

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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26th week in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2022



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Sept 27)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

Wednesday (Sept 28)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Sept 29)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

Saturday (Oct 1)

1 pm - Adult Awareness training

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 6th**. Pastor Katie and Father Teri will be in the **Stable** to bless pets any time between **5 - 7 PM**.

- **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 Presider 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.

- **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.

On our way to Synod



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

Further Happenings and Announcements

- **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.
- **OUR Center donations:** 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: Listen to the Voice of Creation

Beware the ‘Why Bother Disease’

When faced with major global issues (resulting from human activities) - such as changing climates and landscapes, thinning of the ozone layer, polluted land and sea, extinction of certain plants and animals - it is easy to become overwhelmed. Perhaps we are so sick and tired of hearing about the need to care for our environment; the reality of global warming, warnings about pollution etc; that we are becoming dangerously immune to the seriousness of the situation.

We might throw our hands in the air and say: “Well it’s not my fault. I can’t do anything to prevent it. It’s not my problem. Leave it to the politicians”. We might think: “Who cares if I have a long shower, use plastic bags, drive my car when I could walk, enjoy eating lots of red meat, throw tin or plastic bottles out the car window or into the sea; etc.... I am only one person – what difference will it make? “ Beware of the highly contagious “why bother disease”! Apathy is the worst enemy of creation’s demise.

This is a moral and spiritual issue. What I do in my daily life does matter – the immediate consequences of my actions might not be felt by me but will most certainly affect someone else.

What positive, practical steps can you as an individual and you as a church community take to be obedient to our calling to be wise stewards and care for God’s precious creation? What can you do? What do you need to stop doing?

“For evil to flourish, it simply takes good people to do nothing”

Together, we can make a difference!

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

Rev. Canon Dr. Claire Nye Hunter
Anglican Church, Africa.

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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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 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