

**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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***27th week in Ordinary Time***

***October 1, 2022***



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## Happenings and announcements

### Events this Week

#### Tuesday (Oct 4)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

5 pm - Blessing of Pets (stable)

#### Wednesday (Oct 5)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

#### Thursday (Oct 6)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

1 pm - Women of the Spirit

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

#### Friday (Oct 7)

7 pm - Friday Flicks and Friends

#### Saturday (Oct 8)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **Adult Awareness Training:** All adults who work with children and youth are required to attend Adult Awareness Training . Our next adult awareness training will be held in the **LoC office on October 1 at 1pm**. Anyone who would like to participate in our youth activities is welcome to attend and bring photo ID.

- **Blessing of the Animals:** In commemoration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding a blessing of pets on Tuesday, **October 4th**. Pastor Katie and Father Teri will be in the **Stable** to bless pets any time between **5 - 7 PM**.

- **Women of the Spirit meeting:** The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, October 6 at 1:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. 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:** Friday Flicks and Friends returns on **Oct 7 at 7PM**. Come join us in the Church office as we watch No Man's Land, a modern Western inspired by the real-life "no man's land" areas along the Texas-Mexico border.

### On our way to Synod



We have raised **\$1,575** towards our goal of **\$2,475**

## Further Happenings and Announcements

- **Attention Eucharistic Ministers:** Now that we have added wine back to Communion, we need a Eucharistic Minister to help us with each Mass. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex, and we ask that you sign up for this ministry. The EM will bring in the gifts during the Offertory, and stay at the altar with the President and the Liturgist. Then you will help us serve Communion and return to your seat after Communion. It would be great if you could stay after Mass to help with cleanup as well. If you have any questions, see Fr. Teri, or observe for a couple of weeks and then sign up.
- **OUR Center Meal:** Our Light of Christ Community is signed up to prepare and serve a meal at the **OUR Center** on **Saturday, November 5th**. We will meet about **9AM** to begin to prepare the meal, be ready to serve lunch at 11:30 and start the clean-up process about 1PM. If you are interested in participating in this outreach activity, please contact the Church office for more information.
- **OUR Center donations:** Thanks to your generosity, Light of Christ has donated over 120lbs of food to the OUR center in just two weeks. If you have any further donations, we will have the basket in the Narthex.
- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is **Green**. This means social distancing and masks are optional. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
- **Rosaries:** We have had several rosaries donated recently, to be passed on. If you would like a rosary, or know someone who would like a rosary, please contact Fr. Teri.
- **Parking:** With all of the recent activity and construction on 15th street, we would recommend that when you visit the church, please do not park on the street but in the parking lot.



## Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

### The Feast of St. Francis (October 4)

If you attended catholic school as a child, you know that St. Francis was the saint who loved animals, talked to birds, and lived and roamed freely in nature. But, like all of us, Francis was a more complicated personality.

He was born in 1182 in Assisi to a wealthy Italian father and French mother of some nobility. He lived a high-spirited life typical of a wealthy young man. He was witty, gallant, and delighted in fine clothes. At age 20, he became a soldier, was wounded, and spent a year in captivity as a prisoner. After his release and return home, he began to question his lifestyle, renouncing his father, patrimony, and wealth. A vision of Jesus in prayer ultimately led Francis to embrace a life of poverty and simplicity. Others who followed his example of caring for beggars, the sick, and destitute joined him and became members of the Franciscan Order of friars, priests, and sisters.

If we diluted Francis' message and mission to merely being a friend to animals, we've missed his message. His is a love of all creation because of God's gift of Incarnation and the sanctification of the whole universe. Francis saw God in everything and everyone. In Pope Francis' encyclical, On Care For Our Common Home, he draws on Francis' words to help us restore a right relationship with the earth.

“Laudato Si’, mi’ Signore”-- Praise be to you, my Lord.

Francis uses these words in his “Canticle of the Creatures.” He reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.”

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. . . Nothing in this world is indifferent to us. All creation must be protected and cherished.      Taken from Laudato Si, paragraphs 1, 2

### Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Discuss climate change with your family, friends
- ⇒ Ask others: What would you do to limit ongoing damage to the planet?
- ⇒ Share with others what you're doing to care for the planet.
- ⇒ Vote! Elect people who will work for stronger climate policies.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;  
Sharon Farnsworth;  
Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;  
Sherry Shead;



*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 for scripture readings [Link here.](#)

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops web-site where you can view each day's reading.

## STEWARDSHIP

	July	August	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,413.45	\$11,623.43	\$81,692.44
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$319.71	\$1,224.63
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$1.53	\$3.29	\$926.12
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$50.00	\$1,060.00	\$3,149.92
Total Income	\$7,464.98	\$13,006.43	\$87,093.11
Expenses	\$11,191.82	\$14,772.71	\$95,888.86
Balance	\$(3,726.84)	\$(1,766.28)	\$(8,795.75)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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Scott is John and Dibbie's son-in-law.

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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## 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