

**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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***25th week in Ordinary Time***

***September 17, 2022***

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## Happenings and announcements

### Events this Week

#### Tuesday (Sept 20)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

10 am - Prayer Shawl Meeting

#### Wednesday (Sept 21)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

1 pm - Adult Formation

#### Thursday (Sept 22)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

#### Saturday (Sept 24)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is **Green**. This means social distancing and masks are optional. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

- **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.

- **Round Pantry update and opportunities:** Light of Christ has a long history working with the Round Pantry distributing food to those in need every other week. Last month, they helped out over 900 families each time, the most in 2022. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit their website at <http://westviewpres.org/round-pantry-welcome>

- **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.

- **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](#)

### On our way to Synod



We have raised **\$1,175** towards our goal of **\$2,475**

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- **OUR Center Food Drive:** Light of Christ is once again partnering with the OUR center to ensure that our most needy are provided for. A donation basket will be set up in the Narthex for the next few weeks. In particular, the OUR center is asking for the following items:

### Food:

Canned chicken

Canned tuna

Canned beans (black/pinto)

Cereal - hot or cold

Pasta sauce, tomato products

Pasta, ramen, rice

Canned vegetables (carrots, corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, peas)

Canned Fruit (mandarin, mixed fruit, peaches, pears, pineapple)

Gluten free food items

### Non-food:

Re-usable shopping bags

Laundry and dish soap

Toilet paper

Toiletries - (deodorant, razors, shampoo, toothpaste)

Feminine hygiene - tampons, maxi-pads, no panty liners

Baby diapers (size 4-6 only please)

Adult diapers - underwear/pull-up kind only

## Earth Corner Challenge

### Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

**"I have heard their cry. . .I know their suffering. . . Come, now, I will send you. . I will be with you."** (Exodus 3: 1-12)

### Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Drive less; consolidate errands
- ⇒ Buy electric appliances
- ⇒ Consider installing solar panels
- ⇒ Support elected officials who are working for a green economy

The burning bush from the Exodus story of Moses' call by God to liberate his people is the symbol for the *Season of Creation*, extending to October 4, 2022. God uses the symbol of fire to get our attention. Today, the prevalence of out-of-control forest fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on vulnerable communities around the world.

This summer, firefighters from across Europe struggled to contain huge wildfires in France that swept through a large swath of pine forests, while Germans and Poles faced a mass fish die-off in a river flowing between their countries. Europe is suffering under a severe heat wave and drought has produced tragic consequences for farmers and ecosystems already under threat from climate change and pollution. France is enduring its worst drought on record causing scorching fires and the evacuation of about 10,000 people.

Europe isn't alone in the crisis. East Africa, the western United States, and northern Mexico also have severe drought conditions. Climate change is exacerbating conditions as hotter temperatures speed up evaporation, thirsty plants take in more moisture, and reduced snowfall limits supplies of freshwater available for irrigation in summer months.

The *Season of Creation* invites each person to examine their lifestyle to make changes that will reduce carbon emissions into our already fragile atmosphere.



## 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