

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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30th week in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2022

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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Oct 25)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

Wednesday (Oct 26)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Oct 27)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

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

Saturday (Oct 29)

7 pm - Trunk-or-treat and movie

Saturday (Oct 29)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)

- **Halloween Party:** Bethlehem Lutheran and Light of Christ are hosting a Trunk-or-Treat on **Friday, October 28** in the parking lot at **6pm** followed by a movie in the fellowship hall at **7pm**. Put on a costume, decorate your vehicle and hand out candy. All are welcome, but parking spaces may be limited. Please contact Gary Knutson (gary@bethlehem-lutheran.net) for a reserved parking spot.

- **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.

- **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.
- **Synod fundraising efforts:** Thanks to your generous contributions, Light of Christ raised \$2,335 towards our goal of \$2,475. to cover the cost to send our delegates to Synod this year. Thank you all.
- **Mental Health information:** if you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, self harm or emotional distress, the national suicide and crisis lifeline is a United States-based suicide prevention network of over 200 crisis centers that provides **24/7 service** via a toll-free hotline of **9-8-8**

Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

An Ecological Conversion: How have I contributed to the social and ecological crisis?

The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion, according to Pope Francis. In *Laudato Si'*, he writes that “it must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians tend to ridicule concerns for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an ‘ecological conversion’ in which they experience Jesus and understand his relationship to the world. This ecological conversion is not optional for the Christian.” (Paragraph 217)

Conversion entails the recognition of our own errors, faults, and failures, leading to a heartfelt repentance and desire for change. The goals of conversion involve returning to the right relationship between humans, God, and the world and living by them. “To achieve such reconciliation, we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God’s creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need a ‘change of heart.’ Conversion is the work of the Spirit and not totally dependent on our own actions. But we can open ourselves to receive grace through prayer, personal desire, thoughtful study and discussion. (Paragraph 218)

Self improvement and personal conversion alone will never be enough to address the complex climate problems of today. Pope Francis goes on to tell us that social problems must be addressed by community, national, and global networks. The healing of the earth is simply beyond the capacity of individuals alone. “The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion.” (Paragraph 219)

We are not working to save the planet. We are working to save ourselves.

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Vote! Elect people who work for stronger climate policies
- ⇒ Read Laudato Si: The Care of Our Common Home, Pope Francis
- ⇒ Experience the natural world with all your senses
- ⇒ Compost leaves and food waste

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
Sharon Farnsworth;
Wes Evans;



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 website where you can view each day's reading.

STEWARDSHIP

	August	September	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,623.43	\$9,633.45	\$91,325.89
Grocery Cards	\$319.71	\$0.00	\$1,224.63
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$3.29	\$4.85	\$930.97
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,060.00	\$1,729.41	\$4,879.33
Total Income	\$13,006.43	\$11,367.71	\$98,460.82
Expenses	\$14,772.71	\$12,063.34	\$107,952.20
Balance	\$ (1,766.28)	\$(695.63)	\$(9,491.38)

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.
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