the US Forest Service. In this role, she works to develop, test, and share climate adaptation principles to help Colorado's forests adapt to a changing climate. Prior to her return to Colorado where she grew up, she worked in Ecuador, South America, to build local capacity to conserve tropical landscapes. She holds a Master of Science in Social Ecology from Yale University.

COVID Guidelines

- **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

March	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,606.45	\$40,718.34
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$337.69
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$44.03	\$138.09
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$1,014.92	\$1,014.92
Total Income	\$9,665.40	\$42,309.04
Expenses	\$14,844.66	\$36,020.08
Balance	\$ (5,179.26)	\$6,288.96

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.
Longmont, CO 80501